



# J.R. Tucker Marching Tigers

## 2022 - 2023

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Welcome to Marching Band! If you haven't already signed up for the class then please speak with your counselor. I am looking forward to getting started on our 2022 show with you all! It is very important that you read through all the information in this packet and return the signed form to me by 6/18. This packet includes general marching band information, tentative dates, forms, policies, etc.

### **What is Marching Band?**

It is a group of musicians playing and marching around with instruments/flags/rifles for entertainment and competition purposes. The marching band plays at football games, parades, and competitions.

### **Who can do marching band?**

Anyone can participate! You just need to be enrolled in a band class in order to participate in marching band. The only exception is for color guard members.

### **What is the time commitment for Marching Band?**

Marching band is a big time commitment but is worth it! The marching season runs from August - November. Rehearsals are Tuesday - Thursday, weekly. Rehearsals will be from 4:00 - 6:30PM. Performances are for football games on Friday nights and competitions on Saturdays (times vary week to week).

**ALL** rehearsals and performances are **MANDATORY**.

### **Grading Scale**

75% = Performances

25% = Rehearsals

*Mondays are for visiting teachers, doctors appointments, work, etc.*

### **What do I need to be successful in Marching Band?**

Wear the appropriate clothing, stay hydrated, eat before rehearsal/performances, sunscreen, arrive ON TIME, communication, sunglasses, rain coats, bring required materials.

#### **Appropriate clothing:**

- T-shirt
- Shorts (must reach your fingertips)
- Pants (cooler weather)
- Athletic Sneakers
- Hats
- Raincoats (for rain rehearsals)

#### **Inappropriate clothing:**

- Sandals
- Flip flops
- Dress shoes
- Boots
- Crocs
- Swimsuits
- No shirts
- Booty shorts

#### **Items you will want to bring:**

- Sunglasses
- Water Jugs/Bottles
- Sunscreen
- Lunch Box
- Valve oil/Reeds
- Pencil (Music Rehearsals)
- Printed Music

#### **Items you DON'T want to bring:**

- Cell phones (during rehearsals)
- Air Pods
- NO LUNCH
- Junk Food
- Bad Attitude

For each rehearsal make sure you have eaten (not junk food), drank water (not soda or energy drinks), put on sunscreen, wear sunglasses (sun will be in your eyes), and wear hats.

Have raincoats for rain rehearsals (sometimes these are necessary as we get farther into the season and need to clean the show). Mr. Frank will try to update you with weather for the week. But make sure YOU check as well.

Communication is so important to succeed. Mr. Frank will send out weekly emails through Cut Time with dates for the next two weeks and upcoming dates. Mr. Frank will send reminders as needed. It is up to YOU to let Mr. Frank know of any absences from a rehearsal or performance by filling out a conflict form 2 weeks in advance. It will be up to Mr. Frank to determine if it is excused or unexcused. If something arises last minute contact Mr. Frank ASAP.

**Registration Form:** <https://forms.gle/pMn7788ZEcVdtUMy7>

Be sure to fill out by Friday June 3.

Was sent out to 9-11 grade students by email. Please contact Mr. Frank if you would like this emailed directly to you. This will ensure we have all of the information needed to begin the season

**Attendance:** It is a requirement and a grade to participate in any and all marching band rehearsals or performances (this includes band camp, football games, parades, competitions).

Do not assume that your reason for missing will be excused. Refer to the conflict form.

Mr. Frank reserves the right to sit you out of a performance due to the lack of attendance in rehearsals. Situations will vary based upon weather and what has been missed. If you are absent from a rehearsal, excused or unexcused, you are expected to learn the material upon your return. We have a lot to cover and cannot relearn everything we went over in the same manner.

**Injuries/Health:** If you are injured or need to sit out for health concerns, that are not immediate emergencies, then you will be expected to still attend rehearsals and watch from the sidelines.

If Mr. Frank believes that the injury or health concern is not safe to perform with, he does reserve the right to sit you out. Mr. Frank will always check with the student first to see what they would like to do.

**Parents:** Please get involved in any way you can! We have opportunities for chaperones, tiger tailgates, pit crew, trailer help, and many other opportunities to get involved with your student.

We will have a **Parent's Meeting Thursday August 9** at 6:30PM in the band room. Parent's will need to attend in preparation for our marching band season.

