



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL
BAND

Band Handbook 2024-2025

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Hillcrest High School Band

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Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Hillcrest High School Band and congratulations on your selection to participate! We are excited to welcome you to our family – a family that is motivated to perform at the highest level possible while cultivating an atmosphere of unity, pride, and respect.

Our program exists on the foundation of three specific goals: 1) Promote excellence in music through classroom experiences and community performances, 2) Developing contributing citizens while emphasizing the ideals of teamwork, respect, musicianship, and excitement, and, 3) Provide both community and national interest in the Arts through every medium in which we perform. For our members, we aim to improve their musical skills so they are prepared for the next level upon graduation, encourage members' academic progress, and enhance members' overall high school experience.

Parents, we encourage you to be actively involved as a Band Parent; it is the lifeline of our program. Without the daily, weekly, and monthly dedication of our band parents, our program would cease to offer the highest musical opportunities. We hope you find time to donate your time and talent so that you can contribute to our program during your child's high school career. Help is needed on a monthly basis, so please stay close to your email for opportunities that arise. Watching them up close and personal is truly a priceless experience, and we hope that you will find time to join the excitement.

Three words are very important to our program, and you will see them everywhere: COMMITMENT, COMMUNICATION, AND CAMARADERIE. We are so excited that you have chosen to continue your musical career at Hillcrest, where music and character go hand in hand. Please let us know if we can help you in any way!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Meghan Miller'.

Meghan Miller
Director of Bands
Hillcrest High School

2024-2025 BAND STAFF

Meghan Miller	Director of Bands Associate Director of Bands
Brooke Mason Sam Becker	Duncanville Middle School Director Hillcrest Middle School Director
Madison Epperson	Percussion Instructor Visual Sponsor

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

We are fortunate to have a number of different performing ensembles at Hillcrest High School. These ensembles offer a wide range of musical experiences through differing styles and levels of difficulty.

The "Pride of Patriot Parkway" Marching Band

The "Pride of Patriot Parkway" Marching Band is the premier athletic band at Hillcrest High School, performing at all home and away football games to support the Hillcrest Patriots. The marching band is comprised of woodwind, brass, percussion, and visual members in grades 9-12. Membership in this organization is open to members of the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band. ***This group rehearses exclusively after school, and all rehearsals and performances are required events.***

Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble is the elite performing ensemble at Hillcrest High School. This ensemble is comprised of the top musicians in the school and plays advanced level repertoire. Members of this ensemble are highly encouraged to participate in collegiate honor bands, Alabama All-State Honor Band, and District Honor Band. Participation in this group is based on successful audition and approval by the director. ***Students wishing to participate in the Wind Ensemble MUST be enrolled in the class.***

Symphonic Band

The Symphonic Band is the second performing ensemble at Hillcrest High School. This ensemble is comprised of high caliber musicians and plays intermediate level repertoire. Members of this ensemble are highly encouraged to participate in collegiate honor bands, Alabama All-State Honor Band, and District Honor Band. Participation in this group is based on successful audition and approval by the director. ***Students wishing to participate in the Wind Ensemble MUST be enrolled in the class.***

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is comprised of musicians interested in learning about the history of jazz music and learning to perform different styles of jazz, such as swing, big band, bebop, etc. This ensemble performs at many different events on campus, as well as in the community. The Jazz Band is primarily made up of the following instrumentation: saxophone (alto, tenor, bari), trumpet, trombone, percussion, piano, guitar, and bass guitar; however, other instruments will be considered. ***This group rehearses exclusively after school, and all rehearsals and performances are required events.***

MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

The following rules and regulations shall govern students that participate in or with the Hillcrest High School Bands in **ANY** capacity.

General Rules

1. Respect others and yourself at all times.
2. Early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable. Arrive early so that you may have your instrument, materials or equipment ready in time for rehearsal to start.
3. Perform to the best of your ability at all times.
4. Adhere to all Hillcrest High School and Tuscaloosa County School System Board of Education policies.
5. Use of any alcohol or other illegal substance is strictly prohibited.
6. Chewing gum during rehearsals or inside the band facilities is never allowed.
7. **No food or drink allowed in the band room at any time.**
8. The use of foul language of ANY kind is strictly prohibited.
9. Have fun! Enjoy sharing your musical abilities, hard work, and energy!

