

WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL



DEMON BAND

2010 Marching Band Information



WRHS Band Philosophy

The members of the **WRHS** Bands have made a tradition of their commitment to excellence. The past years of commitment, established by alumni and current performers, challenge each of its members to take pride in past accomplishments and make a personal commitment to the band's future success. To meet this responsibility of maintaining our quality reputation, we must continually reaffirm our artistic, educational, and recreational goals.

Our **Artistic** Goals are to achieve maximum musical impact upon our audiences and ourselves through the performance of the finest literature available in each band medium with musical integrity and the highest musical standards.

Our **Educational** Goals are to increase student musicianship through technical development, and to help develop outstanding leaders with a sense of loyalty, pride, and commitment to the band, the school, and themselves.

Our **Recreational** Goals are to provide a wholesome opportunity for members to have a worthwhile use of time in a quality educational/social environment. This is also a chance to form relationships that will last a lifetime.

As a member of the **WRHS** Band program, you represent our community, our school, its many friends and alumni, and your family. This is your opportunity to share in the outstanding traditions of the **Warner Robins High School** Bands.

PRIDE, DIGNITY & CLASS



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Director of Bands
Chris Ryles
Assistant Band Director

Dear Parent and Band Student,

Hi and Greetings from the band room at Warner Robins High School! I hope that this letter reaches all of you in good health and spirits as we begin to wind down this school year and look forward to next season. I am particularly proud of the performances given by WRHS and its feeder middle schools at the GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation!

This may seem early but, with school starting earlier every year, it is time to start planning for next year, **RIGHT NOW!** In this packet you will find a great deal of information regarding the Warner Robins High School Marching Band as well as **BAND CAMP**. It is my hope that this information will help all of you make the decision to be in the **1st Grand Champion Marching Band** in Middle Georgia!

***** About the WRHS Band Program:** Warner Robins has a rich tradition and history of **Superior** bands. The Marching Band has traveled extensively throughout the Southeast while earning a reputation of being one of the best bands in the state of Georgia. We are all proud and excited about the legacy that our band has created. Next year is already shaping up to be no exception. Come on out, have fun and be a part of making history as the Warner Robins Marching Band continues our tradition of excellence. The WRHS Band Program consists of marching band, concert band, advanced concert band, symphonic band, percussion and jazz ensembles.

??? Why should my child be in marching band? There are many reasons for students to become involved with the WRHS Marching Band. Of course, **the more you put into something, the greater the rewards will be.** Here are just a few of the things that your student can get out of band if he or she desires.

1) PRIDE. The WRHS Marching Band instills pride in its members through positive performance experiences. It is always great to be rewarded publicly for a job well done after working hard to be the best at what you do. It is also a great feeling to know that, in addition to our home crowd, band directors and students across the state have respect for you because you are continuing a tradition of excellence.

2) ACHEIVEMENT. The experience of putting together a contest marching show is a great learning tool that can be applied to many areas of life. We start without knowing the 1st note and gradually we learn to play all the notes, rhythms, dynamics, as well as all of the right moves with an understanding of how they relate to the music. It is not over yet. Next **we try to get everything as close to perfection as we possibly can.** The rewards come out at performances as we are cheered by crowds and admired by our peers.



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3) DISCIPLINE. In order to be a part of such a large organization with such lofty goals, it is important that the individual as well as the group become well disciplined in order for all members to feel success.

4) TEAM. Band is a varsity team at WRHS. All of the members are starting on the varsity squad the moment they walk into the room. Students learn that the entire group depends on each individual to carry his/her part in order for the band to be successful.

5) RESPONSIBILITY and COMMITMENT. Being a member of such a team places a commitment of responsibility upon each of the members. It is the skill of learning to see something through to the very end that will help each of our members later in life when high school is but a distant memory.

6) FRIENDS. WRHS currently has an enrollment of more than 2,000 students and is expected to continue to grow. By joining the WRHS Marching Band each student begins school with a great deal of friends. In a school as large as ours, it's nice to be able to recognize smiling faces in the hallways.

7) FUN. In addition to having an incredible work ethic, students in the WRHS Marching band have a great deal of fun throughout the entire season. It's a different kind of fun than "musical baby-sitting". **If it weren't fun, we wouldn't do it!**

8) REWARDS. Band is one of the most rewarding activities a student can be a part of. The more effort you put into it, the richer the rewards. Trophies are not the end goal. It is the enriched experience of helping your teammates perform to their very best because you did the same. All the while, it is **MUSIC** that enriches far us beyond the radio.

