



The Western Alamance Zone Band Boosters
PO Box 62 • Elon, NC 27244

Helpful information for Registration/Marching Band

- One (1) T-shirt is provided for all incoming freshman or new students (size will be taken during uniform fitting at registration)
- Returning students/parents please see the **Band Apparel** link on the WAZBB website for a quick and easy way to order additional Western Alamance Band apparel through Graham Sporting Goods. (Items must be picked up at Graham Sporting Goods)
- Returning students please let us know on registration night if you need new gloves (\$3-\$4) or new shoes (\$31) for the current year
- For your convenience we will have a credit card square for those wanting to use a credit card for fair share/payments
- We will have a notary available to notarize the medical forms (Reminder to bring your insurance card or copy of front and back)

Let's make this a great year!!!

Alamance-Burlington School System Consent for Random Drug Testing

To improve the health and safety of students and to prevent and deter illegal drug use by students, the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education has adopted Policy 4290 which requires random drug testing of any high school student who is a current participant in any extracurricular activity and any student whose parents enroll the student in the random drug testing program.

The drugs prohibited by Board policy include any substance listed or referred to in North Carolina General Statutes sections 90-89 through 90-94, unless used as prescribed by a physician. Prohibited substances specifically include, but are not limited to, cocaine, opiates, marijuana, amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, PCP, LSD or other hallucinogenic compounds.

Testing Procedure

Prior Consent: The student and his/her parent and/or guardian must give written consent to drug testing before the student participates (including try-outs) in an extracurricular activity. If the student is voluntarily participating in the random drug testing program, prior consent must be obtained before the student can participate.

Test Frequency: Random drug tests, including urinalysis, may be conducted throughout the period of participation.

Student Selection: The Central Office administration has established a method of student selection that ensures that students are selected at random.

Sample Collection and Testing: The Central Office administration will contract with an authorized drug test administrator for sample collection, sample testing including maintenance of a split sample, and test verification by a medical review officer (MRO). Sample collection shall take place under reasonable and sanitary conditions and shall maintain student privacy and dignity. Any contested positive result shall be confirmed by a scientifically valid confirmatory test, at the expense of the school system. The student shall be suspended from participation until confirmatory test results are provided to the school.

Notification of Positive Test Result: The MRO will notify the student and the student's parent or guardian of any positive test result and will give the student and the student's parent or guardian an opportunity to explain the positive result. If the MRO concludes that the student has no verified explanation for the positive result, other than illicit drug use, the principal will be notified, and, for students participating in extracurricular activities, the consequences outlined in Policy 4290 will apply.

Confidentiality: All records of individual student drug tests shall be confidential student records. The records shall be maintained in files separate from discipline records and other student records.

Consent

We, the undersigned, have read the above and understand the policy for random drug testing. We give consent for the undersigned student to participate in the random drug testing program throughout the period of participation.

Extracurricular Participation YES NO

Voluntary Participation YES (I do not participate in extracurricular activities but request to be included in the random drug testing program.)

NO (I do not participate in extracurricular activities and I request not to be included in the random drug testing program.)

Student Name (Print) _____ **Student ID Number** _____

Student Address _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Home Telephone _____ **Work Telephone** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR/COCURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

PHILOSOPHY:

Participation in any extracurricular/cocurricular activities is an important part of the educational process. A primary goal of these activities is to teach students character and self-discipline skills which will enable them to develop to their highest potential. As role models for their peers and younger students, students who participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities are held accountable for their actions at a higher standard than other students. This code applies to every student who participates in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity at _____ High School ("participating student").

At _____ High School we believe in teaching our young people high moral standards, integrity, discipline, character, sportsmanship, citizenship, the importance of teamwork, and the value of hard work and true dedication. The faculty, staff and administration pledge to dedicate their time, energy, and financial resources to this effort.

This code represents the effort of _____ High School to provide clear expectations for all participating students and their parents/guardians. It is the responsibility of each student to know and understand the obligations of this code as well as the established consequences that will be imposed if/when the provisions of this code are violated.

**** Remember, participating in extracurricular/cocurricular activities is a privilege and not a right. ****

1. OBLIGATIONS AS A STUDENT

In addition to the rules of this code of conduct, a participating student must at all times conform to the rules of conduct of the extracurricular/ cocurricular organization in which he/she is participating, as well as all school and school system rules. He/She shall not expect nor receive special privileges with regard to meeting his/her obligations to teachers and any other school personnel.

