

Silver Run Band Participation Contract
For Students, Parents, and Band Teacher

Participation in Silver Run Band is a responsibility and a privilege.
 In order to participate in band, all students and parents must agree to the following:

Student Initials	Parent Initials	
		<p><u>Practicing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must practice at least 3 times per week at home. ● Parents will sign a practice log each time the student practices. ● Practicing is 20% of the student's music grade.
		<p><u>Responsibility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must bring their instrument and folder to school on all band and lesson days. ● Students will bring home a monthly calendar that has all of the band and lesson days outlined. ● Being prepared with both instrument and folder is 40% of the student's music grade.
		<p><u>Participation and Effort</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation, effort, and teamwork are very important to the success of all band students! ● Participation in lessons and band rehearsals is 40% of the student's music grade. This grade is based on staying on task, following direction, and appropriate behavior in lessons and band rehearsals.
		<p><u>Behavior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will follow the Silver Run School behavior and respect expectations at all times, both inside and outside of the band room. ● Students with more than 3 office referrals from any class or who repeatedly exhibit disruptive behavior may be permanently removed from band.
		<p><u>Instrument Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will treat their instruments and band folders with care. ● Students who play clarinet or saxophone will replace their reeds monthly or as needed. Reeds can be purchased from Ms. Portik for \$1 each. ● Students will NOT open their instrument cases unless they are in the band room or at home practicing. ● Students will NOT allow other students or siblings to carry or play their instruments. ● Students who damage or are careless with instruments or folders may lose the privilege of using a school instrument.

Student Initials	Parent Initials	
		<p><u>Commitment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joining band is a commitment to both the band program and fellow band members. Students who enroll in band are expected to remain in band for the entire school year. • All band students are required to participate in both concerts. • Students will ONLY be allowed to drop band following a phone conference with Ms. Portik and the parent, and only AFTER the winter concert.

In exchange for the above, the band teacher promises to:

- Guide parents in obtaining a working instrument and necessary accessories for each band student, or if financially necessary, provide a school instrument and accessories for the student.
- Provide quality instruction to each band student.
- Instruct each student on the care and safe assembly of the instrument.
- Provide a safe, engaging environment for the development of musical skills and appreciation.
- Demonstrate students' musical development by staging a minimum of two concerts per school year.

Band Teacher

Print Name

Signature

Parent

Print Name

Signature

Student

Print Name

Initials

***Please sign and return the white copy. Please keep the color copy.**