



**Southmoore Instrument Arts Program
2020-21 Zero Hour Student Expectation Contract**

Please turn in completed form by August 20, 2020

1. _____ has enrolled in a zero hour class for the 2019-20 school year.
2. I understand that the student will be missing over 50% of the regular morning rehearsal opportunities of the marching band, attending approximately 49 minutes of a 2-hour rehearsal, and certainly this is a cause for concern in creating an excellent marching band.
3. I understand that my student is expected to possess an attitude and an overall sense of urgency that allows them to attend the absolute most hours of morning rehearsal possible.
4. I understand my student must not “take advantage” of the situation including but not limited to the following actions:
 - The student must proceed directly to rehearsal after being dismissed from zero hour. Students must not use this time for any social interactions – but instead should “move with a purpose” directly to rehearsal.
 - It is expected that if the zero hour class is released early, the student will arrive to rehearsal early and not use this time for anything other than an opportunity to gain more rehearsal time with the band.
 - As all band students, zero hour students are still expected to be at band rehearsal at 7 AM. The student will not use zero hour as an excuse to arrive before 7 AM but instead eat breakfast, complete homework, etc.
5. I understand that my student may be asked to participate in periodic “make up” rehearsals or informal meetings with their section leader to stay current with the band’s progress.
6. I understand that my student is expected to follow the following morning routine for rehearsals:
 - 7:00 AM – students in full attendance at the marching band rehearsal.
 - 7:11 AM – zero hour students are dismissed
 - 7:18 AM – zero hour begins
 - 8:15 AM – zero hour concludes
 - 8:21 AM – students expected to be back at rehearsal (arrive earlier when possible)
7. I understand that a marching band student will be un-enrolled from their zero hour class if there is any justifiable reason for this to occur. Obviously, the students’ academic goals take priority in this decision. Additionally, the ability to participate in other school activities such as Moore/Norman Technology Center, athletics and jazz band along with COVID necessitated virtual instruction options will be considered. However, marching band students may not enroll in a zero hour class for issues of personal preference such as a longer lunch, an earlier school dismissal, making up a failed class, or an attempt to miss rehearsal time.
8. I understand that the student may be removed from their current performance assignment by choosing not to follow the expectations and overall spirit of this document or by falling behind in performance expectations.

Please describe in detail why the student must enroll in a zero hour class:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature