

YHS MARCHING BAND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENTS

This packet must be completed by anyone participating in the YHS Marching Band Program.
This includes Marching Band and Color Guard members.

Students will not be admitted to practice or band camp until this packet is completely filled out, signed in all appropriate places, accepted, and on file. Acceptance of some forms requires payment to be completed. Some forms must be signed by both parent/guardian and student.

FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS AGREEMENT PACKET

How To Make Payments For Marching Band
parent initials required

Marching Band Uniform Package
parent and student signature required

Fair Share Commitment
parent and student signature required

Uniform Responsibility Agreement
parent and student signature required

COVID-19 INFORMATION & CHECKLIST
parent and student signature required

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BOOSTERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS
Contact Melissa Penrod jtsmom0516@gmail.com

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR MARCHING BAND (We Changed!)

We are making a significant change this year with band payments. All Fair Share Donation and Band Uniform Package money will now be handled by Yulee Band Boosters. **The Band Director will no longer handle payments or accept payments at the school.** This change allows us to offer modern payment methods like **online payments** for Fair Share Donations and other purchases. The change also provides better accounting, transparency, and maneuverability of fund use.

In order for this transition to work, we need your cooperation. Please discontinue giving the Band Director or any other staff fair share donations or other payments (they will be refused or returned). Do not send payments with your child to the school. Unless otherwise instructed, payments should be made to Yulee Band Boosters and handled as follows:

PLEASE DO NOT BRING PAYMENTS TO THE BAND DIRECTOR.

Pretty please with sugar on top. Any money brought to the school or Band Director will be returned.

OPTION #1: PAY ONLINE

Please visit
<http://swag.yhsband.com>
to make online payments and fair share
donations

OPTION #2: PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Fair share donations and uniform package fees are made
payable to

YULEE BAND BOOSTERS

Write your student's name and payment purpose in the
memo line on your check.

Checks may only be given to the Treasurer (in person) or
mailed to the Band Booster's mailbox.

NO CASH PLEASE!

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED (NO CASH!) TO:

Yulee Band Boosters
c / o Logic Mountain
463688 Sr 200
Suite #422
Yulee, FL 32097

IMPORTANT NOTE: There are *no* refunds if a student decides to quit or for any other reason later in the year. Please make sure you are fully on board before committing to the band.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL HERE

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM PACKAGE \$130

This form must be completed for all students in marching band, **including color guard**.

DUE 6/27/20. This year, every marching band member is required to purchase a **Uniform Package**. This uniform package includes 2 band tees (casual uniform,) 1 band show tee, 1 band hoodie, 1 band uniform shorts, 1 uniform garment bag. The uniform package is part of the marching band and color guard field show uniform. **Purchase of the uniform package is required prior to participation in marching band camp or practices.**

Uniform Package cost is \$130.

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM PACKAGE

\$130

Purchase of the band uniform package is required for all members (musicians and color guard) before participation in practices. It can be purchased online at <http://swag.yhsband.com> or by check made payable to **Yulee Band Boosters** (see the "how to make payments" for where to mail the check). Uniform Package fees are **due 6/27/20**. Form will not be accepted before the band uniform package is purchased (or other arrangements made).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- I PAID \$130 FOR THE UNIFORM PACKAGE. (DUE 6/27/20)**
I purchased **online** or attached a check made payable to Yulee Band Boosters.
- USE MY CUTTIME BALANCE FOR UNIFORM PACKAGE.**
Use my CUTTIME balance of \$_____ towards my uniform package and
I made a payment of the balance \$_____ (paid online or attached a
check made payable to **Yulee Band Boosters**).
- I MADE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS.** I spoke with the Yulee Band Boosters
and made different arrangements. Boosters must initial here _____.
- I WILL USE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM BOOSTERS.** I have been
approved for financial assistance from the Yulee Band Boosters for uniform package.
_____ Financial Aid Amount
_____ Balance paid by parent (check attached or paid online)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

I understand students will not be admitted to band camp or band practices until a uniform package is purchased. If not paid in full, I promise to adhere to any special arrangements I made with the Yulee Band Booster Treasurer. I understand there are no refunds of uniform package fees if a student decides to quit or for any other reason later in the year.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

FAIR SHARE COMMITMENT \$280

This form must be completed for all students in marching band, **including color guard**. A detailed explanation of Fair Share is included in the YHS Marching Band 2020-21 Handbook. **Full \$280 amount of Fair Share must be received by 6/27/20.**

\$280 FAIR SHARE DONATION

DUE no later than 6/27/20.