Behavior

Band students should be seen as the most coveted ambassadors of Hillcrest High School. With such an honor comes a high expectation from our community and administration. Students must behave in a manner that is consistent with the ideals of this institution and program. Any student that does not follow instructions by the director, chaperone, sponsor, or other faculty member will be subject to removal from the program as well as any and all other repercussions for their actions (see *Discipline Policies* below).

Performance Appearance

In order to maintain a uniform and professional look, the following appearance guidelines must be followed for all performances:

1. Nails must not be painted any form of neon color when visible.
2. No jewelry will be allowed in uniform, with the exception of pearl earrings or a pearl necklace.
This only applies to concerts; this does not apply to marching band performances!
3. All outfits should fall under the guidelines of the dress code of Hillcrest High School. Extremely low-cut tops or short dresses/skirts will not be allowed!

Concert Attire

Students that participate in any of our concert ensembles (Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band) are required to adhere to the following dress code policy for all performances unless otherwise stated. It is up to the students and parents to make sure they provide all parts of the uniform for their child. If assistance is needed in acquiring any aspect of the required concert attire, it is the responsibility of the students or parents to let the directors know.

1. **All students:** Concert Black. Concert Black is defined as an **ALL BLACK** outfit (no other colors, whatsoever).
 - a. Students **SHOULD** wear any of the following: black button down, black blouse, black dress pants, black dress/skirt, black dress shoes, black socks.
 - b. Students **SHOULD NOT** wear any of the following: any article of clothing that is not completely black (no polka dots, patterns, colors, etc.), sweat pants/joggers, leggings

(unless they are worn under a dress; they should NOT be worn as a substitute for pants), tennis shoes, t-shirts, jeans.

The directors have the exclusive right to determine what is appropriate concert attire. Attending a concert or performance in the incorrect or inappropriate concert attire will result in disciplinary actions being taken (see *Discipline Policies* below).

Facilities

We are very fortunate to have a designated space for our bands to practice and rehearse. We ask that you treat our facilities with respect like you would your own home. Please adhere to the following guidelines regarding facility usage:

Do:

1. Keep all areas clean, including rehearsal areas, lockers, storage rooms, restrooms, hallways
2. Put all equipment back in its proper place.
3. Throw all trash in a designated trash can.
4. Ask permission to use any equipment that you would not normally use (electronics, percussion equipment, etc.).
5. Keep your locker clean and locked.

Do Not:

1. Leave equipment or personal belongings in rehearsal room, hallways, or in the floor of the storage rooms.
2. Put your feet on the chairs, stands, or other equipment.
3. Keep food or drinks (besides water during Marching Band) in your locker.
4. Leave equipment out after you have used it.
5. Leave trash on the floor or in your locker.
6. Leave your locker unlocked.

Student Leadership

The purpose of the Hillcrest High School Band's leadership team is to act as a liaison between the members of the Hillcrest High School Band and the directors and staff and to assist with the daily operation and instruction of the band. The Leadership Team consists of the drum major and section leaders/captains. The team holds regularly scheduled meetings to discuss the operation of the band and any needed improvements. Members of the Leadership Team must go through an audition/interview process in the Spring in order to be considered.

ATTENDANCE

An ensemble can only achieve its full potential when all of its members are present on a daily basis. The following attendance policies have been put into place, and will be enforced, so that our *team* can continue to perform at the highest level possible.

1. Attendance is required at **ALL** rehearsals and performance events, as dictated by the band calendar. Failure to attend any required event without director approval (an unexcused absence) will result in disciplinary action as outlined later in this handbook.
2. Absences should result only in cases of illness or immediate family emergency.
3. School related events and/or sporting events/competitions that conflict with band rehearsals

are excusable absences but **MUST** be approved by the Director of Bands.