I am looking forward to having your child become a member of this very prestigious and exciting group. Welcome to the Warner Robins High School Band Family and the WRHS Demon Marching Band!

Todd P. Howell

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Students with four years of high school music or other fine arts classes have SAT scores, on average, 103 points higher than students without. ~The College Board SAT, 2006



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**The WRHS Demon Marching Band
has been invited to perform at the
2011 Sugar Bowl in
January!**

The Marching Band will begin fundraising this Fall to start making payments towards this exciting trip. The band will take part in sight-seeing activities in New Orleans, marching in the Sugar Bowl Parade, participate in the mass band half-time sponsored by Nokia, as well as attend one of the most exciting college football games in the country.

Participating students must be enrolled at Warner Robins High School in the marching band as well as the appropriate concert class for the 2010 – 2011 school years.

Come out and be a part of this exciting opportunity that can only be found with the Warner Robins High School Demon Marching Band!

2010

WRHS Marching Band Information Guide and Policy Highlights

We are looking forward to a most successful and exciting marching season. A “**COMMITMENT**” on the part of each and every member in order to reach our goal of “excellence” is **required**. In order to make such a commitment, the following information highlights the participation and financial requirements for the upcoming season. We are glad to have you as a member of our WRHS Marching Band and look forward to working together to provide you with a most memorable and rewarding experience.

Rehearsals, Competitions and Performances

All rehearsals are **MANDATORY** in order for our teams to achieve their highest level of performance. **ALL students MUST be on time for EVERY practice!!!** You are hurting the band when you are absent!

Participation in all competitions and performances are also MANDATORY! A detailed calendar will be given out during summer rehearsals. Late changes will be posted on the whiteboard in the band room as well as the band web-site. Please keep these dates open and watch the whiteboard for further updates. Bands perform. That’s what we do!

Costs

Modest funding is provided by the county to support our instrumental music program. Our booster organization has planned a number of fundraising activities to help cover a large portion of the investment in our students’ instrumental music education. However, student fees are needed to cover the remaining expenses associated with our program as well as trip costs. To help defray some for the trip costs, the boosters have planned some incentive programs for selected fundraisers. Specific details related to such incentives will be provided for the designated fundraiser. **Each family is expected to participate in fundraising efforts.**

Fundraising

In order to provide quality experiences and opportunities, **participation in all fundraisers is required.**

Insurance

Houston County Schools requires each student to be covered by some form of medical insurance. Please refer to your school handbook for details of school insurance if you do not have medical insurance coverage.

Conduct

In keeping with our “Commitment to Excellence”, students will be expected to adhere to all Houston County School conduct policies as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. **Students who can not behave and represent Warner Robins High School with PRIDE, DIGNITY & CLASS should find another activity. Your behavior is more important than your performance. That being said, we want you to strive for perfection in performance. How important is your behavior if our expectations are that high for your performance?**

Questions

We are glad to have you as a member of our WRHS Marching Band and look forward to working together to provide you with a most memorable and rewarding experience. For any questions pertaining to the above, please contact: todd.howell@hcbe.net.

Physicals

The WRHS marching band requires that the parents of all participating students affirm that their child is healthy enough to participate in this activity. ***WRHS Band reserves the right to require individuals to have a physical on file prior to participation or continuation in the activity.*** The cost of this physical will be the responsibility of the parent of the participating student.



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WRHS Drumline Audition Camps:

The audition process for the 2010-2011 WRHS drumline, aka RDC, will be a gradual process over three Saturday camps. At these camps each student will be given the opportunity to audition for any position within the unit, i.e. Snare, Tenors, etc. No one is guaranteed a spot and everyone, including veterans, must audition to be considered for next year's line. There will be no exceptions to this. Attendance is mandatory and absences will be frowned upon. Absences may jeopardize acceptance into or placement in the line. An absence may be excused only if Mr. Ryles is contacted well in advanced and the absence is a legitimate one, i.e. sickness, etc. Being absent and failing to communicate with Mr. Ryles will be considered an unexcused absence. Below you will find times and dates for the three Saturday Camps. We will continue our tradition of being one of the best marching percussion units in our area. Please come out and be apart of our award winning unit, RDC. If there is a problem please contact me at the contact information below.

All students will need are sticks and mallets, an open mind, and a good attitude.

