

# Parent Meeting/Show Reveal

2025 Marching Season

# Welcome

Bill Fowles - Head Band Director  
Zak Wilkins - Assistant Band Director

# Sign Up to Receive Emails/Weekly Updates



# JULY 4 DATES TO KNOW

## JUNE

19/20	9AM – 12PM	LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING
23 - 24	9AM – 12PM	NEW MEMBER/LEADERSHIP
	1PM – 3PM	DRUMLINE REHEARSAL
25 - 26	9AM – 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)
30 - JULY 3	9AM – 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)

**JULY 4      10AM/9AM REPORT   JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE**



# BAND CAMP DATES TO KNOW

## JULY:

21 - 25 - PRE-BAND CAMP | 9a - 3p

## AUGUST:

JULY 28 - AUG. 1 - BAND CAMP | 9a - 8p

AUG 4 - 7 - POST-BAND CAMP | 9a - 3p

AUG 8 - PACERFEST | 5:30p



# MARCHING BAND HANDBOOK



# MARCHING BAND POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

1. **ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY**
  - a. All anticipated absences must be reported to Mr. Fowles with at least ONE WEEK'S notice via email with "Absence" marked in the subject line.
2. **PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL TO ALL REHEARSALS**
  - a. Showing up to rehearsal at the scheduled time will be considered late.
3. **TREAT ALL MEMBERS, STAFF, CHAPERONES, AND ANYONE ELSE WITH RESPECT**
4. **ALL BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT THE HIGHEST STANDARD**
  - a. No public displays of affection
  - b. No profanity/insubordination
  - c. No bullying (physical, emotional, cyber, etc.)
  - d. You represent our school, community, and the band program
5. **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING ALL EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS AT ALL TIMES**
  - a. Instrument in working condition
  - b. All music/warm-ups
  - c. Dot book/pencil at ALL rehearsals

# MARCHING BAND POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

## DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES:

- I. Records will be kept concerning all violations of the rules in this handbook. Discipline includes the following:
  - a. Verbal warnings
  - b. Extra-duty assignments from the directors
  - c. Loss of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter privileges
  - d. Removal from performance
  - e. Expulsion from the ensemble
- II. Student's parents will be contacted after the second violation and each subsequent violation.
- III. In order to establish an organization with pride, unity, and self-discipline, we must enforce the rules set forth by the directors and members of this organization. Every effort will be made to be fair and just with all members. Should any student or parent have a question concerning any disciplinary action, contact the director(s) immediately.
- IV. [Student/Parent Agreement](#) - Turned in July 23



# MARCHING BAND PRACTICE/PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

## PRACTICE ATTIRE:

- **CLOSED-TOED ATHLETIC SHOES (Running Shoes)**
  - No Boots, Crocs, Slides, etc.
- **CLOTHING MUST BE SUITABLE FOR ATHLETIC MOVEMENT**
  - Pay attention to the weather! (i.e. wearing black hooded sweatshirts when it's 80 degrees)
- **WEAR CUSHIONED ANKLE SOCKS**
  - This is to avoid blisters!

Once school starts, please make sure to have your clothes with you.

There will be time to change before rehearsal.



# MARCHING BAND PRACTICE/PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

## PERFORMANCES:

### 1. SUMMER UNIFORMS

- a. Orange (Band) / Gray (Guard) Pacer Band Polo
- b. Black Athletic Shorts
- c. White Socks
- d. Athletic Shoes

### 2. FULL UNIFORM

- a. Orange Compression Shirt
- b. No Bulky Pants/Shorts
- c. Black Calf-High Socks
- d. Clean Black Marching Band Shoes



