

Staff:

Mr. Dale Sharkey - Band Director
Mrs. Angela Pieper - Assistant Band Director
Mr. Jeff Jehle - Assistant Band Director
Mr. Matt Stephens - Percussion Instructor
TBA - Guard Instructor

Classes

First Semester

Symphonic Band (1st Period – Marching Band)
Symphonic Band (7th Period – Non Marching Band)
ALL students playing a fall sport, cheerleading or dance team
MUST APPLY for a Partial Marching Band Exemption.
General Technique/Concert Band material

Second Semester

Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Band

Concerts (minimum 3 per year)
Audition for District & State Honors Bands
MSHSAA Large Ensemble Contest
District & State Solo & Ensemble Contest
Other Performances (festivals, concerts)
Graduation

Auditions

Brass and Woodwinds
- All 12 Major Scales
- Entire piece of music for next year's marching band
- May 17 – 21 during band class

Percussion
- Audition Material
- May 3 – 6, 6PM – 9PM
- All 12 Major Scales
- May 17 – 21 during band class

Color Guard
- Audition Clinics
- May 3 – 6, 6PM – 9PM

Marching Band

Performance Requirements:
ALL home Varsity Football games
ALL marching competitions
March in the Homecoming Parade

Band Camps

Summer Mini Band Camp - ALL BAND STUDENTS
June 7 - 11, TIMES TBA – by end of next week
Marching Band Camp, week 1
July 26 – 29 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
Marching Band Camp, week 2
August 1 – 6
Cuivre River State Park
Arrive late afternoon on August 1
Pick up afternoon on August 5
August 6 will be held at school

Attendance at Camp is Mandatory
If a student is not at Camp, they will not have a spot in the Field Show
That student will be an Alternate, an Assistant/Helper
- Equipment, water, attendance, etc.
They must still be at all REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

Co-Curricular Rehearsals: (Winds and Percussion)

Monday, Thursday & Friday Mornings
6:30 AM
Tuesday Evening 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Color Guard Rehearsals (tentative, pending instructor availability):

Monday, Thursday & Friday Mornings
6:30 AM
Tuesday Evening 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday Afternoon 2:30 – 5:30

Marching Band Camp Fair Share

\$350:
\$75 deposit, due May 1
\$75 due June 1, July 1, August 1
\$50 due September 1
COVERS:
Lodging, food at Band Camp
Technical Fee – Band Camp Staff
Composition, Drill & Choreography
Marching Festivals
Equipment transportation
1 meal at each festival
Hotel for overnight stay

Fall Students w/ Partial Marching Band Exemption

Summer Mini Band Camp

June 7 - 11, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Performance Requirements:

1 home Varsity Football game

1 Saturday event:

Homecoming Parade and Game

Band Camp Fair Share

\$50 - due June 1

snacks at Band Camp

Technical Fee – additional staff

1 meal between Homecoming Parade & Game

Jazz Ensemble

Meets during the school day

Grades 10 – 12

Openings for Freshmen this year

Must be in Sym. Band if 9th & 10th grade

Membership by Audition Only

Jazz Lab Band

Meets Extra-curricularly - November – end of year

Winter Guard

Meets Extra-curricularly - Dec. – Apr.

Choreography to recorded music

Competes in MCCGA

Winter Drumline

Meets Extra-curricularly - Dec. – Apr.

Battery Percussion, Mallet Percussion and Auxiliary Percussion

Competes in MCCGA

Membership open to anyone in band

Grades

Attendance - all members @ all functions

missed performance:

drop 1 letter grade during marching season

drop 2 letter grades during rest of year

Attitude - be here, participate, effort...

personal care/appearance/uniform

care of personal/school equipment

Performance tests

Written journal entries & assignments

Uphold all policies of school handbook

Attendance Policy

All members must be at all functions
 rehearsals & performances
 extreme cases will be excused
 note/email/parent phone call
 ONE WEEK PRIOR to event, or unexcused
 unless illness, death in family
 medical excuses must have Dr.'s note

- 1 unexcused rehearsal absence (Marching)
 May be "benched" for upcoming performance
 Loss of 1/3 of letter grade
- 3 unexcused rehearsal absences (Marching)
 drop of 1 letter grade
- 1 unexcused performance absence
 drop 1 letter grade during marching season
 drop 2 letter grades during rest of year

All excused absences must be accompanied by make-up assignment in order
 to receive credit/grade

Make-up work is the student's responsibility, and must be completed within one
 week of the absence

How do I do my "Fair Share?"