Audition Schedule:

Saturday 04/24/10 (9am-12pm) WRHS Band Room

Saturday 05/8/10 (9am-12pm) WRHS Band Room

Saturday 05/22/10 (9am-12pm) WRHS Band Room

Contact Info:

E-mail: christopher.ryles@hcbe.net

Phone: (478)-929-7889 ext 3

*WRHS Demon
Marching Band*

COLOR GUARD

Auditions

April 5- April 9, 2010

3:30pm-5:30pm

WRHS Main Campus GYM

The WRHS Color Guard is open to any female student that has not left the WRHS Band program or previously quit the color guard.

Warner Robins High School Marching Band

Band Camp Needs

1. Your instrument or equipment and ANYTHING that makes it work!
2. A 3 RING BINDER notebook with plastic sheet protectors. All students MUST have this at EVERY rehearsal.
3. 3 pencils
4. *****A Large Camel Back !!!!!!!!
5. A large water cooler. (DO NOT SHARE WATER!)
6. *****A FOLDING MUSIC STAND
7. *****A TUNER
8. *****A METRONOME
9. 1 bag of 10-12inch balloons (seriously)
10. Tennis shoes (preferably old)
11. Sun screen
12. A Music lyre for your instrument (also required for Friday nights!)
13. A hat
14. Sunglasses
15. Sun screen for lips (i.e. DCT spf 25)
16. Small 5" x 3" notebook with shoe string (DOT BOOK)
17. Bug repellent
18. Towel for stretch out
19. A GREAT ATTITUDE ☺
20. A fantastic work ethic ☺

WRHS MARCHING BAND
REQUIRED
MOUTHPIECES

BRASS

- * Trumpet: 2nd and 3rd Trumpet-Bach 1 ½ C
- * 1st Trumpet-Bach **3C (All players will need the 1 ½ C for concert season.)** (Mr. Howell will select 1st Trumpet players)
- * Trombone/Baritone: Bach 6 ½ AL Mega Tone or 6 ½ AL with Tone Intensifier Sleeve (large or small bore, depending on you instrument)
- * Tuba: Bach 24AW Mega Tone (if possible)

Woodwinds -NO CHEAP REEDS! NO PLASTIC REEDS!!!
They make you and your band sound cheap!

- * Clarinet: Premier by Hite

Reeds: #3 or 3 ½ Vandoren (3 on hand at all times!!!!)

- * Alto Saxophone: Selmer C* for Selmer saxes (Your private teacher may recommend another mouthpiece. **NO METAL MOUTHPIECES!**)

Reeds: #3 Vandoren (3 reeds on hand at all times!!!!)

- * Tenor Saxophone: Premier by Hite or Selmer C* for Selmer saxes

Reeds: #3 Vandoren or Rico Royale (3 reeds on hand)

- * Bari Saxophone: Selmer C* for Selmer Saxes

Reeds: #3 Vandoren or Rico Royale (3 reeds on hand)

- * Bass Clarinet: Premier by Hite

Reeds: #3 Vandoren or Rico Royale (3 reeds on hand)

- * Percussion:

You will be required to purchase and supply your own mallets and sticks for use in marching band and band class. Mr. Ryles will inform all percussionists of their mandatory stick requirements during the audition process.

WRHS Band Varsity Letter Requirements

The following policy is enacted in order to determine which **students have earned and deserve the privilege** of wearing a WRHS varsity letter in Band. The Varsity Band letter is something that is earned, not something that is given to a student in the band. A Varsity letter in Band will be **earned** through a system of Performance. Students must **completely participate in the full band program** here at WRHS inclusive of the marching band as well as at least 1 concert ensemble.

Requirements: If a student is to earn his/her letter they must adhere to the following:

Band

- 1) Attend **ALL** scheduled rehearsals **and be on time for the start of rehearsal. No unexcused absences.** Three (3) unexcused tardies will count as one (1) unexcused absence.
- 2) Pass a uniform inspection before every event where uniform dress is required. Inspections will include all required pieces of the uniform worn in the proper manner.
- 3) Pass off all music by the required deadlines. A book will be kept with every student's name, and the required date for pass off, as well as the actual date the music was passed off.

Auxiliaries (Color Guard)

- 1) Attend all scheduled rehearsals **and be on time for the start of rehearsal. No unexcused absences.** Three (3) unexcused tardies will count as one (1) unexcused absence.
- 2) Pass a uniform inspection before every event where uniform dress is required. Inspections will include all required pieces of the uniform worn in the proper manner.
- 3) Pass off all requirements for a superior performance.
- 4) Color Guard members must attend each performance for 2 complete semesters in order to get a varsity letter. (Merits may be carried over to the next year for CG.)

