

# 2008-2009 UHS BAND FALL SPORTS CONTRACT

This form is for students who march in parades only due to their participation in football, soccer, volleyball, cross country, or cheerleading. It will be collected the first day of school.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE COULD CHANGE DEPENDING ON WHEN WE MOVE INTO THE NEW SCHOOL.\***

In order to accommodate band students who wish to participate in football, soccer, volleyball, cross country and cheerleading, we have come up with the following compromise.

Band students who play these fall sports will be permitted to march in **PARADES ONLY**. In doing so, **they will miss approximately 80-90% of band rehearsals and performances** during marching season.

In return, these students will be expected to participate in ALL PARADE REHEARSALS AND ALL PARADES **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**. While not necessarily the case, this may mean that students must miss a sports practice or game.

Because students' band grades are based almost entirely on participation, and because conflicts with parades and parade rehearsals will not be excused, it is absolutely essential that students are in attendance at all required events.

It is also essential that students, parents and coaches be made aware of and agree to this compromise. If all parties do not agree, the student will not be allowed to participate in band.

**The following are the dates of parades and rehearsals during the 2008 marching season:**

Thu.	9/25	Buckwheat Festival Parade Rehearsal	5:30
Fri.	9/26	Buckwheat Festival Parade	TBA
Thu.	10/2	UHS Homecoming Parade Rehearsal	5:30
Fri.	10/3	UHS Homecoming Parade	6:00
Thu.	10/9	WVU Homecoming Parade Rehearsal	5:30
Fri.	10/10	WVU Homecoming Parade	6:30
Tue.	11/11	Morgantown Veterans Day Parade*	TBA
Fri.	12/5	Morgantown Christmas Parade*	6:30

\*We will most likely NOT hold after school rehearsals for the last two parades

Student:

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Signature (Print Name) date

Parent:

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signature date

Director:

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signature date

Coach:

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signature date