

**Code of Student Conduct**  
**Starkville Homeschool Music Cooperative**

Participation in a group activity requires certain standards of behavior and responsibility in order to be successful. SHMC strives for an environment of excellence and fun in each of its classes. Our behavior reflects not only our own organization, but homeschoolers at large, as well as our individual families. We desire that reflection to be one of excellence. Students are asked to behave in a manner conducive to such an environment, and SHMC reserves the right to remove a student from the class and/or the program should it become necessary.

With that in mind, we ask that the **parent and student(s) together** read and discuss each of the items below, marking each one with a check as they are discussed. When complete, the parent and student(s) should each sign the form (or just the parent for non-writers) and return the form to an instructor or board member.

- ☐ Our instructors serve for the love of music and the privilege of sharing music with young people. Respectful behavior in the classroom is essential. Talking while the instructor is speaking is unacceptable. Following instructions and carrying out assigned tasks quickly allows for the most learning and enjoyment.
- ☐ SHMC meets in facilities that belong to other organizations. We must be responsible to care for these facilities while they are in our use. Students are asked to be respectful of the property and equipment provided by these facilities. Students should not touch any instrument or other musical equipment without permission from an instructor. Students should use building facilities in the way they were intended. Students should never be in part of the building that is not under direct supervision by an instructor or other adult.
- ☐ Students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to class and should leave the building at dismissal time. Parent, if your student is responsible for his/her own transportation after class, please remind them to depart at the end of class time rather than remaining on the property. Band students should NOT be left without parental supervision during the following or preceding band class.
- ☐ Cell phones are not allowed to be used in the classroom. SHMC reserves the right to hold a student's cell phone until the end of the class period. Repeat offenders may be asked to leave their cell phones outside the classroom.

Please sign to indicate your agreement with the following statement: I have read these guidelines and commit to carrying them out so that we will continue to be welcome guests at each of our facilities.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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