Clarification on Absences and Tardies

PERFECT ATTENDANCE IS THE NORM!!! Anything other than this will be construed as a lack of interest on the part of the student and will result in potential dismissal. The student assumes the responsibility for any unexcused absences. **Please Do Not Ask to be excused for work, studying for exams by other departments, or other extracurricular activities.** Our demands on your time will be announced far enough in advance that students will make necessary arrangements to be at **ALL rehearsals and functions. (Work is NEVER an excuse.)**

Excused rehearsal absences are granted only with **advance notification** and **require director approval.** Students must call or visit the band office (929-7889) to request an excused absence. Students who are out sick must submit a separate written excuse to the directors. **If a student is well enough to be at school, he/she is expected to be at rehearsal.** Each **student** is responsible for providing the director with **written notification** at least 1 day in advance. *****Please note that excuses which are not presented in writing WILL NOT be considered.** The band is too big for you to assume that you can simply mention it to the Director. **After the fact excuses are not considered.**

The following constitute EXCUSED absences

1. Illness- to be certified **IN WRITING** by a physician or parent/guardian with a contact phone number.
2. Death or tragedy in the immediate family
3. **Missing a performance is grounds for dismissal**

Due to the nature of our activity, **EVERY student is REQUIRED to attend EVERY rehearsal and performance.** The students to the left and right of each member are dependant upon this attendance policy.

It is understood that sickness and other emergencies dictate the need for an absence. That being stated, the WRHS Band will follow the policy below regarding absences. **Performance and privilege restrictions may be applied to students who are tardy or absent from a rehearsal or performance.**

- If the school will excuse it, so will the band. (Again, **PRIOR** approval must be obtained.) Examples include:
 1. Illness – to be certified in writing by a physician or legal guardian with a contact phone number.
 2. Death or tragedy in the immediate family
 3. Wedding in the immediate family
- If a student is out, excused or unexcused, for 2 practices, he/she may not perform at the following football game's half-time.
- **ALL students MUST** be in attendance at the last practice (Thursday or Friday) before a performance. Possible changes to performance procedures may take place and the band needs EVERYONE on the field!
- **Students absent from the last practice before a performance WILL NOT be allowed to march – REGARDLESS of the status of the excuse (EXCUSED or UNEXCUSED.)**

TARDIES TO MARCHING BAND

Students will serve the amount of time of their tardiness at the conclusion of rehearsal.

Please note: this make up time is done to earn back the chance to perform with the group. Merits are not earned for make- up work.

SITTING THIRD QUARTER

During marching season, students will sit during third quarter of football games for the following reasons:

- Failure to Pass-off Music by the allotted deadline
- More than one Unexcused Rehearsal or Tardy per week
- Any Infraction of Disrespect

Please remember: Unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the band. Work, homework, other activities and other classes are NOT EXCUSED! Your schedule was given out far enough in advance for you to manage your time and uphold your responsibilities to your band and your fellow marching members.

Warner Robins High School Marching Band

Summer dates 2010

JULY 2010

July 13	7:30pm	Band Booster meeting
July 14-16	9:00am – 5:00pm	Leadership training
July 15	9:00am-12:00pm	Uniform fitting (Vets)
July 16	9:00am-12:00pm	Uniform fitting (new members)
July 19-23	7:30am-5:30pm	Percussion & Color Guard Week (Lunch served)
July 19-23	7:30am-12:00pm	New member Marching camp (All new members & Leaders)
July 21	7:30am-12:00pm	Add 2 nd year members to Marching Camp
July 22-23	7:30am – 12:00pm	ALL Members report to Marching Camp
July 26-30	7:30am – 5:30pm	BAND CAMP (Lunch served) (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY)

AUGUST 2010

August 2	4:30pm-6pm	Sectionals for Flutes, Clarinets, Color Guard & Percussion
August 3	4:30pm-6pm	FULL BAND practice
August 5	7:30am	School Starts
August 5-6	3:30pm-6pm	Full Band practice

After school practices will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and (Sometimes) Fridays from 3:30pm-6:00pm. This time frame allows students to seek after school tutoring and other help. Students not involved in teacher-tutoring should report to the practice field by 3:10pm.

