

Merrill High School Bands

Marching Jays
Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Jazz Ensemble
Pep Band



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MARCHING JAYS COMMITMENT FORM

I, _____, accept my position to play/ perform with the 2020 Merrill Marching Jays. I am aware that in order to have a successful and fun experience, many hours of work and efficient, disciplined practice will be required of me. The following statements reflect these requirements:

I (student) agree to plan and arrange my summer and fall schedule in order that I may be able to participate in scheduled rehearsals and performances.

- The events I am required to attend are listed on the Marching Jays 2020 season schedule.
- As a staff, we realize and understand student camps, trips, and family vacations happen over the summer and may conflict with some rehearsals. Please stay away from scheduling events over band camps, however.
- As a staff, we realize many students are involved in summer and fall athletics. We will work with students on an individual basis to resolve scheduling conflicts, if necessary.
- All absences **MUST** be approved by Mrs. Wilk in at least a week in advance. Family vacation absences should give notification long in advance. Excessive absences could lead to an impact on the student’s grade/performance, having to stand on the sideline if drill/visuals are not learned, or in extreme cases dismissal from the Marching Jays. **Work is NOT an excused absence.**

I (student) agree to correctly learn and execute my music and movements over the summer. I will commit the following to memory by July 17, 2020:

Parade Tune Show Music

I (parent/family) agree to pay the fees associated with my membership in the Merrill Marching Jays (free/reduced lunch exceptions apply to season fee only).

- \$55.00- Season Fee
- \$22.00- Uniform cleaning fee
- \$35.00- Black “Dinkle” Shoes (for musicians)
- \$35.00- Black Dance Shoes (for color guard)
- \$15.00- Makeup kit (color guard only)

I (parent/family) will sign up for at least two concession volunteer events, as listed on SignUp.com, in support of the marching season. The two required does not include chaperoning parades/trips.

I understand the above statements and the commitment I am making to the Merrill Marching Jays.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

I have read the participation statements above and I understand the time and financial commitment that is required to be a member of the Merrill Marching Jays. I will do my part to ensure that my student follows through with their commitment to the Marching Jays and attends all required events as listed.