Statement of Understanding

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will do my part to contribute to this great team in a positive manner. I understand that our band has great opportunities to perform in a wide variety of venues and events. As a member of the band I understand this class is uniquely different in many ways from my other classes. My actions or inactions directly affect the entire group and when I fail to participate, attend rehearsals, and/or bring my absolute best I am cheating not only myself but also my team mates as well.

 In signing this understanding I am agreeing to the set expectations for our band. I will be present and ready to rehearse after-school for the practices by 3:00 p.m. This means, my instrument is completely assembled, my book sack is outside against the wall, and I am seated with my music, method book, and a pencil on my stand. I understand if I have any conflict with my attendance, I will notify Mr. Gideon at my nearest available time prior to the band rehearsal. Failure to meet these expectations will forfeit my privilege to perform with the band and put myself on the pen and paper-based music curriculum. Any extraordinary circumstances that would cause me to not meet these expectations should be discussed with Mr. Gideon and accompanied by a note from either the doctor, funeral home, or the parent.

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

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

Attached is a final copy of this year’s band calendar. This is the third update received to date. This sheet is to be returned back to Mr. Gideon by Thursday, March 24, 2011. Failure to return this statement will be interpreted as your unwillingness to accept these expectations.