Each student's fair share of the marching band program budget (including color guard) is **\$280**. Donations can be made online at <http://swag.yhsband.com> or by check/money order. Fair share is due upon submission of this form. *Note that no student will be prevented from participating in any part of the YHS Band program because of their ability or willingness to make a donation.*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- I PAID MY \$280 FAIR SHARE. (DUE 6/27/20)**
I donated online or attached a check made payable to Yulee Band Boosters.

- USE MY CUTTIME BALANCE FOR FAIR SHARE.**
Use my CUTTIME balance of \$ _____ towards my fair share and I made a Fair Share donation of the balance \$ _____ (paid online or attached a check made payable to **Yulee Band Boosters**).

- I WANT TO HELP A BAND KID.**
I made an extra donation of \$ _____ online or attached a check payable to **Yulee Band Boosters** to help defray costs for another band member.
(Thank you for your generosity!)

- I MADE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS.** I spoke with Yulee Band Boosters and made different arrangements. Boosters must initial here _____.

- I WILL USE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM BOOSTERS.** I have been approved for financial assistance from the Yulee Band Boosters.

_____ Financial Assistance Amount

_____ Donation (fair share bal.) paid by parent (check attached or paid online)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

I understand the importance of the fair share financial commitment. If not paid in full, I will adhere to any arrangements I made with the Yulee Band Booster Treasurer. I understand there are no refunds of fair share donations if a student decides to quit later in the year or for any other reason.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Yulee High School Marching Band and the **Yulee Band Boosters** strive to be inclusive organizations. A limited amount of financial assistance is available through the Yulee Band Boosters to help families who demonstrate need.

We recognize that Marching Band can put a financial strain on families. We want everyone who desires to participate to be able. No student should be discouraged from joining due to financial obligations. No student will be prevented from participating in the YHS Marching Band program because of their ability or willingness to make their financial obligation. We will assist every family we are able to. However - we need to know who needs financial help *well before the season* so we can plan and budget accordingly. **Timely communication is essential for those who will require assistance.** All financial communications are completely confidential. Please fill out the form below to request financial assistance. You may ask for help with either one or both of the obligations listed.

REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM YULEE BAND BOOSTERS

BAND UNIFORM PACKAGE COST IS \$130

- I am able to purchase the Band Uniform package myself (no aid needed).
- I request \$_____ to help me pay for the band uniform package.
I will pay the balance by the due date.
- I request financial assistance for the entire \$130 Band Uniform Package.

FAIR SHARE AMOUNT IS \$280

- I can make a partial fair share contribution of \$_____ (payable by 6/27).
I request financial assistance for the balance (\$280 - what I paid).
- I request financial assistance for the entire \$280 Fair Share amount.

COMMENTS (*optional*): Provide any comments you feel are appropriate in the space below. It is not necessary to provide personal details. Comments will not affect your access to financial assistance.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

YHS MARCHING BAND - UNIFORM AGREEMENT

This form must be completed by musicians in the marching band
(does not apply to color guard).

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR:

BAND STUDENTS ARE NOW RESPONSIBLE TO CARE FOR THEIR OWN UNIFORMS. THIS
INCLUDES DRY CLEANING JACKET AND WASHING YOUR OWN BIBBERS.

This year, marching band students will be issued their “formal” marching band uniform some time in August. The formal uniform consists of a custom uniform top, bibbers (pants) and a garment bag. Students are expected to store, protect, transport, and care for their own uniform until the end of the band season. **Students are personally and financially responsible for their uniform.**

NOTE: The marching band does not wear their formal uniform every week/every performance.

