

Print Student Name _____

Due by Tues.
Sept. 28

First: _____

Last: _____

Shotwell Band Handbook

Acknowledgement & Agreement

Please place your initials next to each item below, indicating your understanding of the particular item and your willingness to abide by it.

Student Initials	Parent Initials	Expectation, Policy, or Understanding
		1. I have registered my band student through the Band Registration link on our homepage.
		2. I understand that I must subscribe to Remind.com notices (text @shotwells to 81010) because this how all parent notices will be sent out. No paper handouts.
		3. I have found the band calendar online, and I have noted these events on my family calendar. I also understand that some events will be scheduled throughout the school year and a notice will be sent out via Remind with specifics.
		4. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the directors when conflicts arise that might prevent me from being in attendance at a required event. I also understand that the directors will inform me within a reasonable amount of time if additional events must be scheduled beyond those listed on the calendar sent home with the handbook.
		5. I understand that I must attend all Master Classes, rehearsals (before, during, and after school) and all performances that are a part of my enrollment in band. I understand that repeated failures to do so may be grounds for being moved to a non-performing class or removal from the band program altogether, depending upon the nature of the situation.
		6. I understand that my child needs to be picked up from events at the designated time. I understand that if my child is picked up 30 minutes after the designated time, a parent-teacher conference will need to be set up to discuss future travel arrangements.
		7. I understand that improper behavior will not be tolerated at any time. I understand that the consequences may result in disciplinary measures ranging from suspension from the extracurricular aspects of the band program, up to and including dismissal from the band program altogether.
		8. I recognize the necessity of quality, daily practice in order to be successful as a musician and to fulfill my obligation to myself and to the members of my ensemble by practicing a minimum of 30 minutes daily.
		9. I have read the procedures that will be used in determining my grade for my band class (Grading Procedures).
		10. I understand that all money collected must be in cash and sealed in an envelope with student name, amount, and purpose of money.
		11. I understand that my child can be reassigned to any band upon the director's discretion and can be based on performance, behavior and/or eligibility. This will alter student's course schedule.
		12. I understand the concept of "No-Pass/No-Play" (academic eligibility) and the consequences (both personal and group) that result when I or someone else fails to maintain a 70% average in any class.
		13. I understand that I am expected to participate in band fundraisers and understand that I will not be invited to events that use these funds if I do not participate.
		14. I authorize a representative from Shotwell to seek medical attention on the behalf of my child in the event of a medical emergency. I understand that I am responsible for the costs and will not hold the band directors or Aldine ISD responsible.

I/we have read the Shotwell Academy Band Handbook and I/we understand how it relates to the Aldine ISD Extracurricular Handbook that was published as a part of the AISD Student/Parent Handbook. I/we agree to abide by the expectations and policies of the band program.

Parent's Name (print)

Parent's Signature