4. Non-school related sports or activities are not an excusable reason for missing any band rehearsals or performances/events.
5. Excused absences from performance or rehearsal will only be granted if presented to the directors in writing (email or letter from parent) at least **ONE FULL WEEK IN ADVANCE** of the event. Absences for any other reason or that are not cleared with the director ahead of time will be classified as unexcused. The director has full and exclusive rights to determine if absences are excused or unexcused. (Dentist, doctor, and other appointments are **NOT** considered excused, unless there is severe illness or emergency. Dates for rehearsals are given far enough in advance so that these conflicts may be eliminated.) *Parents, please help us enforce our teaching of commitment by planning ahead.*
6. There is no justification for an unexcused absence from a performance. The directors have the rights to assign punishment accordingly if a member is absent without receiving prior clearance from the directors from a performance.

Rehearsal and Performance Dates

1. A calendar with all rehearsal and performance dates (including band camp, after school practices, football games, concerts, etc.) can be found at the end of this handbook. All dates are subject to change or cancellation. You will be notified as soon as possible if any changes are made.
2. Specific itineraries that involve traveling (i.e. away football games, parades, etc.) will be available within a week of the event. This information will be sent through our website and email.
3. The summer and fall calendar will be given out at the end of the previous year so that family vacations, appointments, and miscellaneous potential conflicts are avoided.

Attendance Procedures

1. Attendance is officially taken at the start of class/rehearsal times.
2. Members must have all required materials (i.e. music, drill, pencils, equipment, instrument, etc.) to be marked as present.
3. If a member is late or has a conflict, the member should report to the Associate Director of Bands when they arrive to be marked as present.
4. Attendance will also be taken at all additional rehearsals and performances/events outside of the normal school day.

Tardy Procedures

If a member knows they will be tardy (either arriving late or leaving early) to a rehearsal, performance, or event, they **MUST** provide written documentation to the Associate Director of Bands at least **ONE FULL WEEK IN ADVANCE** of the tardy. Submitting documentation does not mean your tardy will be considered excused. The director has full and exclusive rights to determine if tardies are excused or unexcused.

Absence Procedures

If a member knows they will be absent to a rehearsal, performance, or event, they **MUST** provide written documentation to the Associate Director of Bands at least **ONE FULL WEEK IN ADVANCE** of the absence. Submitting documentation does not mean your absence will be considered excused. The director has full and exclusive rights to determine if absences are excused or unexcused.

Emergency Absence/Tardy Procedure

1. If an emergency arises and a member is going to be absent/tardy, they should contact the Associate Director of Bands via phone (phone call to school or Remind) or email.

2. If the emergency results in a tardy, the member should then report to the rehearsal, performance, or event as soon as possible and check in with the Associate Director of Bands so that the member can be marked “tardy” rather than “absent.”
3. If the emergency is due to an absence, the member should provide documentation (doctor’s/parent note) to the Associate Director of Bands upon their return.
4. The director has full and exclusive rights to determine if tardies or absences are excused or unexcused.

Acceptable Reasons for Tardiness or Absence

1. Illness
2. Family Emergency
3. A school event previously approved by the Director of Bands
4. An extraordinary circumstance approved by the Director of Bands

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

Pride in our organization is centered on the attitude we exhibit at school, football games, and on trips away from our campus. Students of the Hillcrest High School Band program are expected to act like mature and professional young adults at all times.

Demerit System

A demerit system will be put in place to handle any issues with discipline that arises with members. Demerits will be issued for the following reasons:

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Demerit Amount</i>
<u>Attendance</u>	
1. Unexcused absence from a performance, rehearsal, or event	15
2. Unexcused tardy for a performance, rehearsal, or event	5
<u>Minor Offenses</u>	
1. Eating, drinking, or chewing gum during a performance or rehearsal	5
2. Use of profanity, inappropriate language, or conversations	10
3. Inappropriate displays of affection	10
4. Not in proper uniform or concert attire (gloves, shoes, etc.)	10
<u>Major Offenses</u>	
1. Disrespect to the directors, sponsors, school faculty, or other members	15
2. Discipline problems that must be referred to a teacher, school office, band director, or sponsor (on or off campus)	15

Other major offenses, such as use of alcohol or illegal substances, carrying a weapon, and being consistently belligerent and disrespectful to a director or chaperone will NOT be tolerated. Any of these offenses could result in an immediate and complete removal from the program.