REQUIRED UNIFORM CARE:

- **BAND UNIFORMS ARE A SOURCE OF PRIDE AND SCHOOL SPIRIT.** Each student is fitted for a uniform at the beginning of the school year. Our uniforms are the property of the band program (YHS property). Students need to purchase additional items to complete the total uniform: plain (no logos or colors) black crew socks (calf length or higher), black band shoes (called Dinkles, Vanguard style, link is given in the separate welcome package). Uniforms are also very expensive - a major portion of our budget every year goes towards repaying a \$30,000 loan we used to purchase these uniforms.
- Uniform tops and bibbers should be handled delicately and with care. **When not in use, the uniform will be kept NEATLY on a hanger, inside the garment bag, at all times.** The uniform will always be kept hanging up, hung by the hanger, not crumpled in a ball or stored in any other manner that may cause wrinkling, damage, or wear to the uniform.
- **BIBBERS WILL BE MACHINE WASHED BY STUDENT AFTER EACH USE.** Bibbers should be machine washed after use. Our band members must look their best when they perform. It's also important that uniforms are clean for personal hygiene - it's summer, these are heavy black pants, and band kids sweat a ton while performing. Please don't make other band kids, the band staff, and parents endure a stinky pair of bibbers that have been festering for a week.
- **UNIFORM TOP WILL BE DRY CLEANED AFTER EACH (WEEKEND) USE.** Uniform tops are dry clean only. If you throw the uniform top in the washer, it will be ruined and you will be on the hook to pay for a replacement. **PLEASE DRY CLEAN ONLY!!!!** Uniforms should be dropped off at the dry cleaner on the Monday after a performance weekend so they can be picked up on Thursday, and brought to school for their Friday evening football games. Student

is responsible to make sure they have their uniform for the game, or they will not perform and will be penalized as per Mr. Walker's policy. Cost to dry clean is approx \$5.

On weekends where there is a Friday and Saturday performance, you will obviously not be able to get the uniform dry cleaned for the Saturday performance. We generally recommend use of Febreze or some other kind of odor neutralizing spray and air drying to lessen odors.

- **WORK TOGETHER.** We understand that getting your uniform to the dry cleaner after every practice may be challenging for some families. We encourage you to talk and work together with other parents - perhaps organize with other families to take turns making dry cleaner runs. Band parents are amazing - take the initiative to self organize ways to make it work. This is another reason why attendance at monthly band parent meetings is important - it's a great place to form these types of networks!
- **UNIFORMS MAY NOT BE STORED AT THE SCHOOL** unless special arrangements are made with Mr. Walker. When at the school, uniforms must always be stored in a safe, secure place (band uniforms can be an easy target for vandalism or theft - remember you're personally responsible if that happens!). Mr. Walker will designate a holding area for your band uniforms when they are brought to school the morning of football games.
- **UNIFORMS WILL BE WORN ONLY FOR BAND FUNCTIONS AS INSTRUCTED BY BAND DIRECTOR.** Your band uniform is not a costume for halloween or any other clever or creative use that may be imagined. Your band uniform should be treated with reverence and only worn for the purpose it was intended, as instructed by the Band Director.
- **General Uniform Rules:** Eating and drinking while in uniform is only allowed during specific times when authorized by the Band Director. The uniform will always be worn completely and correctly while in public. Band/show shirts and band shorts will always be worn under the uniform. No cut off sleeves or tank tops. All band members will dress in the band room for performances, unless announced otherwise. The only jewelry allowed while in uniform is your class ring, and 1 stud in each ear. No other jewelry will ever be allowed. Adjustments to the uniforms are to be made only by the uniform boosters. All hair must be short enough or secured so that it does not touch the collar of the uniform. Beards, facial hair, basic grooming must be neat and clean while in uniform. No visible body piercings.

UNIFORM DAMAGE / THEFT

- Students are personally responsible for any and all damage that occurs to their uniform after it is issued. It's important to remember at all times to be mindful of the uniform surroundings and minimize possible damage. Wear uniform only at designated times, follow Mr. Walker's policies and procedures, no horseplay, use common sense.
- **MINOR DAMAGE.** If a student identifies minor uniform damage (perhaps a button needs to be re-sewn or there is a minor rip in the lining) - you may repair it yourself if you have the appropriate skills, or you may bring it to one of our amazing band moms who can sew.

Repairs should be addressed as soon as they are identified so they don't get worse. You will not be penalized if the damage is reasonable wear and tear/easily repaired.

