

# HASD Marching Cougars

## MUSICIAN UNIFORM CONTRACT

**School District provides:**

**Band**-Uniform Jacket, Pants, Gauntlets, Shako, Plume (stored in cardboard tube), Hat Box, Uniform Bag, Instruments, Percussion.

**Band Parents provide:**

**Band**-Uniform Bag, Poncho, Lined Rain Coat, Instruments, Percussion.

**Guard**-Black/Red Blouse, Black Pants, Black Outfit w/overlays, Gloves, Paw Gloves, Uniform Bag, Poncho, Lined Rain Coat, all visual equipment-poles, flags, rifles, sabres, air blades, wands, ribbons, etc.

**Students provide:**

**Band**-Black Shoes, Black Socks, Hat/Shoe Bag

**Guard**- Black Shoes, Black Socks/Nylons, Shoe/Accessory Bag

**Note:** Some uniforms are made specifically for the student. Any student who terminates their relationship with the Hazleton Area Marching Cougars will be responsible for reimbursement to the band parents for customized uniforms.

If any items provided by the School District or Band Parents are lost, stolen, soiled, or damaged beyond normal wear, the students and their parents/guardians will be held financially responsible to replace said items based on current pricing. If any items provided by the students are missing or damaged, they must be replaced immediately. If Band Uniforms are soiled, have them dry cleaned immediately. If Guard uniforms are soiled, hand wash and air dry immediately.

Go to [www.hasdk12.org/page/308](http://www.hasdk12.org/page/308), Student Support, for uniform care information.

BAND MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# HASD Marching Cougars Media Release Form

Production Title: **2019 -2020 Hazleton Area Marching Cougars**

Production Date: **07/01/2019 – 08/01/2020**

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize **HASD Band Parents Association** to photograph me, take motion pictures of me, take video footage of me, and/or make electronic sound recordings of me (herein referred to as photographic or electronic reproductions).

I authorize the use of any such photographic or electronic reproductions of me for any purpose, including, but not limited to educational and other public media as may be deemed appropriate by **HASD Band Parents Association** (I understand that I may be identifiable from such photographic or electronic reproduction).

I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback.

I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS IT.

Agreed and accepted by:

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

Parent Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## ABSENCE EXCUSE FORM

- Performance absence forms must be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance.
  - Rehearsal absence forms must be submitted at least 1 week in advance.
- \*Absence forms that are received later than the above guidelines will automatically be unexcused\***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Absence \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal or Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence

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

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

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\* To be filled out by the director:

Date excuse was received \_\_\_\_\_ Excused or Unexcused \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information:

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Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Hazleton Area High School**  
*Hazleton Area Marching Cougars*  
 Parent Pickup after Band Event

**Section 1: Pickup Request**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student) will not return to Hazleton Area HS after the band performance(s) listed below using the provided transportation arranged through Mr. Stefanko. \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) will utilize the provided transportation to attend the performance(s) only. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian), will provide the transportation from the band performance(s) listed below. Failure to provide transportation in a timely fashion will require the student to return to Hazleton Area HS with the Marching Cougars and void all permissions granted through this signed permission slip. The student will only be released to the parent/guardian listed above and must be signed out with Mr. Stefanko. All requests are due the Wednesday before the performance date.

**Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Parent/Guardian CELL Phone Number:**

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**Section 3: Band Performance(s)**

Please list the band performance(s) for the permission slip

<b>Band Performance/Date/Location</b> Ex: Varsity Home Game vs. Pottsville / Aug. 24 / Harman Geist	<b>Band Performance/Date/Location</b> Ex: Varsity Home Game vs. Pottsville / 8/24 / Harman Geist

**Section 4: Signatures**

All Signatures Required for Authorization

**Parent/Guardian Listed Above:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAHS Director of Bands:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Joseph Stefanko

**HAHS Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rocco Petrone

# HASD Marching Cougars

## Membership Dues and Shoes

### Membership Dues

Each student is required to pay Membership Dues which is set at \$80.00 per student and \$40.00 for each additional sibling. All monies go towards polo shirts for each member, gloves, ponchos, uniform bags, plumes, and concession startup for the season. Please refer to page 3 of the handbook for a dues explanation.

