



J.R. Tucker Marching Tigers

2021 - 2022

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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 2021 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. Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals are 4:00 - 6:30PM and Wednesday Rehearsals are 4:00 - 5:30PM. 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 your fingertips)
- Pants (cooler weather)
- Athletic Sneakers
- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Raincoats (for rain rehearsals)

Inappropriate clothing:

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

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 and 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.

Fees:

Our program functions from fees as it allows us to pay for our music arranger, drill writer, staff, music, guard equipment, etc.

Marching Band Camp Fee	\$200: Due August 13, 2021 (non-refundable)
All Members (Band/Guard):	\$40 Uniform Rental Fee
Freshmen/New-Members Only:	\$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):

Date	Time	Event
TBD	TBD	Uniform Fittings
August 9 - 12	12-3PM/6-8PM	Colorgaurd/Drumline Camp @TMS
August 11	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Leadership @TMS
August 12	8:00AM - 12:00PM	New Marcher Camp with Leadership @TMS
August 16 - 19	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Band Camp for ALL @TMS
August 23 - 26	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Band Camp for ALL @TMS
August 31	3:00 - 7:00PM	Band Camp for ALL @JRT
September 1 - 2	3:00 - 7:00PM	Band Camp for ALL @JRT
September 2	6:00PM	Parent Preview @JRT
September 10	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Meadowbrook
September 24	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Deep Run
September 25	TBD	Hermitage Classic
October 1	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Hermitage
October 8	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Glen Allen
October 9	TBD	Midlothian Classic
October 16	TBD	Godwin Competition
October 18	6:00 - 9:00PM	HCPS Marching Showcase
October 22	7:00PM	Football Away vs Freeman
October 23	TBD	Mechanicsville Tournament of Champions
October 29	7:00PM	Football Home vs. Godwin
October 30	TBD	Powhatan Classic/VBODA Marching Assessment

Leadership and Staff

Director - Austin Frank

Assistant Director - Jennifer Matthias

Colorguard Instructor - Suzanne Jenkins

Drumline Instructor - Vic Bennett

Drum Major

Hilda Joseph

Woodwind Section Leaders

Henry Allen

Ben Kopic

Brass Section Leaders

David Elliott

Grayson Holland

Color Guard Captain

Hannah Pennison

Majorette Captain

Melissa Murphy

Percussion Section Leader

Nick Palmer

Spirit Captains

Harish Krishnakumar

Reece VanHimbergen

Equipment Managers

Ethan Jenkins

Kamal Mahmoud

Lucas Warren

Band Camp Registration 2021 - 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	\$200	\$200
BAND UNIFORM FEE	\$40	\$40
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

Marching Intent Form



*click the hyperlink above to fill out on google forms)

_____ Yes, I will be marching with the J.R. Tucker Marching Band this Fall

_____ No, I will not be marching with the J.R. Tucker Marching Band this Fall

Student Name_____ Instrument_____

Student Email_____

_____ *Check here if you want to be in colorguard*

Student signature_____ Date_____

Parent Name_____

Parent Email_____

Parent Phone #_____

_____ *Check here if you are interested in volunteering*

Parent Singature_____ Date_____

****Return this form or google form to Mr. Frank by
6/18 to secure your spot for the Fall****