

Fall Sports Policy 2018-2019 – Westlake High School Band

The Westlake High School Band will have additional staffing for the 2018-2019 school year, which will allow us to make marching band optional for any band student participating in a fall sport at Westlake High School. This applies to all wind and percussion players signed up for WHS Band as a course.

Any band student playing a fall sport at Westlake High School who has decided to opt out of marching band will spend 1st quarter in band with Mrs. Kelly Smith. This band will meet in room F120 and will focus on musical fundamentals and small ensemble work. Mrs. Smith will go over course objectives and requirements with you when you meet on the first day of school. This class will also be available for students who cannot participate in marching band for medical reasons.

If for some reason a student does not complete the fall season in a sport they would be required to finish the season in marching band.

Marching Band begins on Monday, July 30. Please notify Mrs. Patriok as soon as possible if you are playing a fall sport at Westlake High School and would like to opt out of marching band. Fall sports students are still welcome to participate in both activities and should communicate with their coach and Mrs. Patriok about sharing practice time. It is important that we know if you are participating in marching band so that we can prepare for the season.

Parents please email Mrs. Patriok at patriok@wlake.org with the following information or complete this form and return it to Mrs. Patriok's mailbox at school if you will be opting out of marching band. **Sports students who will be participating in marching band do not need to complete this form!**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Fall Sport Participating in _____

Coach Name _____

Parent Signature _____