Please circle the student's polo shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

### Shoe Ordering

Representatives from our supplier will be fitting all members on **Thursday August 1, 2019** during Band rehearsal. Band members must have the approved Black Marching Shoe for \$37 and Guard members the Prowler Marching/Field Shoe for \$36. All members should bring their black socks for proper fitting. Any shoes ordered after August 9th will be charged an additional late fee of \$15.00.

### Shoe/Hat Sport Bag (optional)

An optional black sport bag for \$28 is available with compartments for band hats, shoes, and personal items. Under no circumstances should shoes, hats, or any other items be stored in uniform bags due to damage to the uniforms. If you do not wish to purchase this bag, members should supply their own, clearly labeled sport bag.

### Payment

Checks should be made out in total for Membership Dues, Shoes, and the optional Sport Bag to **HAHS Band Boosters** and submitted by August 9, 2019. Payments can be given to Mr. Stefanko in a **SEALED Envelope** or sent to Joseph Stefanko, 1601 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Hazle Township, PA 18202, along with all other forms to be returned.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Band Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Guard Member

#### Please Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Returning Member

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# HASD Marching Cougars Volunteers

All Parent/Guardian Volunteer positions require clearances. The required clearances are State Police Criminal Check, Child Abuse Check, and Federal Background Check. Clearance information is provided in your packet on a separate sheet for your convenience. All necessary clearances must be on file with the Band Director before any volunteer actions. Please fill out this questionnaire by **check marking your interests below** and return it along with all the required forms in the membership packet. **All clearances must be within a year for new volunteers.** Please Note: No students of any age are allowed inside the Concession Stand at any time.

## Please check mark your interests:

- Aiding the Concession Chair in the task of ordering and/or pick up/delivery of inventory/stock
- Set up of Concession Stand at games or events at H.G. Stadium, usually done the earlier part of the Friday of which the home game will take place, usually accomplished between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- Working the Concession Stand at any games or events at H.G. Stadium, usually accomplished between the hours of 5:30 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. Please refer to page 3 in the handbook for more information.**
- Provide food that we can sell in our stand as approved by the Committee Chairperson.
- Clean up of concession stand at any or all games or events at H.G. Stadium, usually accomplished between the hours of 9:30 P.M. and 10:30 PM.
- Fundraising Committee to help organize, institute, and finalize any or all fundraising events
- Banquet Committee to help organize, present, and finalize this annual event.
- Audit Committee to meet quarterly to review the financial records of the organization.
- Non-Bus riding, on-site Chaperones for Band Camp, Band Banquet, Parades, Away Football Games, Spring Trip, Competitions and other events.
- American Cancer Society/Relay for Life Chair and Committee to help organize and assist with fundraising and other activities associated these events.
- Publicity Committee responsibilities include but are not limited to communication to local media about scheduled events, obtaining pictures of events to be sent in to newspapers and other publications.
- Technology Committee is responsible for the videotaping and photographing of concerts, football games, parades, and other events for compiling a DVD/CD of these events.
- Uniform Committee to help with fitting, distributing, and collecting all Band and Color Guard uniforms and accessories.

- Fundraiser sorting and distribution in the band room
- Chaperones that ride the buses for any event
- Pit Crew members. Please note: When necessary, meetings will be conducted to discuss the details for each event by the committee. Volunteers will be contacted as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!  
HAHS Band Parents

### **How to Update or Obtain Clearances**

**Criminal Record Check is available online:**

<http://epatch.state.pa.us>

**Child Abuse History Clearance is available online:**

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/>

**Federal Background Check is available online:**

<https://www.identogo.com/locations/pennsylvania>

**Printed proof of clearances must be returned to Mr. Stefanko to be kept on file prior to volunteering.**