Consequences

Consequences will be assigned based on the number of demerits accumulated by the student. The following penalties will be implemented based on these demerit amounts:

Penalty

Demerits Accumulated

1. Conference with student and parent notification	15
2. Removal from a performance	30
3. Assigned to "non-performing" member for remainder of semester	45
4. Dismissed from the program*	60

If a student is dismissed from the program, depending on the severity of the offenses, they may not be allowed to re-audition the following year. The directors have the right to determine whether they will be allowed back into the program.

*If a student is dismissed from the program, refunds of fees will **NOT** be given.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Band Fees

A band fee will be collected each school year to assist in operational costs of our program, including: music, instruction, transportation, sectional instruction, maintenance of facilities, technology, and equipment. The following financial policies will apply to all students that participate in the Concert, Jazz, or Marching Bands (instrumental members only):

1. Annual Fee:	\$350
2. Instrument Rental:	\$50 per instrument, per semester
3. Marching Band Fee:	\$100
4. Jazz Band Fee:	\$25
<i>(Only for those who audition and participate in the Jazz Band)</i>	
5. Additional Items:	As needed per student
<i>(Instrument accessories: reeds, valve oil, etc.)</i>	

Several fundraisers are sponsored for the students' benefit in the Fall and Spring semesters. Students have an opportunity to sell products and receive a portion of their profits towards the payment of fees. It is easily possible to pay off ALL fees through fundraisers.

A payment schedule has been set-up and provided to you at the end of this handbook. Deadlines have been set in order for our program to be able to operate and provide the highest quality education to your student. Account statements will be emailed out monthly in order to ensure timely payments.

Visual Fees

A visual fee will be collected each marching season to assist in operational costs, costume purchase, instruction, most clothing, show props, and other items. More information on visual fees is provided by the sponsor at the first Visual Meeting after auditions. The following financial policies will apply to all students that participate as a Visual member of the program:

1. New Members:	\$1600*
2. Returning Members:	\$1428*
3. Additional Items:	As needed per student
<i>(Replacement clothing items, new boots/dance shoes, etc.)</i>	

Instrument Rental

Students that rent school-owned instruments will be responsible for the maintenance of their equipment. A fee of \$50 per semester will be assessed for routine cleaning and maintenance. Any damage incurred because of mistreatment, accidental, or irresponsible action will be billed to the student.

Replacement/Damage Costs

Should students lose or damage school-owned equipment or items, the following amounts will be charged to their account:

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|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| • Marching Coat: | \$200 | • Combination Lock: | \$25 |
| • Marching Pants: | \$150 | • Damaged Folder: | \$25 |
| • Shako: | \$75 | • Damaged Locker: | Varies |
| • Concert Folder: | \$50 | • Damaged Instrument: | Varies |

Music Store Representatives

Students have the opportunity to purchase reeds, valve oil, and other instrument specific items from the local music store representatives “on credit” each week. Students are responsible for informing their parents of their purchases and parents are responsible for ensuring these items are paid in full. Should parents wish for their students to NOT have the ability to “charge” items to their account, they should notify the director in writing immediately.

TRAVEL POLICIES

Students will travel throughout the year with the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble. When students embark on various trips, they will be expected to follow additional guidelines as described below.

Bus and Motor Coach Policy

1. Students and parents must sign the “Travel Authorization Form” contained in this handbook.
2. On ALL trips off campus, students ***MUST*** use the provided transportation on the way to and from the event.
3. All buses will be assigned chaperones to check attendance and enforce rules and regulations. Students are to treat chaperones with the respect that they deserve. Disrespect of any adult will NOT be tolerated and will result in demerits being assigned to the student.
4. Buses depart on time, whether you are on them or not.
5. Band members, chaperones, directors and staff are the only ones allowed to ride the provided transportation.
6. All band members and chaperones are expected to follow the rules and regulations of our school transportation policy in addition to those policies laid out by any other third-party transportation company. (These can be found in the TCSS student handbook.)