Students are responsible for all practice and performance dates listed on the WRHS Band's Calendar. A copy of this calendar will be given to the student during the summer Band Camp.

A detailed monthly calendar can be found on-line at:

www.wrhsband.net

Warner Robins High School Bands

Sponsorship / Donation Form

Please accept this tax deductible gift of \$_____ to be applied to the account of the following student in the Warner Robins High School Bands:

(Student's Name)

Donor's Name _____
Address _____

Please Make ALL checks payable to the Warner Robins Band Boosters.
Mail all payments directly to the following address:
(DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENTS TO THE BAND ROOM)

WRHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 7927
Warner Robins, GA 31095-7927

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UNIFORM INFORMATION 2010-2011

Parent/Students: The Warner Robins Marching Band has a rich tradition and pride that I hope each of you will maintain for this new season. **Please keep this pride alive by taking care of your uniform.** The care you give to this uniform will continue the WRHS tradition of excellence! Please read the information below and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Howell or Mrs. Sarah Hebenstreit. Thank you!

UNIFORM RENTAL & CLEANING FEE – Your student will be fitted sometime during the month of June or the beginning of July. We will let you know these dates by the end of school. As soon as the \$125.00 uniform rental and cleaning fee is paid the student will be assigned a uniform. The student and parents will sign an agreement to care for and maintain the uniform and accessories for the entire marching season. Hats will be distributed during band camp. Proper care and cleaning of the hat and hat box will be the responsibility of the student. ***This rental and cleaning fee is good only for the marching season.** While in uniform DO NOT EAT anything yellow (ex. melted cheese, mustard, etc.) or greasy (ex. Chili). Parents will be required to sign a statement that if your student gets anything on the uniform that will not come out you are required to pay the cost of replacing the part of the uniform that is damaged.

CLEANING – The above amount will cover all of the cleanings needed during football season only. The uniforms will be issued before each performance and collected after each performance. Strato Cleaners will be responsible for picking up, cleaning and returning the uniforms to school.

GARMENT BAGS – Students will order garment bags during Band Camp. All garment bags will be alike this year just like last year. They will be used at all times to store and carry the uniform.

GLOVES – Students will order gloves during Band Camp. Black gloves will be worn for football games and competitions. It is recommended that at least two pair be ordered in the event of loss or damage. There will be extra in the uniform room for a small charge of \$5.00 per pair.

PONCHOS – Students will order ponchos during Band Camp. Ponchos need to be brought to **ALL** events in case of rain. Keep it in your hat box.

SHOES – Students will be sized for shoes and orders will be placed when your child is fitted for a uniform.

SOCKS – Students are required to wear **SOLID BLACK** socks only. Students will be responsible for providing socks of their own. These socks must reach mid-calf on the leg. **Ankle socks will NOT work!** There will be extra in the uniform room for a small charge of \$5.00 per pair.

T-SHIRTS – Students will be given two band t-shirts at the end of Band Camp. One of these shirts is to be worn on **ALL** band events. (Cardinal to games & Black to contests.) The t-shirt and a pair of **black “Umbro-style” shorts** will be required to be worn under the band uniform.

UNIFORM FEE INFORMATION:

Rental/Cleaning Fee \$130.00

ACCESSORIES: (These are approximate amounts and are in addition to the rental/cleaning fee.)

Garment Bags	\$ 10.00
Gloves	\$ 5.00 pair
Poncho	\$ 8.00
Shoes	\$ 25.00
Tuba Hats	\$40.00 (tuba players only)

CONCERT SEASON ATTIRE: This attire is required for 1st semester Fall Concert, Christmas concert and all performances during the 2nd semester. The students will be measured by their parents for either a tuxedo or the girls may choose a dress. All male performers will be required to have a “tuxedo” look inclusive of black dress pants, black shoes (& socks), a black jacket, white pleated tuxedo shirt and a uniform cummerbund & bow tie. The booster club will make 1 order for full tuxedo orders as well as replacement cummerbunds & bow ties in early September. Ladies may have the choice of the tuxedo look or the formal concert dress. If the dress is chosen, **ALL** girls **MUST** wear the same uniform dress. The cost of the dress is **\$69.00 (not including alterations.)** The dresses will be ordered at the same time as the tuxedos to insure a timely delivery.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES / POLICIES

Financial Responsibilities

The Warner Robins Band Program strives to maintain a high quality, affordable program. However, to ensure our students receive the opportunities to perform and develop valuable skills such as teamwork, commitment, and leadership, the program requires adequate funding. The Houston County School System is unable to provide the complete financial support needed for any school band program. The responsibility for meeting the financial needs of our program falls squarely on the shoulders of the band boosters, parents and students.

