

2024 NHS Marching Millers

It's that time! We are so excited to invite you to join us for the 2024 Marching Millers Field Show Season! The staff has been working hard planning this year's show and we want you to be a part of it.

Marching Band is a HUGE commitment! It takes physical stamina, hard work and dedication, but you won't regret a minute of it! You will work harder than ever and you will accomplish more than you ever thought possible. You will learn to do your personal best, while working toward a common goal. Talk to other band students. Talk to your directors. You will hear that it was a great experience and they made their best friends through marching together. Come be a part of the NHS Marching Miller Band Family!

~ Mr. Thornbury, Director of Bands at NHS

You will not want to miss out on this exciting season!

Financial Commitment

- **Each student is responsible for paying a fee of \$1050.00**
 - *\$50 Non-refundable Registration Fee due at the time of registration.*
 - *\$300 non-refundable deposit is due by June 15th.* An invoice will be emailed in May to the parent/guardian email addresses entered on the sign up. Payment details will be included in that email.
 - *The remaining balance of \$700 will be invoiced in June.* Payment details will be included in that email. (pay schedule: \$250 due July 1st, \$250 due August 1st, \$200 due September 1st)

Note: NHS Extracurricular student transportation fee of \$50 is included in your student fee. It will appear as a line item on the remaining balance invoice. Students who are approved to receive free or reduced lunch qualify for an adjusted invoice reflecting transportation discounts upon providing the letter of approval from the Noblesville School district to the Booster Treasurer at treasurer@noblesvilleband.org. This information will be kept confidential.

Family Volunteer Commitment

- Each band family is required to volunteer a minimum of **16 hours PLUS 2 shifts (a total of 4 hours)** at the **Black & Gold Marching Band Invitational contest on Saturday Sept 21st, 2024.**
- The hours will be tallied from shift(s) worked.
 - *e.g. worked two 4 hour shifts on prop build; worked a 1 hour shift and two 2 hour shifts on contest days; worked a 3 hour shift during a rehearsal; and worked two 2 hour shifts at B&G*
- **If you are unable or unwilling to fulfill these Volunteer Commitments, there will be an additional \$300.00 fee invoiced to you at the end of the marching season. This fee is not prorated.**
 - *You may opt-out for the season by paying this fee in advance*

Student Commitment

- **Marching Band is physical.** Students who miss because of illness or injury may not be allowed to participate for everyone's health and safety. If all attendance requirements are met, students will be notified of their requirements to receive a PE II Waiver. **All students will participate in all performances.** Attendance at rehearsals *may affect* which students are a visual part of the production.
- **All absences must be communicated in writing.**
- Students must have a **C average or better** in their band, percussion, or guard class to participate in Marching Band, and we will follow athletic guidelines for grades in the fall: Students cannot be failing more than two classes.

Rehearsal Schedule for School Days in the Fall (beginning July 31st)

Woodwinds and Brass will rehearse **Mondays 4-6:30pm**

Full Band on **Tuesdays 4-6:30pm**

Percussion and Guard will rehearse **Wednesdays 4-7pm**

Full Band on **Thursdays at the Stadium 5:30-9pm**

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

After reading this commitment statement, go to <https://www.noblesvilleband.org/marching> and fill out the registration form with your parent/guardian. A \$50 non-refundable registration fee can be paid at the time of registration with a credit card. For cash or check payments, please reach out to treasurer@noblesvilleband.org to get registered offline.

The online form, the \$50 Registration fee and \$300 Deposit MUST be on file for students to participate in the season.

- I understand the Marching Band rehearsal schedule and that attendance at these rehearsals is part of the requirement for participation. Absences must be communicated **IN WRITING and WELL IN ADVANCE**. The earlier the better!
- I am aware that school rules apply to rehearsals and performances. Directors reserve the right to deny participation to students who have discipline or attendance problems.
- I know the **total** to be fundraised or paid per student is **\$1050.00** (or \$1,350 if opting out of the volunteer requirements). **The total balance of fees is due by September 1st.**
- I understand the amount of hard work, dedication, and commitment that is involved in Marching Band and will do my best to be at **ALL practices - summer AND FALL**. I understand that missing multiple rehearsals or not paying the fees will result in losing eligibility for band awards, trips, and/or PE II Waiver credit.
- I understand that ***no money will be refunded after payment schedule dates.*** Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed on a case by case basis with directors.

Band Family TO DO List

Please be sure to complete the following:

- **Complete the online registration & pay the \$50 non-refundable registration fee**
 - <https://www.noblesvilleband.org/marching>
 - **Note: A \$2 convenience fee is added to the online registration*
 - Cash or check payers please contact treasurer@noblesvilleband.org to register offline.
- **Attend the mandatory Parent/Student Marching Meeting: Thursday, May 23rd 6:30pm**
 - Turn in Medical Forms - Handed out at the meeting.
 - Turn in Signed Commitment Form - Handed out at the meeting.
- **Make payments per payment schedule:**
 - June 15th - \$300 non-refundable deposit due
 - July 1st - \$250 payment due
 - Aug. 1st - \$250 payment due
 - Sept. 1st - Final \$200 payment due



***After each payment schedule date, those payments will be non-refundable** as that money will already have gone toward music/drill/staff/etc... If the season gets cut short at any time, the future payments will not be due.

Financial questions may be directed to the Booster Treasurer - Treasurer@NoblesvilleBand.org