

Ramsey High School “Big Blue” Band and Guard Contract

This contract serves as a promise to each other that each member will uphold our long-established values of the RHS band program. Each member should take each point to heart and have a desire to have the best year possible. Success is dependent on ALL, not one.

I, _____, agree to the following:

- I have reviewed and understand the policies outlined in the 2022-2023 Big Blue Parent/Student Handbook. I have been provided with a copy via Mr. Jenkins’ webpage and understand that I am responsible for paying the \$295 (\$225 for guard) band camp fee. (Again, anyone with financial hardships should reach out to Mr. Jenkins directly)
- I understand that my attendance is **mandatory** for all scheduled rehearsals, performances (games, competitions, parades, and concerts) and activities from Band Camp until the end of the 2022-2023 school year and agree to be at all events. Excused absences are limited to illness, death in the family, or special circumstances approved **in advance** by the director.
- I understand that everyone’s time is important and will not be tardy. Rehearsal start time is when rehearsal begins, not when I should be arriving. If I participate in other activities (Sports, clubs, etc.) and will be late to rehearsal, I will communicate my tardiness **in advance**. I understand that tardiness may result in disciplinary action.
- I understand that failure to attend events and/or excessive tardiness may result in removal of leadership titles, loss of privileges such as band parties or events, deduction of grade, suspension from performances. I also understand that unexcused absences or lateness may impact my eligibility for senior scholarships.
- I understand that my uniform – jacket, pants, and shako – is an emblem of pride and I will treat it with respect. I will properly care for my uniform, keeping it hung up in my garment bag as directed by parents or staff. At no point will a non-band member touch/wear my uniform or any piece of band equipment.
- I understand that the “Big Blue” band is a family. I will treat other members, staff members, and parents with respect. I agree to work as a team and will leave all bad or negative energy at the door.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date