The average cost of supporting each member of our program per year is over \$1,000 excluding travel costs. A portion of these costs must come from various student fees. The rest comes from parent and student fundraising throughout the year. It is important that students meet the set quota for each fundraising event in order to fund additional expenses not covered by fees (e.g. props, flags, instruments, etc.). A unique aspect of our program includes a number of fundraisers, which provide students with incentive credits for exceeding quotas. These credits may be applied to fees or travel costs or other band related items for the student.

Instrument/Equipment rental fees are mandatory if you use a school owned instrument or other equipment. The rental fee is **\$25.00 per semester**. These fees go toward the purchase of new instruments/equipment and repairs. **Uniform rental fees** help to cover the cost of dry cleaning, repair and the purchase of new uniforms. Thus, this fee is also mandatory. The remaining fees help to cover the cost of items such as music, instructors, etc.

Fees are the responsibility of each student and their parent/guardians. A payment schedule outlining a student's financial obligations is provided prior to each school term. Those who cannot meet the various financial obligations must contact the Band Director or Band Booster Treasurer to make other arrangements. Financial assistance is available to those students who meet the criteria for such assistance. **EVERYONE MUST participate in fundraising efforts. If you need to apply for financial assistance, please contact Shelia Odell (WRHS Band Booster Treasurer) immediately at 478-922-3288.**

Please see the following section for additional policies pertaining to a student's financial obligations. Should you have any questions, please direct them to the Booster President or Band Booster Treasurer.

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FINANCIAL POLICIES

PAYMENTS:

1. Payments are to be made **on or before** the due dates.
2. Students and their parents who are unable to meet the financial obligations must contact the Band Booster Treasurer to make alternative arrangements **prior** to payment deadlines or apply for financial assistance.
3. **When making a payment by check or money order you MUST write the student's name in the memo area.** Often times, the last name on the check differs from the student's name and the treasurer does not know where to apply the credit. If the student's name is NOT listed on the check and the treasurer is unable to determine the proper account for credit, that money will be considered a donation to the WRHS Band General Fund.
4. Students with unpaid fees by **due date** will not receive uniforms, accessories, and are not allowed to march at games. WRHS policy mandates that no student with unpaid fees may purchase prom tickets or yearbooks, nor will this student receive report cards or be allowed to graduate. Please refer to the WRHS Handbook for additional information.
5. Student fees must be paid in full before payments on trips will be accepted.
6. All trip fees must be paid in full prior to departure dates.

FUND-RAISING INCENTIVE CREDITS

1. Credits for incentive fund-raisers will be applied after the closing date for that fundraising event.
2. Credit balances remaining at the end of the year may be carried forward to the next school.
3. Credit balances remaining upon graduation or leaving the program will not be refunded. They may be transferred to another student's account if a written request is made to the Treasurer within 30 days of graduation.

CHECKS:

1. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) will be charged the appropriate bank fees.
2. A check that has been returned due to NSF will be redeposited once only.
3. The NSF check is expected to be cleared by payment to the Treasurer in cash or money order within 7 business days.
4. The 2nd NSF on the same check will generate a call to the parent and bank fees will be charged. More than one NSF check will require a \$25.00 penalty and all future payments must be made by cash, money order, or cashier's check.

REFUNDS:

1. **All student fees are non refundable.** This includes uniform fees, instrument rental fees, and band camp fees as well as additional fees.
2. Trip deposits and airfare are non refundable.
3. In extreme circumstances, trip fees (not including deposits) may be refundable if written requests are submitted to the Band Booster Executive Committee at least 30 days prior to departure dates. Refunds will only be allowed in accordance with the booking agent's refund schedule. Expenses incurred by the organization prior to departure will not be refundable (for example, but not limited to, deposits and airfare.)

WITHDRAWALS:

Any student withdrawing from the program, regardless of reason including behavioral dismissal, will be liable for all fees incurred and will NOT be entitled to a refund. The ONLY exception would be withdrawal from WRHS to attend another school. In this case, your request for refund MUST be made in writing to the Band Booster Board of Directors within 30 days of withdrawal.