- **MAJOR DAMAGE.** If the uniform suffers major damage as a result of the student's lack of responsibility or neglect, and needs professional repair, the student/family is responsible to pay for the repair bill. If the damage and repair time causes the student to miss a performance, it will be counted as an unexcused absence and the student will suffer grade, activity, and privilege consequences as per policy.
- **UNIFORM DESTROYED, LOST, OR STOLEN.** If any part of the uniform is damaged beyond reasonable repair, lost, or stolen, the student/family is responsible for the replacement cost. You don't want this to happen - these uniforms are expensive. Current cost to replace the uniform top is approximately \$400. Bibbers replacement cost is approximately \$60. Any performances missed because of destroyed/lost/stolen uniforms will count as unexcused absences and the student will suffer grade, activity, and privilege consequences as per Mr. Walker's policy. We have very few backup uniforms - if we have one that fits, it can be issued only if the replacement cost is paid upfront.

PERFORMANCE DAY PROCEDURES

- Student should plan to have their uniform at the school on the morning of Friday football games. The uniform should be brought to the band room in the morning and hung in the designated secure area. The uniform should not be brought from class to class or stored in a student locker - leave yourself time to get to the band room before class, this is part of your responsibility. If bus schedules become an issue, communicate with Mr. Walker and work out a solution.
- Uniforms can alternately be brought by a parent after school / before the performance. HOWEVER, the uniform must be available to the student when it is time to dress. No excuses are acceptable - if the student does not have their full uniform in hand when it is required they will not be allowed to perform and be considered an unexcused absence. The band depends on everyone to do their part and be responsible.
- After a performance, the uniform top should be neatly placed back on the hangar. Entire uniform should be brought home for dry cleaning and wash, ready for next week's performance. If it is a competition weekend (performance on Friday and Saturday), Mr. Walker and our parent uniform crew will communicate procedures after Friday night performance.
- Mr. Walker may communicate a change in procedure at any time.

RETURN OF UNIFORMS

- After the last marching band performance of the season (typically in November), Mr. Walker will communicate a time to return all uniforms. Uniforms are expected to be returned in a freshly-pressed and dry-cleaned (top) and washed (bottom) state. Uniforms will be inspected

for damage when they are returned, and students will be assessed cost for any damage that requires professional services.

- If a uniform has damage that requires a repair fee, that repair fee is due immediately. Students will not be able to participate in any subsequent band activities until the repair cost is paid. This includes the subsequent year. Any unpaid repair fees will be included in a student's senior debt and can affect their ability to graduate from high school.
- If a uniform is not returned at the designated time, the student is responsible for the replacement cost of the uniform. The amount of the replacement cost is due immediately. Students will not be able to participate in any subsequent band activities until the replacement cost is paid. This includes the subsequent year. Any unpaid replacement fees will be included in a student's senior debt and can affect their ability to graduate from high school. Remember that the uniform is school district property - if a student knowingly keeps a uniform in their possession in defiance of band policy, it can be considered theft.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to all of the procedures, policies, and financial responsibilities listed above in the YHS MARCHING BAND - UNIFORM AGREEMENT. Students and parents understand that they are personally responsible for the care of the uniform they are issued, and will accept the consequences, which may include in-school consequences, as described above or otherwise communicated by the Band Director.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT WHEN UNIFORM IS ISSUED:

UNIFORM NUMBER _____

STUDENT INITIALS _____

WHO ISSUED: _____

COVID POLICIES

These forms must be completed for all students in marching band, **including color guard**.

CURRENT GUIDANCE FROM ATHLETICS / DISTRICT The Nassau County School Board Athletics (district) provided the following guidelines for athletics programs in the Nassau County School District in regards to COVID. These are the rules that apply at the time this document was drafted - they may be changed at any time. Marching Band is considered a sport, so our activities fall under athletics guidelines. Note that these guidelines were written with conventional sports activities in mind - marching band will interpret these guidelines to fit the profile of our activities. **These guidelines all apply to band and should be followed.**

- No more than 10 students in a confined space (for us, that means practice likely happens outside.)
- Locker Rooms remain closed
- Use only water fountains with bottle filling capability
- No physical contact with teammates or coaches
- **Maintain social distancing as much as possible**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Return parental waiver prior to participation
- Bring large water bottles
- Bring a towel - towels will not be shared
- Bring hand sanitizer for use after each station
- **If you feel sick or feverish - DO NOT COME TO PRACTICE** and notify band director/staff ASAP
- **If you become ill during practice, remove yourself immediately and let coach know**
- Clean and sanitize your equipment after each use
- Wash and sanitize your hands often

