

UIL Marching Band Acknowledgement Form

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight (8) hours per calendar week (Sunday thru Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band.

On performance days (i.e. football games, contests, and other public performances), bands may hold up to one additional hour of warm-up and practice beyond the scheduled warm-up time at the performance site. Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

Examples of activities subject to the UIL Marching Band 8 Hour Rule:

- marching band rehearsal (full and components)
- marching band group instructional activities
- breaks
- announcements
- debriefing and viewing of videos
- playing off of marching band music
- marching band sectionals (both director and student led)
- clinics for marching band or any of its components

The following activities ARE NOT included in the 8 hour time allotment:

- travel time to a from rehearsals and/or performances
- rehearsal set up
- pep rallies, parades, and other public performances
- instruction and practice for music activities other than marching band or its components

NOTE: An extensive Q&A for the 8-Hour rule for Marching Band can be found on the Music page of the UIL website at www.uil.utexas.edu.

“We have read and understand the 8-Hour Rule for Marching Band as stated above and agree to abide by these regulations...”

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____