



**2009**  
***Black and Gold Regime***  
**Time Commitment Contract**

Thank you for your interest in the Wilcox High School Black and Gold Regime. This contract will discuss the time commitment and overall expectations being asked of each member of the Black and Gold Regime. **Please review this contract carefully and return to the director no later than Sept. 1st, 2009.**

**What is expected from the members:**

**ALL MEMBERS....**

- Must be at EVERY Performance.
  - If a member does not attend a performance without talking to Rob and receiving permission from him, it will constitute being dropped from the program immediately without a financial refund.
- Will arrive at all rehearsals and shows on time.
  - If a member misses rehearsals they will jeopardize their ability to participate in the competitions until they are caught up to the rest of the band to the staff's satisfaction.
  - Each member is allowed to miss a maximum of 3 rehearsals for the season, any more could constitute being dropped from the program (Major illnesses are taken into consideration)
- Will be prepared for all rehearsals when they arrive
  - Please wear clothing that will allow you to move with no restrictions.
- Are expected to come to rehearsal with a positive attitude
- Will be willing to try new things
- Will be willing to have Fun
- MUST keep a minimum GPA of 2.0 at all times during the season
  - Random grade checks might occur
  - If a member falls below a 2.0 GPA they will jeopardize their ability to participate in the competitions until they can show proof of their GPA being above 2.0.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – 8:30pm Tuesday/Thursday Rehearsals Begin (Every Tues/Thurs for the season) <b><u>No Rehearsal</u></b> November 24 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Rehearsal 9am – 4pm
Sep. 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Camp Weekend (Fri. 6-9, Saturday 9-9, and Sunday 10-5)
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday Rehearsal 12:00 – 8:00pm
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO Rehearsal on 17 <sup>th</sup> , Special event for Director Rehearsal moved to <b>18<sup>th</sup></b>

All sections are expected to have at least one sectional rehearsal run by the section leader per week. Those times are set by the section leader.

All Sections, there will be occasions when we will need to call an extra rehearsal after school. We will try to give notice as early as possible when that occurs.

## SHOW/PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Parents, plan on these dates being all day events and please try to attend as many competitions as possible to show support for your students. It is more fun when there are more people cheering them on.

Specific times for each competition will usually come 1 week prior to the competition once I receive the competition packet from the host site. Below is an educated guess on times.

Sep. 26 <sup>th</sup>	San Jose State University Band Day(Performance) Approximate Times: 7am – 5pm
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cupertino TOB Cupertino, CA (Competition) Approximate times: 7am – 11pm
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Independence High School San Jose, CA (Competition) Approximate times: 11am – 11pm
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Folsom Band Review Folsom, CA (Competition) Approximate times: 6am – 2am
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tournament of Champions, Fairfield, CA (Competition) Approximate times: 5:30am – 2am
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	San Jose Holiday Parade Approximate times: 7am – 12 noon

## Football Games and Homecoming Rally and Parade

Call time for Football Games are **5:00pm**

**Homecoming Rally call time is 5:00pm in band room**

<b>Friday September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Football Game</b>	<b>Meet in Band Room</b>
<b>Friday September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Football Game</b>	<b>Meet in Band Room</b>
<b>Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Homecoming Rally</b>	
<b>Friday October 2nd</b>	<b>Homecoming Parade, students will be called out of class.</b>	
<b>Friday October 2nd</b>	<b>Homecoming Football Game</b>	<b>Meet in Band Room</b>
<b>Friday October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Football Game</b>	<b>Meet in Band Room</b>
<b>Friday November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Football Game</b>	<b>Meet in Band Room</b>

The schedule and all information pertaining to the Black and Gold Regime will be up on the website. Please feel free to check there often for schedule changes, updates, and other general information regarding the program. We will try to be as current as possible.

WEB SITE – [www.wilcoxmusic.org](http://www.wilcoxmusic.org)

Thank You,

Mr. Robert Nieves

Marching Programs Director

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**This contract needs to be signed and returned to Rob no later than September 1st, 2009.**

I have read the expectations and time commitments of the Black and Gold Regime. I understand the time commitments being asked of my student and I. My student agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances listed above.

Performing Member: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Performing Member: (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Last updated 08/13/09