**Fees:**

Our program functions from fees as it allows us to pay for our music arranger, drill writer, staff, music, guard equipment, etc. (Will be on OSP in July)

Marching Band Camp Fee	\$250: Due <b>August 8, 2022</b> (non-refundable)
Winds/Percussion:	\$40 Uniform Rental Fee
Color Guard:	\$100 Custom Uniform Fee
All Members:	\$35 Shoes
All Brass/Woodwinds	\$3/pair gloves (4 pair recommended)
Percussion Only:	\$25 Drum sticks and mallets

Payment by check payable to “Tucker High School Band”, 2910 N. Parham Road, Henrico, VA 23294 or pay [ONLINE HERE](#). (Online payments are preferred).

**Schedule:** *This schedule is **TENTATIVE** and subject to change (full schedule/calendar at [www.jrtuckerband.org](http://www.jrtuckerband.org)):*

Date	Time	Event
June 28	12:00 - 2:00PM	Music Reading Session (If in town must attend)
July 12	12:00 - 2:00PM	Music Reading Session (If in town must attend)
<i>August 1 - 4</i>	<i>12-3(CG)/6-8 (DL)</i>	<i>Colorguard/Drumline Camp</i>
<i>August 2</i>	<i>8:00AM - 12:00PM</i>	<i>Leadership</i>
<i>August 3 - 4</i>	<i>8:00AM - 12:00PM</i>	<i>New Marcher Camp with Leadership</i>
<i>August 8 - 11</i>	<i>8:00AM - 6:00PM</i>	<i>Band Camp for ALL</i>
<i>August 15 - 18</i>	<i>8:00AM - 6:00PM</i>	<i>Band Camp for ALL</i>
<i>August 23-24</i>	<i>3:00 - 7:00PM</i>	<i>Band Camp for ALL</i>
<i>August 25</i>	<i>2:00 - 7:00PM</i>	<i>Band Camp for ALL</i>
<i>August 25</i>	<i>6:00PM</i>	<i>Parent Preview</i>
August 26	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Caroline
September 2	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Indian River
September 23	7:00PM	Football Away vs. Deep Run
September 24	TBD	Hermitage Classic
September 30	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Hermitage
October 7	7:00PM	Football Away vs. Glen Allen
October 8	TBD	Competition TBA
October 14	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Thomas Jefferson
October 15	TBD	Godwin Competition
October 17	6:00 - 9:00PM	HCPS Marching Showcase @JRT
October 21	7:00PM	Football Away vs Freeman
October 22	TBD	Powhatan Classic
October 28	7:00PM	Football Away vs. Godwin
October 29	TBD	VBODA Marching Assessment
November 4	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Lake Taylor

# Leadership and Staff

*Director* - Austin Frank

*Assistant Director* - Sophie Harrison

*Colorguard Instructors* - Suzanne Jenkins & Lilly Morris

*Drumline Instructor* - Vic Bennett

*Twirler Coach* - Pam Park

## **Drum Major**

Kamal Mahmoud

## **Woodwind Section Leaders**

Natalie Sherlock

Lucas Warren

## **Brass Captain**

Harish Krishnakumar

## **High Brass Section Leader**

Luke Dazsi

## **Low Brass Section Leader**

Lizzie Weir

## **Color Guard Captain**

Icarus Norris

## **Twirler Captain**

Melissa Murphy

## **Percussion Section Leader**

Reece VanHimbergen

## **Spirit Captains**

Kaylee Davis

Kalani Remley

## **Equipment Managers**

Cameron Newcomb

Luke Stearns

## Band Camp Registration 2022 - Payment Form

This form is needed only for those who choose to pay fees by check instead of online.  
[Online payment](#) is strongly preferred.

BAND CAMP BALANCE	\$250	\$250
BAND UNIFORM FEE (Winds/Percussion)	\$40	\$_____
COLOR GUARD UNIFORM FEE	\$100	\$_____
BAND CAMP/MARCHING BAND GLOVES	\$3/each	\$_____
BAND CAMP/MARCHING BAND PERCUSSION ONLY (Mallets/sticks)	\$25	\$_____
BAND CAMP/MARCHING BAND SHOES NEW MEMBERS ONLY	\$35	\$_____

CHECK TOTAL            (please add and write total here)            \$\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to J. R. Tucker High School