Buy it out!
 Fundraising
 "track" that \$ by student to pay Fair Share, Winter Guard/Drumline & Trips

Scrip Program

Groceries - \$500.00	Dining Out - \$50.00
Shop 'n' Save - 5% = 25.00	O'Charley's - 12.5% = \$6.25
Gas - \$200.00	Music - \$50.00
Exxon/Mobil - 2% = \$4.00	iTunes - 4.5% = \$2.25
Movies - \$50.00	Home Repair - \$100.00
AMC - 6.5% = \$3.25	Home Depot - 4.5% = \$4.50
Clothing - \$200.00	Prescriptions - \$100.00
Old Navy - 8.5% = \$17.00	Walgreen - 1.5% = 1.50
TOTAL = \$63.75/month	
x 12 months	
= \$765.00	

New Deck - \$1000.00

Home Depot - 4.5% = 45

Vacation - \$1000.00

Hotel, Residence Inn - \$200.00 x 11.5% = \$23.00

Airline, American - \$500.00 x 7.5% = \$37.50

Car Rental, Avis - \$200.00 x 7.5% = \$15.00

Food - \$100.00 x 8.5% = \$8.50

Birthday Gifts - \$500.00

Various, ave. 7.5% = \$37.50

TOTAL = \$166.50

\$765.00

+ \$166.50

TOTAL = \$931.50

Scrip Program - Restaurants

Applebee's

Bandana's BBQ

Buffalo Wild Wings

Cecil Whittaker's

Chili's/Macaroni Grill

Cold Stone Creamery

Del Taco

Ethyl's

Honey Baked Ham

Arby's

Baskin Robbins

Burger King

Cheesecake Factory

Chipotle

Cracker Barrel

Denny's

Fazoli's

Imo's Pizza

Auntie Annie's

Bob Evans

California Pizza Kitchen

Chevy's

Chuck E. Cheese

Dave & Buster's

Domino's Pizza

Hard Rock Café

Scrip Program - Merchants

1-800 Flowers.com

Aeropostale

AT&T 120 Minute Card

Bass Pro Shops

Best Buy

Build-A-Bear Workshop

The Childrens Place

Dick's Sporting Goods

Dress Barn

Express

Ace Hardware

Amazon.com

Footlocker

Bath & Body Works

Borders/Waldenbooks

Cabella's

Circuit City

Dillards

E-bay

Advance Auto Parts

American Eagle Outfitters

Barnes & Noble

Bed Bath & Beyond

Brookstone

Casual Male XL

Claire's/Icing

Disney

Eddie Bauer

Other Fundraising Opportunitites

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre

\$47.25 per shift in 2007

Trivia Night

\$101.33 per table sold in 2008

\$62.10 per shift in 2008

T.J.'s Pizza

Butterbraids

Band Boosters

Band cannot exist without support
opportunity to create a partnership with your son/daughter

What can I do to help out?

Any expertise you can offer

Accounting	Electrical	Repairs
Communications	Engineering	Scheduling
Computers	Inventory	Secretarial
Construction	Legal Counsel	Sewing
Counseling	Management	Warehousing
Design	Mechanics	Writing
Driving	Retail/Sales	etc...

Officers

President, V.P., Secretary, Treasurer
Write what you can do to help on form!
Everyone has something they can contribute
endless source of practical wisdom
committees – may be contacted
you provide the tools of every trade
most important purpose is that of a role model of conviction for your child
being involved sends a powerful message for your child
advocacy - promote VALUE of music education in school

One Last “Note”

Communication is key!