

# TIMBERCREEK

## FALCON BAND

**2024-2025**

### **VARSITY INTENT FORM**

Members of the Varsity Marching Band are required to abide by the attendance policy, and attend all rehearsals, games and contests. Typically, varsity band members will have three rehearsals a week after school hours.

Students that are not able to commit to the attendance policy can choose to participate in the JV band. JV members are still required to attend all games and assigned rehearsals (all of band camp, 1-2 rehearsals per week when school starts-to be designated in late August) and will march at every football game halftime performance. Students that cannot commit to 1-2 rehearsals a week after school may choose to be a non-marching member. These students still attend football games and will perform with the entire band for the Sky Dancers drill team portion of halftime.

Please read the attendance policy below and indicate your intent for the 2024-2025 school year. Note that all band students participate in marching band by way of the varsity or the JV band, and concert band. Varsity members include students in brass, woodwind, percussion, and shared spots that are selected to march a varsity spot. All Color Guard members are considered varsity members.

#### **Excused Absences:**

- Medical emergency or personal injury
- Death in the Family
- Religious Holiday
- Special circumstances that are pre-approved by the directors
- Illness with doctor's note

#### **Unexcused Absences:**

- Work
- Oversleeping
- Transportation not arranged
- Non-emergency appointments
- Driver's license appointments
- Club sports (non-KISD teams)
- College visits
- Concerts/Opening Day
- Anything deemed unexcused by school personnel
- Tutorials and Club Meetings
- SAT/ACT Testing
- Family vacations

#### **Additional Policies:**

- To be early is to be on time; plan to arrive 15 minutes early to outdoor practices
- If you have more than one unexcused absence, you will be subject to be reassigned (loss of Varsity spot, loss of performance privileges)
- 3 tardies equal 1 unexcused absence
- Leaving early is treated the same as a tardy (3 times equal 1 unexcused absence)
- Students that miss performances due to an unexcused absence will be subject to be reassigned (loss of Varsity spot, loss of performance privileges)
- Both partners in shared spots will abide by the same policies whether they perform each week or not.

**It is the responsibility of the student and the guardian to stay up to date with rehearsal and performance times by checking emails, BAND app, and the calendar at [www.timbercreekband.org/calendar](http://www.timbercreekband.org/calendar)**

# TIMBER CREEK

F A L C O N B A N D

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial or check below your choice for the 2024-2025 school year:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the rehearsal and performance commitments of the TCHS Varsity Band. I agree to participate in all aspects of the organization, should be chosen for a varsity spot.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the rehearsal and performance commitments of the TCHS Varsity Band. I will decline to be considered for a varsity spot, and I opt to participate with the Junior Varsity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the rehearsal and performance commitments of the TCHS Varsity Band. I would like to set up a meeting with the directors to discuss being a non-marching band member.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_