

Tenets of Citizenship Form

Please turn this form, signed, back to Mr. Bimstein by July 13th, 2021

1. It is a **commitment** to be a member of the Clinton Band. Therefore, ALL members will be at all rehearsals and performances – except, of course, in the case of an emergency. If there is a conflict, **the conflict needs to be resolved so that the student can attend the band function.** When one member misses a rehearsal or performance, all members are affected. If there is an emergency, please contact Mr. Bimstein at mbimstein@acs.ac. We require a 2 week notice before missing any rehearsal or performance. **This does not mean that the absence will be excused.**
2. Each member will always show respect to all directors and staff members.
3. All school–owned instruments are the responsibility of the member it is issued to. That member is responsible for its care and maintenance. If the instrument is damaged beyond typical wear-and-tear, the person who did the damage will be responsible for the repair or replacement of the instrument. All student–owned instruments must be in good playing condition at all times as well. They will have to last us for many years to come.
4. Each member is responsible for having all supplies, music, and their instrument at every rehearsal and performance.
5. Through hard work & dedication, we have new uniforms. They will have to last us for many years to come. These uniforms are the property of the Clinton High School Band. They will be cared for and worn properly. They represent our organization and our school.
 - a. Uniforms are never to be partially worn. This means all zippers/snaps are to be fastened at all times while in uniform.
 - b. Uniforms must be clean and stored in a uniform bag. They must be on a hangar at all times when not in use. **This will be strictly enforced.**
 - c. Any student that neglects to take proper care of his/her uniform will be held responsible.
6. The band room is to be kept clean and neat always. Personal articles are not to be left out and all instruments will be properly put away after each rehearsal or performance. Members will be given lockers to store instruments and music in. **Also – any food or drink needs to be disposed of properly and promptly. To protect the instruments refrain from eating or drinking sugary drinks 15 minutes before rehearsal.**
7. Clean and appropriate language will be used always. School dress codes will also be enforced. Members will act and speak appropriately in public while in uniform as we are representing our band and our school.
8. A time will be given for arrival after away games and contests. Have your ride ready to pick you up **when we arrive** at the school after every trip or game. If you are not picked up, on 2 occasions, within 30 minutes after arriving at the school, a parent or guardian must travel with the band to and from the event for all away events. This will ensure that the student is picked up in a timely manner.
9. **Fall band payments for brass, winds, percussion, and color guard must be turned in by the dates outlined under the “Cooperative Fee” section** or the student shall not attend with the band. **Spring band payments for brass, winds, and percussion must be turned in by the first day of the spring semester.** All fees must be paid in full before a student can sign-up for and attend the Spring Trip. The list of fees includes: \$160 a year band fee (*Fall: W/B/P – \$95, Guard – \$160; Spring: W/B/P – \$65*) (**NOT THE \$70 DRAGON DAY CLASS FEE**). This includes unpaid fees from previous years.

_____ has my permission to participate in all activities sponsored and sanctioned by the Clinton High School Band, Clinton High School, and Anderson County Schools. I understand that my child must abide by all rules, regulations, and policies set forth by Clinton High School Band, Clinton High School, and Anderson County Schools, and that all infractions of the above will be dealt with according to stated policies. Should my child's behavior jeopardize the health, safety, and/or welfare of the band, I understand that he/she will be sent home immediately. I accept full responsibility for all cost associated with my child's misbehavior and subsequent damage to property and personal injury. I understand that any fees paid for membership in the band program will be forfeited in the even that my child can no longer participate for any reason. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, agree with and intend to comply fully with the standards and guidelines set forth.

Student Polo Shirt Size (adult sizes) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____