Band Parent Information Night

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Band Parent Information Night Form

Please Fill out this form So, we may have accurate information on your student.

Marching Band is Co-Curricular at Harmony HS and is a required part of the program.

We have a limited amount of spots available for the marching show,
Student who do not attend any of the summer rehearsals or band camp,
Without prior approval from Mr. Vizoso will not have a spot on the field.

We have custom ordered uniforms for each student that takes weeks to arrive, these uniforms need to be fitted before the second rehearsal in June or that student will not have a uniform for the entire season. Pay attention to the band calendar for important summer rehearsal dates! https://www.harmonyhsband.com/calendar.html#/

HHS 2026 Band Student Information Form – Fill out form

This Years Accomplishments

Marching Band

- 1st year as a competitive marching band
- Came in 1st place at the Oviedo Competition
- Won best percussion at Braden River
- Qualified for State Championships
- Was Selected to participate in the New Years Day Parade in London
- Had Students selected to perform with The Macy's Great American Marching Band during the thanksgiving parade.

2025-2026 School Year Accomplishments

Jazz Band

- Straight Superiors at District MPA (all 27 boxes were A'S)
- Straight Superiors at State MPA (all 27 boxes were A's) First in school history!
- Won Best Rhythm Section at Lakeside Jazz Festival
- Won Best Soloist at Lakeside Jazz Festival

This Years Accomplishments

Concert Bands

- Straight Superiors at District MPA Symphonic Band(all 27 boxes were A'S) First in School History
- Overall Superior Wind Ensemble
- 13 Students were selected to the All-County Band
- 2 Students Were selected to FSU's Tri State
- 1 Student was selected to FMEA All State

What can we do to move forward?

- **Help Shape the Future of the HHS Band Program**
- **Join the Band Boosters Board or a Committee Chair**
- The Harmony High School Band program thrives because of the energy, creativity, and dedication of families like yours. Behind every performance, competition, and student success story is a team of parent volunteers who make it all possible. This year, we're inviting *YOU* to be part of that team!

What can we do to move forward?

Why Volunteer?

The Harmony High School Band Boosters is the organization that supports our band students and includes ALL parents. It allows the band directors to focus on developing the talent of our students by coordinating activities for the band and by providing additional resources where necessary. We work closely with the band directors, who are also members of the Band Boosters Board, to assist them in whatever way possible

What can we do to move forward?

Why Volunteer?

In this day of cutbacks and fund decreases, it is essential that we supplement the limited funds that are allocated to the band budget in order to enhance the educational experience of our students.

The best thing you can do is become active in the Boosters. That doesn’t mean you have to volunteer for everything, but your participation is needed and appreciated. It takes an army of volunteers to make things run smoothly for the band and although they won’t admit it, your students actually like having their parents involved in some band activities!

What can we do to move forward?

- **No Experience? Limited Availability? No Problem.**

Every role - big or small - comes with guidance, support, and a team that works together. Whether you're great with logistics, fundraising, communication, or simply showing up with enthusiasm, there's a place for you.

Volunteer Committees

- **Concession:** Duties shall include oversight of the concession stand at football home games, graduation, and other events as needed. Submit requests for purchases to Executive Board. Then in turn order merchandise, conduct inventory, and submit receipts to Treasurer.
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- **Food & Hospitality:** Duties shall include facilitating meals for the band for Friday night football games and other events throughout the school year. They will assist in food for adjudicators, clinicians and hospitality events hosted by the band programs.
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- **Fundraising:** Duties shall include oversight and coordination of fundraising events and programs including grant writing, sponsorships, and donations. The chair may designate sub-committees for events and programs if needed.

Volunteer Committees

- **Uniform Manager:** Duties shall include oversight of the disbursement, maintenance, and inventory of band uniforms. Also, will assist with uniform-related activities during summer band camp. Works directly with Band Director regarding uniform policies and will submit requests to purchase to the Executive Board.
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- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Duties shall include the development of a list of approved volunteers to staff events, games, and other band activities and chaperone students as required. Maintains lists/database system. Volunteer Coordinator will track volunteer hours, report to Secretary for roll-sheet and assist with maintenance of volunteer hours. Reports all hours to President for school records/reports.
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- **Apparel:** Duties shall include managing, setting up and operating the apparel stand. Submit requests for purchases to Executive Board. Then in turn order merchandise, conduct inventory, and submit receipts to Treasurer. Can work with Volunteer Coordinator to secure staff for apparel stand for events or games.

Volunteer Committees

- **Banquet/Awards: (Committee formed Mid-Season)** Duties shall include managing the yearly Band Banquet at the end of the school year. Facilitation of the site, meal, theme, and fundraising for each year will be their primary responsibility. Also, this position will also assist Band Director with purchasing the end of the year awards and help with awards throughout the year.
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- **Equipment/Props/ Maintenance (Road Crew):** Duties shall include managing adult and students' equipment. Staging crews for set up and take down, as well as the transportation of these items (trucks, band trailer). Oversight of the maintenance, repair, construction and/ or purchase of needed equipment. Also, this position will be responsible for ensuring all equipment owned by the Boosters (e.g. trailer, golf carts) is properly maintained and stored.

- **Media:** Duties include assisting the secretary position with tasks specific to media, photography of Band events, development of band newsletter, videos for fundraising campaigns, social media, and marketing help.

