

# 2021 Marching Band New Marcher Parent Orientation

mrhsbands.com

## I. Welcome

- Band Co-Managers: Maxine Saylor (maxine\_saylor@verizon.net) & Krista Patterson (klkirk2000@yahoo.com)
- Uniform Manager: Connie Hennings (cbhennings1@gmail.com)
- Pit Crew Manager: John Baker (bakerjp1@hotmail.com)

## II. Marching Band Details

- Band Website: mrhsbands.com
  - o Music Calendar – be sure to check for updates
  - o Ensembles / Marching Band – parts for all music scores / fight song / National Anthem
  - o Forms & Essential Resources – field trip release form
- Time Commitment / Calendar
  - o Spring Practice
  - o Summer Band Camp – What to Bring?
    - Hat, sunscreen, water bottle or jug, lunch/dinner/snack, good shoes, dry wick clothes
    - Small spiral pocket notebook (dot book), pencil, optional - lanyard/string bag
  - o Fall Practice
  - o Home Football Games
  - o Marching Competitions
- Marching Instruments
- Communication / Section Leader
- Athletics and Marching Season

## III. Uniforms / Financial Commitment

- Uniform order forms and payments are **due in the black drop box by Wednesday, August 25th**
  - o Uniform Maintenance Fee (paid each year) \$ 55 (estimates/final TBD)
  - o Gloves (purchased each year) \$ 5
  - o Show T-Shirt (purchased each year) \$ 15
  - o White T-Shirt (new marchers / re-orders) \$ 10
  - o Dinkle's Marching Shoes (new marchers / re-orders) \$ 30
  - o Berets (Tuba players only) \$ 15
  - o Color Guard Maintenance Fee \$130

## IV. Parent Volunteers

- Uniform Fitting
  - o 3-5 parents to help measure and size students for uniforms, August 16-17
  - o 1 Manager-in-training
- Videographer: 1 parent to video each game/competition performance
- Photographer: 1 parent to take candid photos for end of year slide show and yearbook
- Plume Helper: 1 parent to help hand out plumes at home football games
- Pit Crew
  - o 10-15 parents for each game and competition
  - o Assist moving front line instruments/electronic equipment; load/unload truck

## **Marching Band Calendar (as of May 17, 2021)**

### **Spring Practice:**

DRUM LINE: Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM  
May 11 – June 8

WIND INSTRUMENTS: Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:30 PM  
May 12 – June 9

### **Summer Marching Band Camp:**

ALL MARCHING BAND: Monday-Friday, August 16-20  
8 AM - 4 PM

Monday-Thursday, August 23-26  
3 PM - 9 PM

Friday, August 27, 1-6 PM

Family Picnic / Show Preview Friday, August 27, 6-8 PM

### **Fall Marching Band Practice:**

COLOR GUARD: Monday evenings, 6-9 PM  
August 31 – November 1

DRUM LINE/FRONT ENSEMBLE: Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM  
August 31 – November 2

ALL MARCHING BAND: Wednesday evenings, 5-9 PM  
September 1 – November 3

### **Tentative Football Schedule (Home Game Half-Time Shows):**

Friday evenings September 3 / 17 / 24  
Friday evenings October 8 / 22

### **Tentative Marching Competition Schedule:**

Saturday Competitions September 25  
October 2 / 9 / 23 / 30

Turf Valley Parade October 29