

# Memorandum of Understanding

Dear ISU Marching Band Member,

This document serves as a contract between \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Name) and the 2022 ISU Bengal Marching Band Program.

**Accepting an ISU Scholarship implies that you will meet all expectations and be at all performances and rehearsals throughout the season.**

**Unexcused** students who miss a major performance, including, but not limited to Football Pre-Game and Halftime Shows, Mountain West Shows, or other performances where your absence affects the entire group may be asked to pay back a percentage of their scholarship.

**We will also be following ISU policy on COVID related absences. We encourage all students to get vaccinated to avoid quarantine issues or COVID related illness.**

To be excused from a performance, Dr. Kloss must be notified in writing with enough warning to “fix” or fill in the visual or musical aspect that will be missed.

- For example, a missed football game may be excused by not having a drill spot written for that particular show (if possible).
- Performances such as Welcome Back Orange and Black, and March through the Arch, Homecoming Events although important, may not be affected by an absence. These may not included in the above statement.

Students who miss rehearsals or are not consistently attending or putting effort toward learning their music or visual components may be taken out of future shows.

## THREE ISU MARCHING BAND EXPECTATIONS

1. You will show up on time and in the right place, ready for rehearsal or performance.
2. You will perform YOUR PART to the best of your ability, and not embellish, change, or add anything without talking to a staff member or Dr. Kloss. *We practice how we perform.*
3. Every day we make the band better. Anyone who detracts from this goal will be removed from the program.

I Agree \_\_\_\_\_ (Please bring to band camp)