Committee Sign Up Form

Committee Sign Up Form – Fill out form

What to Expect

Fall:

- Marching Band (Practices, Games)
- Competitions
- Marching MPA
- Concerts
- Parades

Spring:

- Solo & Ensemble
- Jazz MPA
- Concert MPA
- Jazz Festivals
- Spring Concerts

How to Succeed at Band Camp

What to wear:

- white shirt or light-colored shirt
- athletic shorts
- running/tennis shoes
- socks
- hat
- sunscreen

How to Succeed at Band Camp

Students will want to bring the following for band camp:

- Gallon Size Igloo-style Jug of Ice and Water or Camel Back
- Lunch and Snacks
- Sunscreen
- Instrument and Accessories (Valve Oil, Reeds)
- Folder for Music 1” Binder with Plastic Sheets

Instrument appropriate Lyre and Flip Folder, as well as long black socks will be needed when school starts

How to Succeed at Band Camp

Suggested Donation of:

- 1 case of bottled water
- paper plates
- disposable forks
- disposable spoons

Practice Days

- Evening Time Outside
- Students can stay after school or come back before practice starts
  - Tardiness is Frowned Upon. If that is a concern, stay after school.
- Same Clothes as Band Camp (NO JEANS)

Game Days Schedule

- Pep Rally Before School call time 6:30am
- School
- Practice After School in Under Band Uniform Clothes
  - Athletic Shorts, Band Shirt, Long Black Socks, Marching Shoes
- Students Fed Light Dinner
- Dress in Uniform
- March to the Field - Pep Songs played in stands Quarter 1, 2 and 4
- Perform During Half-Time
- 3rd Quarter Break
- Stay to End of Game
- They are Dismissed as a Group - May Only Leave Early with Prior Permission and this is an Exception

Competition Days

- Practice in Under Band Uniform Clothes
  - Athletic Shorts, Band Shirt, Long Black Socks, Marching Shoes
- Students Fed Light Lunch/Dinner
- Dress in Uniform
- Perform at Competition and Stay until Awards
- Transportation to and from Competition is on the Bus
- They are Dismissed as a Group - May Only Leave Early with Prior Permission
- Bus Chaperones Will Be Limited

Parades

- Call Time and Uniform Determined by Director
- Typical Uniform
  - Full band uniform (Athletic Shorts, Show Shirt, Long Black Socks, Marching Shoes, Assigned Uniform)
  - Casual Uniform (Jeans, Show Shirt, Socks, Athletic Shoes)
- Homecoming Parade is after school and students stay at school.
- Christmas Parade is Saturday morning by Crabby Bills with Picnic at School Afterwards

Cost of Running the Program

FY 26/27 Projected Expenses: $125,000+

- Marching Competitions
- MPA
- Solo & Ensemble
- Honor Band Registrations
- Transportation to MPA, Games, and Competitions
- Meals before Football Games and Competitions
- Marching Band and Concert Band Clinicians
- Instrument & Uniform Repair
- Matching Band Shirts (Band, Parents & Middle School)

Cost of Running the Program

FY 26/27 Revenue

- Fundraisers... more details to come.
- Grants
- Student Fair Share Payment Options
  - Pay in Full in June or July
  - 3 Payments in June, July, and August
  - Monthly Payments Available Upon Request
  - Amount will be released by June 1
- NEW STUDENTS: Additional Fee to Purchase Marching Shoes

Fundraisers

- Penny Wars
- Spirit Nights (Next One: June 1st @ Texas Roadhouse)
- BoosterBucks (Great for Out of Town Family)
- Car Washes
- Chocolate Bar Sales
- Concession Sales
- Corporate Sponsors (help us obtain sponsors)

Communication

- Facebook Group: “Harmony Band Updates.”
- ParentSquare
- BoosterHub (contact Mr. Vizoso or boosters to Join)
- Connect to the HHS Band Google Calendar at:

  https://www.harmonyhsband.com/calendar.html#/

(Click the +GoogleCalendar at bottom right to add to your Google account)

We Need Your Help

- Fundraising
- Grant Writing
- Feed Kids
- Build Props
- Move On/Off Field
- Set Up/Clean Up
- Plan Events like Picnic and Year-End Banquet
- Communication Lead
- Concession Stand
- Pull Trailer
- Drive Truck

Paperwork

- Physical Form - Due Every Year* On the First Day of Band Camp
- ECG - Due First Year* the First Day of Band Camp
- Parent Volunteer OASIS Application - Opens July

Booster Meetings

- Third Tuesday of Each Month - mostly via Zoom/Google Meet
  - May be adjusted if another school event takes priority
- Agenda Items
  - Finances
  - Past Events and How to Improve
  - Needs for Upcoming Events

To Do Reminders

- Physical Form & ECG Form
- Parent Volunteer OASIS Application
- Decide on Preferred Payment Plan
- Purchase Marching Shoes (Band Website)
- Purchase lyre and flip folder (Varies by Instrument - Amazon)
- Purchase long black socks
- Purchase your own band shirt, if desired. (Band Website)
- Sign Up for Remind, Calendar, and Facebook Group
- Talk to a Board Member if You Can Help

If you have any questions,

Please Email:

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Thank You