

2015 – 16 WEMS Jazz Band Contract

I, _____, as a member of the 2015-2016 William Ellis Middle School Jazz Band will abide by the following:

1. I will always do my best and prepare the music as best as I can!
2. I will be ready to start at 2:43 PM.
3. I will behave in a manner considered acceptable by school standards.
4. I will participate in all concerts and trips, unless made impossible by family emergency or illness.
5. I understand and agree to the attendance policy (below).

Students who fail to follow these rules may be asked to leave the band.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students who have 5 absences from a rehearsal may be asked to leave the band.

The following reasons are considered "EXCUSED" and are acceptable.

- Student is absent from school on the day of rehearsal.
- Student has a medical appointment and notified an instructor ahead of time.
- Student needs to participate in another club or sport and has notified Mrs. James ahead of time.

The following would be considered UNEXCUSED:

- Student forgets to attend.
- Student is suspended from school.
- Student goes to another club/teacher without letting Mrs. James know.

Please note: Participation in other clubs/sports is acceptable; however an agreement must be reached to allow the student to "share" the time and students must not fall behind on learning the music.

JAZZ BAND SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Full Jazz Band Rehearsal

Wednesdays: Full Jazz Band Rehearsal

Thursdays: Full Jazz Band Rehearsal

Please check the performances you will be able to attend. It is important that we have a good representation of our group at each performance. The attendance at a performance for jazz band will give you extra credit in your concert band class.

_____ REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ FESTIVAL – Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 @ Reagan HS

_____ JAZZ MPA – Friday (During School), May 6th, 2015 @ Lenoir Rhyne University

_____ ASHLEY FOR THE ARTS – Saturday, May 7th, 2016 @ Davie HS

SPRING CONCERT – May 12th, 2016 @ WEMS Gym

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____