Overnight Accommodation Policy

On all overnight trips, strict rules and regulations will be enforced for safety and security reasons. While each trip will vary in its schedule, the following rules and regulations will remain constant:

1. Students will be assigned a parent chaperone for the duration of the trip. The parent chaperone will be a student's contact for the entire trip. Parent chaperones will be responsible for:
 - a. The overall safety and security of their assigned students
 - b. Developing schedules for check-in while students are outside the overnight accommodation site
 - c. Frequent attendance checks of their assigned students
 - d. Nightly room checks
 - e. Other tasks deemed necessary by the director
2. Use of alcohol or other illegal substance is prohibited.
3. Use of overnight accommodations should be treated as if the student owns them. Acts of immaturity that have the possibility of causing damage to rented property will not be tolerated. Students who make poor decisions in an overnight accommodation will be dealt with as outlined in the Discipline Policy. Furthermore, students will be financially responsible for any damage that occurs based on their actions.
4. Other Rules and Regulations may be printed and handed out to students before each trip. Any pre-trip meeting, among other things, will address the rules, regulations, and expectations of all members attending the trip.
5. Should a student become defiant, use illegal substances, or behave in any manner that is deemed uncontrollable on an overnight trip, they will be sent home at their parent's expense.

"THE PRIDE OF PATRIOT PARKWAY"

The following shall serve as an extension of the policies mentioned above and will govern all who participate in the Hillcrest High School Marching Band.

Appearance

1. When in public, students must appear in full uniform or no uniform at all. Full uniform for instrumentalists includes uniform t-shirt, uniform coat, uniform pants/bibbers, shako, long black socks, and black marching shoes. Full uniform for Visuals includes the costume and other details given to them before each game.
2. Students must keep their uniform hung and protected when not in use.
3. Students must turn in all uniform pieces at the end of the season. Any pieces that are missing, damaged, or permanently stained will be billed directly to the student (see *Financial Obligations*).
4. As part of the full uniform, non-visual students with long hair must wear it in a ponytail and completely off the shoulders; hair must also fit completely inside the shako. Visuals should wear their hair as instructed.
5. Students that do not have all parts to their uniform will not be able to perform and will be assigned demerits (see *Discipline Policy*).

Behavior

Relating to performing in the stands, students are expected to be engaged during the entire game. Students should not converse with non-band member friends or family during the game. It is imperative that parents not interfere with our obligation to support the team, especially after pre-game, half-time, or any other times during the game.

Food/Drink

Students may **NOT** eat or drink unauthorized items while in uniform. Additionally, they may not be brought food or drink during any marching band event.

VISUALS

The “Visuals” are the combined members of the majorette, dance, and guard lines. All members are exclusively part of the “Pride of Patriot Parkway” Marching Band. The following shall serve as an extension of the policies mentioned above and will govern all who participate as a Visual. For a more detailed account of the rules associated with being a member of the Visual Ensemble, please read the Visual Constitution.

Appearance

During scheduled performances and other events and activities, members must be aware of their appearance at all times by following these guidelines:

1. No jewelry (unless part of the uniform as determined by the band directors and sponsors)
2. No nail polish
3. No runs in stockings (an extra pair needs to be carried to each event)
4. Costumes may only be worn for school-related events as determined by the directors or sponsors

PARENT PARTICIPATION

We could not run our program successfully without the help of our parents, who volunteer both their time and skills for the benefit of our students. Below are just some of the activities that we ask you consider donating your time to help us accomplish.

Required Parking Fundraiser Participation

One of our largest sources of travel funds come from our Parking Fundraiser that we take part in during the fall. The band is lucky to receive the money earned during parking at all home football games. In order to successfully run this fundraiser, we rely on parent volunteers to help direct traffic, supervise drop off, etc.

We require one parent, relative, or representative per student in the marching band to participate in the Parking Fundraiser for at least one game each season. Parents do have the option to “opt-out” of this fundraiser by paying the fair-share amount of \$150. Anyone that intends to “opt-out” must notify the directors through payment by the end of band camp. **Please complete the form at the end of this handbook to indicate which games you would be willing to work.** Parents who do not sign up for any games will be assigned one by the directors and expected to attend. Students who do not have a parent, family member, or representative come to work will be charged the \$150 “opt-out” fee.

Chaperones

Parents are asked to serve as chaperones on any overnight trip the band may take. Information about trips will be sent out well in advance for you to decide if this is something you would like to participate in. Being a chaperone is not required, but highly encouraged if you are able.

