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# VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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## Marching Band Info Packet for Returning Members

Welcome back to Competitive Marching Band, students and parents! We are SO EXCITED for this upcoming fall! In this packet, please find all currently available information regarding marching band activities for the Spring and Summer.

## MARCHING BAND DATES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

**\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

DATE	EVENT	WHO IS INVOLVED
April 11-12, 14, 18 2022 (4:00pm-6:00pm)	Color Guard Auditions at the VHS Band Room	All returning Color Guard (aka, flagline) members and prospective rising 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders
April 11-12, 14, 18 2022 (4:00pm-6:00pm)	Marching Percussion (Drumline AND Front Ensemble) at the VHS Band Room	All returning Percussionists and prospective rising 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders
April 29, 2022	Commitment Forms for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade students due (You can turn them into your current band director or to Mr. Mullis/Mrs. Griffin!)	All 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students wanting to participate in marching band
May 9-13, 2022 (4:00pm-5:30pm)	Spring Training Come and learn how to march ahead of time, and meet some of our awesome current students!	All MB Leadership and all new 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students! This event is open to current members as well
July 11, 2022	Color Guard, and Percussion report to Band Camp	Guard and Percussion
July 12, 2022	Leadership reports to Band Camp	Guard, Percussion, and Leadership
July 13-15, 2022	New Marchers (Rookies) report to Band Camp	New members, Guard, Percussion, and Leadership
July 16, 2022	Uniform Fitting Day	All members, except for Guard
July 18-22, 2022	All members report to Band Camp	Full Marching Band
July 26, 2022	Summer Marching Band rehearsal #1	Full Marching Band
July 28, 2022	Summer Marching Band rehearsal #2	Full Marching Band

## MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE ONCE SCHOOL STARTS

<b>Monday 3:30-5:30pm (Rehearsals on Mondays will stop once the entire show has been learned)</b>	Regular After School Rehearsal	Full Marching Band
Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm	Regular After School Rehearsal	Full Marching Band
Thursday 3:30-5:30pm	Regular After School Rehearsal	Full Marching Band

## HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR COMMITMENT FORM?

If not, this needs to be completed IMMEDIATELY. It is imperative that we get ALL forms back ASAP so that we can make final decisions on show music, drill, competition registration, etc. The form can be accessed via the QR code on the last page of this document.

Commitment Forms MUST be returned in-person to one of the directors

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The base cost to march at VHS is only \$400.00 (Color Guard differs slightly). This fee covers hired staff (not the band director- people we bring in to help with camp!), music costs, arrangements of marching tunes, drill for the field, supplies specifically related to the marching band, and our important staff that work during the season. Other fees include uniform fees and uniform parts. Money should NEVER be the reason not to march. Students are able to obtain and request sponsorships to help offset the costs of the activity, and we are more than happy to work with you regarding extended payment plans if the need arises, and if the plans are maintained and followed. Let me say that again, **MONEY SHOULD NEVER BE THE REASON YOU DECIDE NOT TO MARCH!** Please talk to us about any concerns you may have!

**The Marching Band Fee for Wind Players, Drum Majors, and Percussionists includes:  
(Refunds will not be offered after payment is received)**

Marching Band Uniform Rental and Dry Cleaning	\$100
Transportation	\$50
Food	\$35
Show Costs (Props/Staff/Drill/Competition Registration)	\$100
General Operations Fund (Music/Equipment/Repairs/Etc)	\$100
Show T-Shirt	\$15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400</b>

Please be aware that an additional **\$25** will be charged to all **Percussion members** for stick and mallet fees

Additional items required to purchase outside of band fees (These are items you can keep and reuse year-to-year)

Dri-fit Warhawk Squadron Game T-shirt	\$15
Marching Band shoes (ordered through the band)	\$40
Red baseball cap for football games	\$10
School owned instrument rental (covers cleaning prior to band camp and any minor repairs) Baritones, Tubas, Mellophones, any other rental needs	\$50
Marching Band football game shorts	\$10
Marching Band gloves (excludes percussion)	\$4
Stick and Mallet fee (PERCUSSION ONLY)	\$25

**The Marching Band Fee for Color Guard members includes:  
(Refunds will not be offered after payment is received)**

Transportation	\$50
Food	\$35
Show shirt	\$15
Halftime Show uniform (ordered new each year)	\$150
Show Costs and General Operations (Props/Staff/Drill/Competition Registration/Equipment/Repairs/etc)	\$120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$370</b>

Additional items required to purchase outside of band fees (Many of these items you can keep and reuse year to year)

Pre-Game uniform	\$100
Uniform Jacket	\$50
Pompoms	\$15
Shoes	\$40
Gloves	\$15
Backpack	\$20
Practice Flag	\$30

**We are currently offering a \$50 off discount for any family who pays IN FULL prior May 25!**

If you have any concerns or questions about finances, please reach out to our Band Booster Treasurer at [VHSBandTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:VHSBandTreasurer@gmail.com)

THE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$100 **WILL BE DUE BY MAY 25**. Please make all checks payable to VHS Band Boosters. If mailing, please mail all checks to VHS Band Boosters, 340 Piney Grove Rd. Kathleen, GA 31047

**WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE SURE THAT FINANCES WILL NEVER BE THE REASON A STUDENT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN MARCHING BAND!**

**Commitment Form QR Code – MUST  
COMPLETE BY APRIL 29**

