



**Somerset Berkley
Regional High School
“Blue Raider” Marching Band**



2019-2020 Student Commitment Letter

Dear Somerset Berkley Regional High School “Blue Raider” Marching Band Students and Staff,

I, _____, hereby state that I am committing to participate in the entirety of the 2019-2020 Somerset Berkley Regional High School “Blue Raider” Marching Band Season as a performing member in the _____ section of the band. Furthermore, I intend to give my best effort at every rehearsal and performance knowing that my performance and actions on and off the field are representative of the fine tradition of excellence that the “Blue Raider” Marching Band is known for. I commit to being at every rehearsal and performance with only the exceptions that are afforded me with proper notification as outlined in the 2019-2020 SBRHS Marching Band Student Handbook. I understand that my absence has a negative effect on the band’s progress and will comply to the attendance policy’s rules and regulations in order to do my part to make the band the best it can be. I fully understand and acknowledge that it is my intention to participate in the full marching band season in the position for which I am selected by the staff, and acknowledge the staff’s commitment to write music, choreography and/or drill for me that will help showcase my potential to become the best performer I can within the marching band’s various performances. I understand and acknowledge that if I were to not fulfill my commitment and quit the organization before the end of the season, that this will result in the rewriting of music, choreography, and/or drill for the other members of the band by the staff, resulting in additional work for all involved and thusly slowing the progress of the organization. I furthermore acknowledge that if I do not comply to the attendance policy as outlined in the 2019-2020 SBRHS Marching Band Student Handbook or the rules for student participation in the 2019-2020 SBRHS Student Handbook, that my membership will be subject to review by the Music Department and School Administration, with the harshest penalty being expulsion from the ensemble. I also fully understand and commit to my studies at SBRHS. I understand that I must do my best in all my classwork to continue to enjoy the privilege of participating in the SBRHS “Blue Raider” Marching Band, and that if I become academically ineligible, I put the organization’s success at risk as I will be subject to expulsion from the organization by School Administration. I acknowledge that if I am having troubles in my studies, that I have many valuable resources within the staff, student leadership and membership at large that are willing to help me succeed in marching band, school work, and in life. I promise to lean on them when I need help and additionally promise that I will be there for any member that needs to lean on me for support. I understand that marching band is just as much a training field for life as it is for music and I wholeheartedly promise to myself, the staff, and my teammates, that I will do my best in everything that I commit myself to today in this letter.

Sincerely,

(Member Signature)

(Date)

(Member Name - Printed)

Due to Mr. Marshall by June 18, 2019