Driving Equipment Truck

For all away football games, the marching band uses an equipment truck (box truck) to haul instruments and other equipment to the games. We need at least one parent to volunteer to drive the equipment truck for us. Entry into the away football games is free for this volunteer. If you are interested, please fill out the form found at the end of this handbook.

OTHER INFORMATION

Hillcrest Band Website

The Hillcrest Band Program is online! Go to www.hillcresthighschoolband.com for updates, photos, important information, and an online calendar. This site serves as the official communication method for the Hillcrest Bands. Please follow the Hillcrest bands on Facebook and Twitter. This is the quickest form of communication we have.

Cut Time

Cut Time is an online-based management and communication tool. We use this program to send mass emails to members and to keep up with all Band and Visual Fees throughout the year. The web address to access this program is www.cutttime.net. You will have your own username and password to log in to the program. Please make sure your email address and cell phone number is entered and correct to receive updated information!

School Status

We are switching our mass messaging communication platform away from Remind and to School Status. Please make sure your cell phone numbers are entered correctly in Info Snap for both students and parents in order to receive messages and updates for band.

FORMS

The following forms should be signed and returned to the director at either Band Camp registration (all marching band members) or the first day of school (non-marching band members):

1. Band Handbook Agreement Form
2. Medical Information Form
3. Travel Authorization (Field Trip) Form
4. Parent Information Form

Band Handbook Agreement Form

We, both parent/guardian and student, acknowledge and agree to abide by the terms, rules, regulations, and fees that are stated in the 2024-2025 Band Handbook. We have thoroughly read this handbook and have no questions about any content. Furthermore, should we have any questions or concerns at any time, we agree to contact the director immediately.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Medical Release Form

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



HEALTH ASSESSMENT RECORD

School Year: _____ - _____

o Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this form is to provide the school nurse with additional information regarding your child's health needs. The school nurse may contact you for further information. The information requested is essential for the school nurse to meet the health needs of your child.

This information will be kept confidential.

PLEASE complete both sides of this form (Return to the School Nurse)

Name of Student (Last, First, Middle)	Birth Date	Sex	School
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Address (Street) _____

Home Telephone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	Additional Phone Number:	Grade	Teacher/Homeroom
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Name of Parent/Guardian (Last, First Middle)	Work Phone Number:
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Transportation

Bus Rider Bus Number: _____ Car Rider Special Needs Bus After School

Part I – Health Information

<p>Place your child receives health care:</p> <p>Physician's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Department</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Clinic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Regular Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Doctor /HMO</p>	<p>Your child's Insurance Information:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALL KIDS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance</p>	<p>Place your child receives dental care:</p> <p>Dentist's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Department</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Clinic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Regular Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Dentist /HMO</p>
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Preferred Hospital: _____

Part II – Medical History Medical Equipment /Procedures Required at School

<input type="checkbox"/> Catheter	<input type="checkbox"/> Gastric Tube	<input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer Treatments	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> Tracheostomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Vagal Nerve Stimulator (VNS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/> Walker	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Please explain:</i> _____				

Medications and Procedures at School require a Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form (one for each medication or procedure) Please see your school nurse.

Please Complete Back of Form (Signature Required)