2. OBLIGATIONS AS AN EXTRACURRICULAR/COCURRICULAR PARTICIPANT

- A. Each sport, club, NJROTC and cultural arts activity has certain individual requirements that lead to the development of specific skills requiring different types of training. Every athlete has an obligation to know the rules of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association as well as those rules governing his/her sport. Students participating in clubs, NJROTC or cultural arts are responsible for learning and adhering to the by-laws of their respective organizations.
- B. As an extracurricular/cocurricular participant, the student not only represents himself/herself, fellow team members, coaches, and teachers, but also the school and its student body. For these reasons, the participating student is expected to display the highest form of character and sportsmanship. If at any time a student's actions bring harm or discredit to the organization of which the student is a member or to the school, the student may be subjected to disciplinary action, including suspension and/or removal from the extracurricular/cocurricular organization

3. OBLIGATIONS TO THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

A participating student is supported actively by the school and the community. Many volunteers work long hours to provide the finest equipment and facilities so that our extracurricular groups can have the best possible opportunity to compete on an even basis with any established program in the state. Participating students are held accountable for the equipment/materials issued to them and shall reimburse the school for any equipment/materials not returned or damaged beyond normal wear and tear. Participating students are expected to exercise respect for and take care of the facilities and equipment provided by the school and booster club.

4. CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING RULES OF CONDUCT

These consequences apply *in addition to* any consequences imposed by the school, school district or extracurricular/cocurricular organization for violation of their separate rules of conduct.

A. IN-SCHOOL AND OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

1. If a participating student is assigned to in-school suspension, he/she will not be allowed to practice or participate in a game/activity on the day(s) of suspension. Suspensions will be carried out regardless of the game/activity days or events.
2. If a participating student is given out of school suspension for any reason, he/she will be subject to the following additional consequences:
 - a. **FIRST OFFENSE:** A student participating in athletics will not be allowed to practice or play during the suspension period. If there is not a game during the suspension period, the student will not be permitted to play in the next game after the period of suspension. A student participating in other clubs or activities will not be allowed to practice, participate or perform during the suspension period. If there is not a performance or major activity during the suspension period, the student will not be allowed to perform or participate in the next major activity immediately following the suspension.
 - b. **SECOND OFFENSE:** The student will be removed from extracurricular/cocurricular activities for the remainder of that season or semester or for 30 school days**, whichever is greater.
 - c. **REPEATED OFFENSES:** If a student continues to be suspended from school or has consistent disciplinary infractions, the principal may remove that student from extracurricular/cocurricular activities for up to the remainder of the school year or 30 school days, whichever is greater.

B. USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS/ALCOHOL

The possession, use, distribution or sale of illegal or counterfeit drugs/alcohol by participating students is not acceptable at any time, on or off campus, including off season and school breaks. Every effort will be made by the school and the extracurricular departments to make students aware of the detrimental effects of alcohol and drugs through educational programs and opportunities. Students who willfully violate this policy are subject to the following consequences:

1. FIRST OFFENSE FOR POSSESSION OR USE

Any student in violation of this policy for possession or use will be removed from participation for 60 school days or the remainder of the current season/semester, whichever is longer. The student must also be evaluated by a drug counselor as recommended by the school and must comply with all recommendations and treatment programs and receive a negative drug test result before resuming participation in any extracurricular/cocurricular activity.

2. SECOND OFFENSE FOR POSSESSION OR USE DURING HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

A student with a second offense of this policy during the student's high school career for possession or use shall be removed from activities for 120 school days or the remainder of the school year, whichever is greater. The student must also be evaluated by a drug counselor as recommended by the school and must comply with all recommendations and treatment programs and receive a negative drug test result before participating in any extracurricular/cocurricular activity and must submit to periodic, unannounced drug testing for a 12 month period. All costs of such drug testing shall be borne by the student.

** For purposes of this policy "school days" includes days that the student is scheduled to participate in school-sponsored activities, including school holidays and summer break.

3. THIRD OFFENSE FOR POSSESSION OR USE DURING HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

A student with a third offense of this policy in the student's high school career for possession or use shall be prohibited from participation in all extracurricular/cocurricular activities for the remainder of the student's high school career. The student and the student's parent or guardian will also receive information regarding drug-use counseling and prevention.

4. ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING SALE OR DISTRIBUTION

A student with a first violation of this policy for sale or distribution or conspiracy to sell or distribute drugs/alcohol or counterfeit drugs/alcohol shall be prohibited from participation for 180 school days. A second offense shall result in removal from activities for the remainder of the student's high school career.

5. VOLUNTARY ADMISSION BY STUDENT

If a student who is not under investigation for or currently charged with a violation of this section voluntarily admits that he/she has an alcohol or drug related problem and voluntarily enters a rehabilitation program, the principal may choose not to impose the consequences outlined in this section.

