



Franklin Central High School Winter Guard 2022-23



COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

As the parent/guardian, I understand:

- All policies in the Franklin Central Winter Guard Handbook must be followed.
- I am responsible for ensuring my student attends **ALL performances and rehearsals, and participates in all group fundraisers** of the group.
- If my student misses a rehearsal for ANY reason, it is possible they will not be permitted to perform with the group at the next performance event. This may be for safety reasons (due to missed instruction) or for disciplinary measures.
- Absences due to illness or injury must be verified by a doctor's note. Students with injuries preventing participation are still required to attend rehearsal in an observational capacity to ensure they do not miss information. If required to miss rehearsal for a verified illness or injury, the absence will be excused.
- All absences will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If more than one unexcused absence occurs, it is possible a student will be removed from the group. A fee refund will not be issued.
- Work and homework are not valid reasons for an absence and will be considered unexcused.
- Absences cause detrimental setbacks for the entire group. Due to the nature of the activity, any information missed by one student must be retaught to all students, causing the entire group to fall behind.
- Rehearsal times mark the start and end of instruction. They do NOT indicate when a student should arrive at rehearsal or when a student should leave rehearsal. Most students will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to rehearsal to prepare and will be able to leave 15 minutes after the conclusion of rehearsal so they may properly put away their equipment.
- These policies follow similar guidelines with the Franklin Central High School Athletic Department.

As the student, I understand:

- My parents/guardians are busy adults. It is not their job to "hand hold" me through my high school career, but rather to guide my progress as a young adult. It is ultimately my responsibility to uphold the above policies as a member of the group.

Confirmation and acknowledgement of this document is made on the Franklin Central High School Band Program website. By signing and submitting this form online, you agree to the policies and procedures listed on this document.

Registration Website

<https://www.fcbands.org/winter-guards.html>