BAND DIRECTOR AND STAFF RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure each athlete has signed a parental waiver and keep on file and in a secure place.
- Send student home if you notice anything out of the norm
- Keep expectations in check.
- Keep rotations on schedule so groups don't intermingle
- Do not allow students to hang around after practice. Once they are done, they must leave
- Keep all facilities secure so we know what needs to be sanitized
- Spray/sanitize equipment after each use

PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY

- Sign and return the release participation form prior to first practice
- Check your child daily for any symptom out of the norm
- If your answer to any question on the daily child symptom checklist is yes, keep them home and notify band director/staff as soon as possible
- **If your child is ill, KEEP THEM HOME** and notify band director/staff as soon as possible
- Do not congregate with other parents while dropping off / picking up child
- ALL WORKOUTS ARE OPTIONAL, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PENALIZED FOR NON ATTENDANCE.

ADDITIONAL YHS MARCHING BAND POLICIES REGARDING COVID-19

- **Masks may be worn when appropriate.** Masks may be worn by students at their discretion when they are not playing wind instruments. IMPORTANT - marching band is a high exertion activity, and it's hot out there. Make sure masks will not hinder their breathing- we don't want kids passing out!
- **Attendance at practices and rehearsals for students during this pandemic are technically optional.** However, due to the nature of marching band drill performances it must be understood -- most of the drill and music is taught during band camp. And the show is refined during subsequent practices. The only way your child can learn the drill is by being there during band camp. If a student does attend band camp and practices, regardless of the reason, they may be assigned an "alternate" role in the show. If this happens because of a choice or requirement to miss practice(s) due to COVID guidelines or reasonable caution, it should not be seen as a punishment. Mr Walker will be as flexible as possible with these types of circumstances, please be understanding.
- **Hygiene.** We want to have hand sanitizer or hand-washing stations readily available in the practice and rehearsal area. Staff will encourage and provide adequate opportunity throughout sessions to practice hygiene. WE NEED HAND SANITIZER DONATIONS FROM PARENTS - PLEASE HELP US!
- **No shared food or water.** There can be no shared water or food. If coolers with water bottles are provided, water bottles must be distributed from the cooler to students **by a single person** with sanitized hands. *Students are not to reach into the coolers themselves, or return their half-empty bottles to the cooler to keep them cold*
- Students and staff must maintain at least six feet of distance from all sides when practicing or rehearsing except for marching drill practice which may require closer proximity. Students must maintain proper social distancing during breaks at all times. No physical contact between students or between students and staff is permitted. NO EXCEPTIONS. Staff will monitor and encourage proper social distancing.
- All surfaces in practice and rehearsal areas must be thoroughly disinfected throughout and at the end of each day.
- After practice, students must comply with confined spaces policy (no more than 10 inside at a time) and maintain proper 6' social distancing as they put their instruments and equipment away. They should immediately exit after practice and go home. DO NOT CONGREGATE AFTER PRACTICE.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

I agree to all the COVID policies listed above, and will cooperate if they change. I understand no monies paid for the season (equipment package, fair share, or other) will be refunded under any circumstance, even if the season is cancelled or altered, even if I am unable to perform due to COVID restrictions, even if performance opportunities are cancelled.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

YHS Band COVID Screening Questionnaire

This form must be completed for all students in marching band, **including color guard**.

Objective: To minimize any impact to program participants during the response to the current COVID-19 Health Emergency, the following screening questions are necessary.

Instructions

Parents: Screen all athletes (band kids) and prohibit participation for those that answer “yes” to ANY of the following questions for 14 days.

1. Have you returned from international travel or been on a cruise within the last 14 days?
2. Have you been in contact with anyone who has returned from international travel or been on a cruise within the last 14 days?
3. Have you had direct contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or is under investigation for possible COVID-19 infection within the last 14 days?
4. Have you traveled to an area known to have high numbers of positive cases of COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
5. Have you experienced signs or symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough or shortness of breath within the last 14 days?

I give my permission for my athlete to participate in summer workouts and practices. I agree to check him/her daily for any symptoms and will keep them home and notify the coach as soon as possible should symptoms develop.

PRINT STUDENT NAME

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE