

# Band Materials Registration in HS Auditorium



As this draws near we wanted to send out a little more information about what to expect.

## When is band materials registration?

**Thursday Aug. 11 - 5:00 to 7:00pm** Grades 11-12 (all 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students )

**Friday Aug. 12 - 5:00 to 7:00 pm** Grades 9-10 (all 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students)

*\*if you are unable to attend on your assigned day, you may attend the other session\**

**What is band materials registration?** Band materials registration is our way to get kids fitted for shoes and gloves for marching band, instrument rentals set up, and collect fees that help the band run and provide your students with the best experience possible. We need to collect a lot of this information now so that we can order necessary materials for the first marching band performance of the year. It is also a great opportunity for parents to sign up for the Band Boosters. We also have Wahawk Band apparel available.

**How long does it take to get registered?** For returning members it can take about 20 minutes and for new marching members about 30 minutes. You can come in to register anytime between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

**What will be at registration?** The first thing you will see as you go into the West High Auditorium is a parent volunteer to greet you. They will also be near the computers for parents to register (at end of the process)

After that we will have parents that can explain some of the volunteer opportunities that help you to be part of one of your students activities. We will have sign ups for helping with marching band at games and competitions (you receive free admission to the game or performance) and concession stands (this is where the band makes most of its money to operate).

Next you will come across tables for marching shoes and gloves. Students who have these from previous years don't need to stop here unless anything new is needed. If your student has outgrown their shoes bring them in and we can exchange them. If your student needs shoes or gloves they can order them here. New shoes are \$37 and used shoes are \$15. Gloves are \$3 per pair (2 should get students through the season unless they lose them).

Finally you will be able to sit down with a director and possibly one of the West High business secretaries. Here you will need to provide your student's t-shirt size and can order extra t-shirts. The student shirt is covered by the band registration fee and additional shirts cost \$12 for S-XL, \$15 for XXL and above. The band registration fee is \$30 for wind and colorguard students and \$50 for percussion students. These fees help us to partially cover the costs of running the band for the year (the rest this is made up through fundraising through the band boosters and district provided budgets). If your student needs to rent an instrument(s) we will also include that fee here. This helps to partially cover the maintenance that goes into these instruments every year.

## **Families will be able to pay registration costs by credit card or through the RevTrak system**

**provided by the WCSD.** As long as you have your account set up you will be able to pay with credit card on site for the above expenses. In order to keep the line moving please set up your account ahead of time and not at registration. If you need to set up your RevTrak account ask a secretary. If you choose not to use RevTrak please bring cash, check, or card.

## **Band Boosters and Apparel**

The Band Boosters is the greatest supporting organization of the West High Band. They help to provide expert musicians and artists to work with the kids, help organize events put on by the band, and provide instruments when district funds are unavailable. It is a great way to get involved with the band through a donation of any size.

The Band Boosters will also have West High Band apparel available for sale so that everyone knows you and your student are part of the band family.

**\*BAND BOOSTER DONATIONS AND APPAREL PURCHASES CANNOT BE MADE THROUGH REVTRAK.** Please bring cash, check, or credit card for these purchases.

We look forward to seeing you Thursday and Friday for Band Materials Registration!

## BAND DCI CHAMPIONSHIPS WATCH PARTY

After Band Materials Registration on Friday August 12, we are inviting all Band Students (and family members if they would like), to kick back and share some time together watching the Drum Corps International World Championships on the big screen in the HS Auditorium from approximately 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We'll be "wowed" by some incredible Drum & Bugle Corps competing at the highest levels. Will be a great time together! (optional)

## Marching Band Picnic - for Students & Families

**August 19: 6:00pm – 8:30pm**

Please join us on Friday, August 19th in celebration of our students and their successful band camp! From 6-8 PM, we will convene in true potluck style at Byrnes Park (SW of the intersection at Campbell Ave and Fletcher Ave) for food, relaxation, and fun! Your family is encouraged to join us as well! (bring lawn chairs, & utensils)

To ensure that this picnic is as successful as possible, we have assigned the following dishes/items to the following students so that we have enough of everything! The list is sorted by student last name:

**Seniors(all) & Juniors A-M (last name): Main Dish**  
**Juniors N-Z & Sophomores A-L: Side Dish**  
**Sophomores M-Z & Freshmen A-G: Desserts**  
**Freshmen H-Z : Individually packaged drinks (about a dozen)**

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## Please Sign Up for Band E-Mail List

If you haven't already done so this Spring/Summer, please fill out this E-mail list form so that we can better communicate with families about West HS Band events, happenings, volunteer opportunities, fundraising and more! This will ensure that we have your most desirable and accurate email address(es) as well.



## [Band E-Mail Sign Up Form](#)

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### Other Sources of West Band Information:

Mr. Dobbs ([dobbsj@waterlooschools.org](mailto:dobbsj@waterlooschools.org))

Ms. Lange ([langes@waterlooschools.org](mailto:langes@waterlooschools.org))

Instrumental Music Office Phone 319-433-2721

Band Website: [www.wahawkbands.com](http://www.wahawkbands.com)

Band Twitter: Follow us @WahawkBands

### Join Remind App for class announcements

(text the given class code to **81010**)

\*no need to rejoin if already joined West HS

Remind groups last year. Use student 21-22 grade

10-12 Parents: text @ab3dkf to # above

10-12 Students: text @a8d646 to # above

Grd 9 Students/Parents: text @ef3964 to # above

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**Join the Band for "Family Night On The Field" - Monday, September 12th at 6:00 PM on the West Band Practice Field!** - The Band will give a demonstration of things they have learned so far this Season in an interactive fashion. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as there are no bleachers.

Afterwards, we also invite parents to attend the 7:00 PM Band Booster Meeting in the West High Band Room. Join the fun!

### **\*\*Fall Evening Marching Band Rehearsals\*\***

(mostly Mondays and a couple Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 PM)

**Aug. 22, Aug 29, Tues. Sept. 6, Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3**