

Co-Curricular Activity Participation Agreement – Performing Groups

As a student or parent in the MCS Performing Groups Program, I agree to the following:

As a student I will:

- Be a positive role model at all times.
- Respect students, parents, directors, and school administration from MCS and other schools, as well as the public when attending festivals, competitions, and outside events.
- Respect the school by keeping equipment, uniforms, and other property in good condition and returning it on time and in good order/repair.
- Abide by the policies and behavioral expectations set forth in the MCS Student/Parent Handbook and the MCS Performing Groups Handbook.
- Put academic studies first, devoting the necessary time to complete schoolwork.
- Be prompt and attend all meetings, practices, and competitions and notify the director of an absence at least 8 hours in advance.

As a parent I will:

- Be a positive role model at all times.
- Respect students, parents, directors, and school administration from MCS and other schools, as well as the public when attending festivals, competitions, and outside events.
- Demonstrate performance etiquette at all times and encourage the same for family and friends.
- Know and abide by the policies and behavioral expectations set forth in the MCS Student/Parent Handbook and the MCS Performing Groups Handbook.
- Support and participate in any disciplinary action that may be needed.
- Be prompt, demonstrating your support of the program.
- Closely monitor student eligibility.
- Communicate with Music Directors and school administration in a proper manner by being open and honest, avoiding criticism immediately after a situation that triggers a concern and discussing the situation at a time and place that allows for a private conversation.
- Understand that the chain of communication regarding concerns begins with the Music Director. An unresolved concern, in the opinion of the concerned parent, should then be communicated to the following, in the order indicated: School Principal, and Head of School.
- Attend all parent meetings. In case of absence by the parent(s), a meeting or phone conference must be arranged with the Music Director before participation will be allowed.
- Update student medical and emergency contact information immediately when changes occur.
- Submit required payment for activity fee(s) in a timely manner.
- Provide transportation as needed for off campus rehearsals and performances.

As a parent:

- I have read and understand the MCS Performing Groups Handbook and agree to be governed by it.
- I understand the commitment asked of my student and give permission for my student to participate in the MCS music program.
- I understand that MCS will provide reasonable adult supervision for my student.
- I understand my student may be issued performance attire and agree to pay any costs involved in the loss of said performance attire or replacement of said performance attire for damages outside of normal wear and tear.
- I understand my student's account will be billed a \$25/\$50 fee for the use of an MCS school-owned instrument or other music equipment if applicable. I also understand my student's account will be billed for damage to said instrument or equipment due to carelessness or blatant misuse as determined by the Band Director and Principal.

| Student Name (print): | Date: |
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| Student Signature: | Date: |
| Mother's Signature: | Date: |
| Father's Signature: | Date: |