2008 Marching Band Commitment Form

(Due April 18, 2008)

Summer Rehearsals beginning in July 1 (Tuesday and Thursday Evenings). Pre-Season rehearsals for Rookies**,** Drum Line, Leadership and Color Guard begin on **August 11**, 2008 at 8:00AM. Returning members begin on **August 13**, 2008 at 8:00AM.

Week 1- Rehearsals are from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. There is a lunch break from 12:00-1:00.

Week 2- Monday – Thursday: rehearsals are from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM (lunch is provided) with a two-hour (4:00 – 6:00) dinner break.
Friday: rehearsal is from 8:00AM until 4:00 PM (lunch provided).

Week 3- Evening rehearsals from 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

Rehearsal schedule once school begins will be as follows (times are subject to availability of facilities):

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	3:00-6:15 or 6:00-9:00	3:00 - 6:15 p.m.	Some afternoons

Mandatory Attendance at ALL of the following:
Friday Night Football Games (All five home varsity games and two away varsity games)

Tentative 2008 Marching Competitions:
September 20 (Westminster, MD), October 4 (U.S. Naval Academy), October 18 (BOA regional, Towson, MD), October 25 (VBODA Marching Festival), November 2 (USSBA Championships in Hershey, PA)

Keep these dates in mind as you schedule your other activities.

_____ I would like to participate in Marching Band. Instrument:_____

_____ I am trying out for Color Guard. _____ If I do not qualify (for guard), I still wish to march.

_____ Please do not consider me for the Marching Spartans.

By signing this form, I agree to participate in the Marching Band. My signature indicates that I am aware that I am **obligated** to pay the Marching Band Fee of approximately $450. (*This fee is a best estimate based on current information until we know the final band schedule and number of students participating. It does not cover some uniform expenses or travel expenses. A **$250** deposit is due no later than **April 18th,** with the balance due **July 1st** . A $25 late fee will be charged if full payment is not received by July 1st.)* I am also aware that additional expenses (i.e., uniform, travel) may be required. I also understand that if, at any time, I decide that I do not want to be in the Marching Band, that I am still responsible for the payment of the Marching Band fee and late fee. I also realize that if I fail to make payment, the Band Boosters will deduct the fees from my student account and/or my financial obligation will be submitted to the Administration at West Springfield High School. And finally, my signature indicates that I realize that once this form is submitted, the Marching Band fee is **payable** and **non-refundable.**

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Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

Do not write below this line.

This Section is for Band Staff Only				
Date of payment: / /	☐ Student Acct	☐ Cash	☐ Check/Number:_____	Amount _____