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HEALTH ASSESSMENT RECORD

School Year: _____ - _____

Part III – Medical History

<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	KNOWN HEALTH PROBLEMS If NO , go directly to the bottom of the page and provide parent/guardian signature If YES , and diagnosed by a physician, answer each question below.
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Requires medication <input type="checkbox"/> At school <input type="checkbox"/> At Home
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Allergies: <input type="checkbox"/> Food _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hives/rash <input type="checkbox"/> Medications <input type="checkbox"/> Insects _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> Epi-pen <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medications _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Uses an inhaler at school <input type="checkbox"/> Uses an inhaler at home
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Blood/Bleeding Problems: <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia, <input type="checkbox"/> Von Willebrand's, <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Requires medication <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Frequent Nose Bleeds: <i>Please explain</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Cancer/Leukemia: <i>Please explain</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Cerebral Palsy: <i>Please explain</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Cystic Fibrosis: <i>Please explain</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Dental Problems: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Monitors Blood Sugars at school <input type="checkbox"/> Requires Insulin at school <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Managed with diet <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin pump <input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon order <input type="checkbox"/> Oral medication
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Emotional/Behavioral/Psychological: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Gastrointestinal/Stomach Problems: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Genetic / Rare Disorders: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Headaches: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Hearing Problems: <input type="checkbox"/> Right Ear <input type="checkbox"/> Left Ear <input type="checkbox"/> Both ears <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aid <input type="checkbox"/> Tubes <input type="checkbox"/> Cochlear Implant
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Heart Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Activity restrictions: <input type="checkbox"/> Medications taken at home: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Hypertension (High Blood Pressure): <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Juvenile Arthritis/Bone-Joint Problems: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Kidney/ Bladder/ Urinary Problems: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Scoliosis: <input type="checkbox"/> No Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Wears Brace <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Family History
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Seizures/Convulsions: Type of seizure: _____ Medications: <input type="checkbox"/> Diastat <input type="checkbox"/> Klonopin <input type="checkbox"/> Versed <input type="checkbox"/> Medication taken at home <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Sickle Cell: <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Trait
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Shunt: <input type="checkbox"/> VP shunt <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Spina Bifida:
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Special Diet: <i>Please explain:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Vision Problems: <input type="checkbox"/> Wears glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Wears contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Other Medical Conditions: <i>Please include any medications taken at home only.</i>

Required Signatures

Signature of parent(s) or guardian: _____	Date: _____
Signature of school nurse: _____	Date: _____



Travel Authorization Form

FIELD TRIP PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM



TO THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) OF:

Child's Name: _____
Please print legibly

A school activity has been planned for your child that will be held away from school. Please review the specifics of the trip as listed below.

Grade Level: 9-12 Teachers: M. Miller

Date: See Calendar Departure Time: TBA Return Time: TBA

Destination: TBA – See Calendar for all Performance and Travel Dates

Purpose of Trip/Activity: All Marching/Concert/Jazz/Percussion Travel for the 2024-2025 academic school year

Method of Transportation – School System Bus X Commercial Carrier X
Private Vehicle X Walking X

Cost to your child: \$ TBA
Make all checks payable to: Hillcrest High School

In order for your child to participate, the fee, along with this permission form, must be received no later than: August 16, 2024.

Reminders for your child about this trip are:

This form serves as permission for all band travel related to the 2024-2025 academic school year. Please refer to the calendar and individual itineraries for dates and times for travel.

FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES:

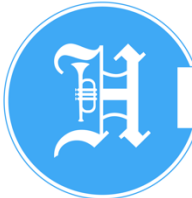
- ⇒ Students will not be permitted to go on field trips without a signed Field Trip Parental Permission Form and all fees paid by the date they are due.
- ⇒ Students must maintain good behavior in order to participate in any field trip or extra-curricular activity. Parents paying fees for field trips must understand that fees committed on behalf of your child (ex: to the bus company) will not be refunded.
- ⇒ Field trips are for an educational purpose and are part of our school's curriculum. Students who choose not to participate in a field trip are expected to attend school. Arrangements will be made for them to continue their academic progress with another class.

By signing below, I/we understand and agree to the guidelines as listed above and give permission for my/our child to fully participate on this activity/field trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Student/Parent Information

Please scan the QR code and fill out the information requested.

Parent QR Code:



Student QR Code:



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Band Fee Payment Schedule

July 15 & 16	\$100 Marching Band Fee <i>ONLY for wind and percussion members of the Marching Band</i>
August 9	\$87.50 Band Fee Payment 1
September 6	\$87.50 Band Fee Payment 2
October 4	\$87.50 Band Fee Payment 3
November 8	\$87.50 Band Fee Payment 4
December 6	\$50.00 Fall Instrument Rental Fee <i>Only for those who use a school-owned instrument for either Concert or Marching Band</i>
January 10	\$50.00 Spring Instrument Rental Fee <i>Only for those who use a school-owned instrument for Concert Band</i>

Several fundraisers are provided during the Fall and Spring semester to help offset the financial obligation of the fees. Students have been able to pay most fees with these fundraisers.

The above fees do not include the spring trip. A separate payment schedule will be provided for this trip.