C. TOBACCO USAGE:

Participating students are not allowed to use tobacco products of any kind, on or off campus. The following consequences shall be imposed for a violation of this policy:

FIRST OFFENSE: 2 days suspension from extracurricular/cocurricular activities.

SECOND OFFENSE: 5 days suspension from extracurricular/cocurricular activities.

THIRD OFFENSE: Suspension from extracurricular/cocurricular activities for season/semester or 30 school days, whichever is greater.

D. CRIMINAL CHARGES:

Any participating student charged with a criminal offense may be suspended from extracurricular/cocurricular activities while the principal investigates the underlying circumstances and assesses the impact of the matter on the school environment. The principal will review each offense individually and determine what action will be taken.

E. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS/CONSEQUENCES:

1. In order for a participating student to practice or participate in a game/activity, he/she must be in attendance for at least 50% of the schoolday
2. Any athlete who quits without permission of the coach or who is officially dismissed from a team before the season is over (including the playoffs) may not practice or participate with any other athletic team until that season is completely over (Including the playoffs). An athlete is considered a member of a team if he/she is listed on the final team roster.
3. All participating students are required to turn in all uniforms and equipment that are issued to them. A participating student may not participate in any other extracurricular/cocurricular activity until he/she has turned in his/her uniform and equipment to the coach/faculty representative.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED STUDENT AND PARENTS HAVE READ THE EXTRACURRICULAR/COCURRICULAR CODE, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS/RULES SET FORTH IN THIS DOCUMENT.

STUDENT SIGNATURE/DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/DATE

STUDENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

GRADE

ADVISORY TEACHER'S NAME

THIS SIGNED DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR/COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

Fair Share Program

The purpose of the Western Alamance Zone Band Boosters (WAZBB) Fair Share Program is to ensure our bands have the equipment and resources they need to be successful. Funds from the Fair Share Program go towards items like:

- ❖ Uniform cleaning, repairs and replacement (marching band and color guard) Instrument purchases and repairs
- ❖ Truck/trailer insurance, repairs and maintenance
- ❖ Transportation to/from games (this is not covered by school system) Marching Band show design and production
- ❖ Annual Band Scholarship for graduating seniors

We have provided several options for payment. Families with two students in the band receive a 25% discount on the Fair Share fee for the second student. Payments may be made in one lump sum or over a period of months. Families interested and able to donate extra money to help families in need are encouraged to do so. **Please complete the form below and indicate first your Payment Amount Option and then your Payment Timing Option.**

Payment Amount Options

Please check one option:

- _____ 1. I will be paying the \$150.
- _____ 2. I will need help paying the total \$150. I can afford to pay \$_____.
- _____ 3. I will need help paying the entire \$150.
- _____ 4. I have two students in the band and will be paying \$262.50.
- _____ 5. I have two students in the band and can afford to pay \$_____.
- _____ 6. I have included a donation of \$_____ to help band students in need.

Payment Timing Options

- _____ 1. I have included a check for the full amount indicated.
- _____ 2. I will be paying the full amount indicated by September 15th.
- _____ 3. I will be paying \$50 per month for 3 months.
- _____ 4. I will be paying \$_____ per month for _____ months.

Statements

Statements will be sent on a monthly basis by **email only**. Please indicate the email address you wish to use to receive your statement. Please print legibly.

Email address: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Western Alamance Bands

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Student(s) name Grade(s)

Parent/Guardian name(s)

_____ _____

Phone Number(s)

Email Address

(Please check preferred method of contact for receiving Band Booster information.)

I would be interested in being contacted about the following:

- _____ Providing items such as food/drink for special events
- _____ Serving as a chaperone part-time (see schedule for away games & competitions)
- _____ Serving as a chaperone full time (see schedule for away games & competitions)
- _____ Serving as part of the Pit Crew (see schedule for away games & competitions)
- _____ Serving on Ways and Means Committee
- _____ Helping with fundraisers (BBQ Supper, Fruit Sale, Mattress sale, Discount cards, Spring fundraiser)
- _____ Helping out with our annual Band Festival (details will follow for opportunities)

"Remember ... It takes teamwork to make the dream work"

Western Alamance Band Boosters Contact Authorization Form

I authorize the Western Alamance Band Boosters to use information contained in this registration packet to contact me via remind, email, phone, text, or other band organizational programs.

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

Student Name and Grade



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Website, Social Media and Publications Release Form

I give permission to Western Alamance Zone Band Boosters to use my and/or my child's story, photo or other items on the organization's website, social media account, reports and publications.

If you are giving written permission on behalf of someone under the age of 18, Please fillout information below.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

If you are 18-years-old or older please fill out information below.

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Signature: _____