

2023 NHS Marching Millers

It's that time! We are so excited to invite you to join us for the 2023 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. Please find all of the important information below.

Marching Band is a HUGE commitment! It takes physical stamina, hard work and dedication and you must remain a good student on and off the field. 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 to 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 \$850.00**
- **\$300 non-refundable deposit is due by June 10th.** An invoice will be emailed in May to the parent email addresses entered on the sign up. Payment information will be included on that email.
- **The remaining balance of \$550 will be due by October 1st.** A second invoice for this fee will be emailed in June. Payment information will be included on that email.
 - *(suggested pay schedule: \$150 July 1st/August 1st/September 1st; Remainder \$100 October 1st)*
- **In addition, a \$50.00 Transportation Fee will be invoiced in August.** This fee is for the use of buses to and from competitions and is required by all sports and other groups that travel regularly to competitions.
 - *Students 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 student's parents/guardians are required to volunteer a minimum of **15 hours per student** which includes a minimum of 3 hours at the **Black & Gold Contest on Sept 23rd, 2023.**
- The hours will be tallied from shift(s) worked.
 - e.g. worked a 4 hour shift 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 a 3 hour shift 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.**
 - *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 automatically 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.

Rehearsal Schedule for School Days in the Fall (beginning Aug. 1st)

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

Full Band on **Tuesdays & Fridays** 4-6pm (some Friday Game Nights may run later)

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 online. An invoice will be emailed to you with payment options.

The online form 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 raised or paid per student is **\$850.00 plus** the \$50 Noblesville Schools Transportation Fee (or \$1,200 if opting out of the volunteer 15 hour requirement). **The total balance of fees is due by October 1st**. I realize that any outstanding balance must be paid, and the season must be paid in full to receive awards or **attend trips**.
- 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.

Parent & Student TO DO List Please be sure to complete the following:

- **Complete the online registration:** <https://www.noblesvilleband.org/marching>
 - Please note invoices are emailed to parent/guardian email entered on registration form
- **Attend the mandatory Parent/Student Marching Meeting: May 30th 6:00pm**
 - Turn in Medical Forms - Handed out at May 30th meeting
 - Turn in Signed Commitment Form - Handed out at May 30th meeting
- **Make payments per payment schedule:**
 - June 10th - \$300 non-refundable deposit due
 - July 1st - 50% of balance due
 - September 1st - 75% of balance due
 - Oct 1st - Full balance 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.

***Students will also be invoiced a \$50 Transportation Fee in August** for use of the buses for competitions. Students receiving free or reduced lunch qualify for an adjustment on their invoice.

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