

**HALLSVILLE BOBCAT BAND**  
**Hallsville Independent School District**



**FALL BREAK AGREEMENT**  
**The Week of October 11-21, 2024**

Dear Bobcat Band Members and Parents,

We have a fall break scheduled for the week of UIL Marching Contest which creates a serious conflict. We have talked with the band students and worked out a schedule to insure that our students will have time off for the break. In the UIL Region XXI that we are assigned to march in, the contest is scheduled for October 19 which is at the end of the week; this would cause us to have practices during the week and conflict with our days off. We have been able to transfer to Region IV for our marching competition which will allow us to march early in the week and then be able to have more time off for Fall Break.

The schedule will look like this:

Friday, October 11, 2024: Football game in Nacogdoches  
Saturday, October 12, Pre-UIL Marching Contest  
Sunday, October 13, Home Family Time  
Monday, October 14, Band Practice 6-8 pm at HHS Practice Field  
Tuesday, October 15, UIL Marching contest in Mt. Pleasant  
Wednesday through Monday – Fall Break; October 16-21

We ask that all students and parents help us with this by avoiding scheduling out-of-town vacation time on the week of the fall break which would result in our performers being absent from practices and performances. It is highly critical that we have all high school band students in attendance so that we can be successful.

Please return this agreement to the directors with student and parents signatures showing that you acknowledge and accept that your child will fully commit to attendance for the 1<sup>st</sup> four days of fall break for our football games, practice, and competitions.

Your signature below indicates that you agree to the following terms:

- I understand that my child WILL be in attendance at the fall break football game, band practice, and competitions as stated above.
- I also understand that my child's attendance will affect their assignment in the drill.
- I also understand that if this commitment to this agreement is not made, he/she will be placed as an alternate at the beginning of football season until after the competitions. There is still no guarantee they will be put in the drill.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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