Students who quit band after their deposit is received will be assessed an additional \$100 QUITTER'S FEE.

\$\$\$ FINANCIAL COMMITMENT \$\$\$

ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**WRHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 7927
Warner Robins, GA 31095-7927**

Please make all payments with check or money order Payable to the WRHS Band Boosters.

*****Students in need of an application for financial assistance should contact **Shelia Odell at 478-808-0802** immediately in order to be considered for special help from the Boosters.

The Booster club will be offering special fundraisers to help defray the cost of band camp. In addition, please ask your band director for the **SPONSORSHIP/DONATION forms** that are available to you. Just 15 donations of \$20.00 will completely pay for band camp.

There is a cost for Band Camp which is an activity fee. This cost is explained in the “Band Camp Costs breakdown” section. This cost does not include uniform rental & cleaning or the one time purchase of uniform accessories since returning members should already have these items. Total cost inclusive of the uniform rental fee can be found on the attached Band Camp cost breakdown sheet. Students that use the school owned equipment will also pay \$25 for equipment rental. Camp fees can be paid in small installments as indicated below in order to relieve the weight of the financial burden. The following payment schedule has been established for your convenience: **Please note that the first nonrefundable deposit of \$100 must be made by May 1, 2010 to secure a position in the band show.** The commitment of the first deposit will be used to give our drill designer exact numbers for the performing group. All students who register late will be placed on an alternate status pending the availability of a performance slot. **All students must pay all fees completely prior to the start of band camp. No exceptions.**

Cancellation Policy

Students who quit band after their deposit is received will be assessed an additional \$100 QUITTER’S FEE.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

2010 WRHS Demon Marching Band Uniform Accessory Work Sheet

Please note: These uniform accessories are REQUIRED for EACH performer. All items must be UNIFORM! The poncho is a clear uniform poncho that may not be purchased at local retailers.

All Brass players are required to have a B.E.R.P. at each practice. If you are new or have misplaced yours order a new one so you can have it for camp.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>My Cost</u>
1) Shoes	\$30.00	
2) Gloves	\$5.00 / Pair	
3) Garment Bag	\$8.00	
4) Poncho	\$8.00	
5) Driving Cap (TUBAS)	\$40.00	
6) Blue: Foundations for Superior Performance Band book	<u>\$7.00</u>	
7) B.E.R.P for Brass Players	<u>\$15.00</u>	
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$</u>

Accessory payment deadline is **July 23, 2010.**
Please discuss payment schedules with booster
treasurer; Shelia Odell **478-808-0802**

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

**Baritone / Mellophone (F horn) / Percussion /
School owned Tenor Sax / Baritone Sax/Tuba**

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2010 Cost Breakdown Worksheet

The following worksheet is provided for your convenience in order to help you better understand your financial obligations to the WRHS Band program.

Please note the payment schedule below is reflective of only the instruments listed at the top of this page.

ITEM	COST
1. Band Camp (includes: instruction, 2 T-shirts, select season meals, uniform water cooler& 1 night hotel before last contest)	\$150
2. Uniform Rental & Cleaning	\$125
3. Equipment Rental (per semester: for Color Guard, Percussion, baritone, mellophones, tuba, French horn, bass clarinet)	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$300

2010 WRHS Marching Band Payment Schedule

Please remember that all payments for uniform accessories must be made by July 23, 2010. The uniform accessories fee is not included in payment schedule below due to the variety of needs each individual may have.

May 1, 2010	\$50 Deposit due	June 15, 2010	\$50.00
May 15, 2010	\$50.00	July 1, 2010	\$50.00
June 1, 2010	\$50.00	July 13, 2009	\$50.00

Late Fees

Final payment received **by** July 19, 2010 = + **\$50**
Final payment received **by** July 26, 2010 = + **\$100**
Final payment received **after** July 26, 2010 = + **\$150**

If you need to adjust this payment schedule, please make arrangements (and honor them) with the booster treasurer – Shelia Odell **478-808-0802**.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Flute / Clarinet / Saxes
Trumpets / Trombones

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TOTAL	\$275

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2010 WRHS
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Official Registration Day

May 4, 2010

5pm – 7pm

WRHS Band room

Notary available

Drawing for **\$100 off** of band activity fees.

All forms & deposit due (together) by May 1, 2010

Items Required:

- WRHS Marching Band Registration Form
- WRHS Band Policies & Rules
- Parent Volunteer Form
- \$100 deposit



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WRHS BAND ROOM

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