# MARCHING BAND ATTIRE DO's/DON'Ts

- I. The following criteria have been established for achieving a clean and uniform look in our band:
  - a. No Jewelry is to be worn while in uniform
    - i. You may cover piercings with a band aid if they are unable to be removed.
    - ii. Any gauges must be clear.
    - iii. All facial piercings must be removed.
  - b. No nail polish is to be worn in uniform
  - c. Hair must but pulled back and up into the shako
    - i. For longer hair a bun/French braid works best.
  - d. No Hair Dye - This can ruin the Shakos as well as bleed onto the uniforms.
  - e. No hair may touch the collar of the uniform
  - f. Uniform pants must be worn as instructed
  - g. Shoes should be polished prior to performance
  - h. Horn should be polished prior to performance



# HOW TO ORDER ITEMS FOR MARCHING BAND

SUMMER UNIFORM &

COMPRESSION SHIRT

[MARCHING BAND SHOES](#)



# MARCHING BAND FEES

**BAND CLASS FEE - \$35 (COLLECTED BY DCS AT REGISTRATION)**

**MARCHING BAND FEES:**

- **PARTICIPATION FEE - \$200 TURNED INTO MR. FOWLES/PAYABLE TO DCS**
  - **UNIFORM USAGE**
  - **DRILL WRITER**
  - **MUSIC ARRANGER/CHARTS**
  - **SUMMER/ADDITIONAL STAFF**
  - **PROPS/ADDITIONAL DESIGN ELEMENTS**



# MARCHING BAND FEES

## ADDITIONAL FEES:

- INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE - \$25
  - ANYONE USING SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT
    - MUST HAVE FILLED OUT [CONTRACT](#) TURNED INTO MR. FOWLES (CHECKS PAYABLE TO DCS)
- BAND CAMP/COMPETITION FOOD FEE - \$35 (CHECKS PAYABLE TO CADENCE CLUB)

# MARCHING BAND FEES

## ITEMS PURCHASED IF NEEDED:

- **PURCHASED FROM T&L GRAPHICS**
  - MARCHING BAND SUMMER POLO - \$24
  - MARCHING BAND SUMMER SHORTS - \$12
  - CONTEST COMPRESSION SHIRT - \$30
- **[PURCHASED FROM RETTIGMUSIC.COM](https://www.rettigmusic.com)**
  - CONTEST MARCHING SHOES - \$45
- **MARCHING BAND GLOVES - 1 PAIR FOR \$3 OR 2 PAIRS FOR \$5**
  - CASH ONLY (PURCHASED FROM UNIFORM MOMS)

# MARCHING BAND FEES

**New Member Total: \$350 (\$375 w/instrument rental)**

**Returning Member Total: \$235 (\$260 w/instrument rental)**

- Depending on what else is needed, this total may increase.

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. 6/25
  - a. \$50 - Confirms your spot in the show (DCS)
  - b. \$35 Food Fee (Cadence Club)
  - c. \$25 instrument/equipment rental, if required (DCS separate check)
2. 7/23 - \$50 (DCS)
3. 8/6 - \$50 (DCS)
4. 8/13 - \$50 (DCS)
  - a. All payments must be paid by 8/20 to perform in 1st FB Game

If you need to spread out payments further, please contact [Mr. Fowles](#).



# UPCOMING SEASON

**WE HAVE A LOT OF EXCITING EVENTS/PERFORMANCES THIS COMING SEASON!**

- **PACER FESTS**
- **PARADES**
  - **4TH OF JULY**
  - **HORSE PARADE**
  - **CHRISTMAS**
  - **VETERANS DAY**
- **FOOTBALL GAMES**
- **FAIR PERFORMANCE**
- **4 COMPETITIONS**
- **STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS**



# CADENCE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WHAT CADENCE CLUB IS/DOES

- [HOW TO GET INVOLVED](#)

- UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cadence Club Meeting - May 6, 7p
- Stuff the Truck - May 14
- Band Camp Lunch/Dinner Help
- TAG DAY - Aug. 23



# SHOW REVEAL - HINT # 1



## SHOW REVEAL - HINT # 2





## SHOW REVEAL - HINT # 3



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**2025 COMPETITION SHOW!**



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