

**Jump Start Registration
&
Parent Information Booklet**



2021 - 2022

**Deep Run High School
Marching Wildcats & Concert Band**

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Deep Run High School Wildcat Band



Virginia Honor Band

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2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

May 1, 2021

Dear Band Students and Families,

On behalf of the Deep Run Band Boosters (DRBB) and the entire Deep Run Band Family, we are excited to see you today at Jump Start! The Deep Run Band program is a **16-time** Virginia Honor Band and this year, the Deep Run High School Music Department has achieved Blue-Ribbon status from the Virginia Music Educators Association again! This honor is given to schools who have their most advanced band, chorus, and orchestra receive superior ratings at District Assessments. This achievement marks the **13th** straight year that DRHS has earned this Blue-Ribbon status distinction - ***the longest current streak in the state of Virginia!*** Tradition, excellence, and commitment run deep within our program! We are honored you and your student have chosen our program and we are proud to have you as a member of the Deep Run Wildcat Band!

The Deep Run Band Boosters support the Concert Bands and the Marching Wildcats who provide the music and the Color Guard who provide the music's visual interpretation. These groups work together to achieve the school's superior program while also building lifelong friendships!

As we begin Jump Start, please take a moment to confirm your student is enrolled in Marching Band (**course # 9232Y**) – this allows your student to participate after the school day while also obtaining 0.5 Honors credit. Your student should also be signed up for a Concert Band course that meets during the school day: brass players: **#9234B**, percussionists: **#9234P**, woodwinds: **#9234W**. For your reference, there is also Wind Ensemble #9234 and Stage Band/Jazz Band #9241 both of which are by audition only. If you have any course registration questions, please contact your current guidance counselor or Mr. Pennington.

We encourage you to ask questions throughout your band experience. Welcome and GO WILDCATS!!

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About the Deep Run Band Boosters

The Deep Run Band Boosters (DRBB) was created exclusively for charitable purposes to promote music study, composition, and performance for students within Deep Run High School Department of Bands.

The DRBB is a parent-run organization that supports Deep Run High School band programs by providing support to the Band Director, Jimmy Pennington. These programs include classes in which students are enrolled and graded:

- ❖ Marching Band - composed of musicians and color guard
- ❖ Two Concert Bands - Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- ❖ Jazz Band

The DRBB also supports the band in many other ways such as:

- ❖ Pep Band by providing organizational support to this student run activity
- ❖ Planning band trips
- ❖ Managing the care and upkeep of Marching Band uniforms
- ❖ Purchasing new Marching Band uniforms and other articles that are required for the show
- ❖ Contracting and paying for staff to work with Marching Band
- ❖ Purchasing music and choreography for marching shows
- ❖ Maintaining the Wildcat Trailer, which transports equipment to performances
- ❖ Raising money for needed capital improvements (i.e., props, sound equipment)
- ❖ Providing chaperones for games and competitions
- ❖ Providing student meals
- ❖ Organizing student and parent hospitality for concerts and other celebrations
- ❖ Managing volunteers who augment our fundraising activities (i.e., cookie sales, spirit nights, plant sales, band concession tent during football season)

To do all of this work, parents formed the Deep Run Band Boosters, Inc. (DRBB) in August 2002. DRBB is an IRS Section 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Entity incorporated in Virginia and is run as a not-for-profit company. This means that DRBB does not have to pay sales tax on its purchases, and contributions made to DRBB are potentially tax-deductible (subject to IRS regulations).

Joining Band Boosters is as simple as coming to the meetings and it's a great way to get to know other band families! Please see enclosed calendar for General Booster meeting dates and times. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Methods of Communication

Reaching Out To You

- ❖ **Eblasts** - Emails are the primary means of communication. During our active season, you should expect to receive one or more Eblasts per week. If you are not getting Eblasts, please contact the DRBB Secretary to have your email address added to this critical communication tool.
- ❖ **Band Website** - Check <http://www.deeprunband.com> for updates, calendar of events and meetings, and pertinent forms. You may need a password to access some areas of our website; contact Shelly Parsons, DRBB Website Chair, should you need the password.
- ❖ **Social Media**
 - FaceBook: Deep Run Wildcat Band
 - Twitter: @DeepRunBand (Deep Run Band Boosters)
- ❖ **Sign-Up Genius** - Volunteer opportunities are posted on <http://www.signupgenius.com>. Direct links to sign-ups are sent in Eblasts, but if you do not have the direct link you can use the “Find a Sign Up” feature on the Sign-Up Genius site by using the following email: drmbvolunteers@gmail.com or you can visit the Deep Run Wildcat Band website at <http://www.deeprunband.com/volunteering.html>.

All adult volunteers must complete a [HCPS Volunteer Application \(https://henricoschools.us/wp-content/uploads/Volunteer-Application.pdf\)](https://henricoschools.us/wp-content/uploads/Volunteer-Application.pdf) for each school year you serve as a volunteer with the band.

Reaching Out To Us

- ❖ **Snail Mail** - Send information, forms, and payments to the DRBB via your student. There is a Band Room mailbox located in the band room. If sending in correspondence this way, please mark envelope with whom/what the contents are for (i.e., note to Mr. Pennington, band trip payment, flower payment, etc.). Also, note on your check the name of the student. Please follow up with your student to ensure timely delivery from the bottom of your student’s backpack to the Band Room mailbox, should you choose this route.
- ❖ **DRBB P.O. Box** - Our postal address is Deep Run Band Boosters, P.O. Box 3060, Glen Allen, VA 23058. Please avoid sending mail to the high school’s address. There are several other booster organizations operating on behalf of DRHS and it is common for mail addressed to us at Deep Run High School to be misrouted. Please use the P.O. Box.
- ❖ **Email or Phone** - If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the Band Booster members listed on the next page. We are here to help and guide you. There are no stupid questions.

Deep Run Band Boosters

2021 - 2022

Board of Directors

Band Director	Jimmy Pennington	japennin@henrico.k12.va.us	804.363.3733
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Secretary	Sue Tyler	suetyler29@yahoo.com	804.836.5427

Standing Committees

Social Media	Kim Doucette	kimberly.doucette@gmail.com	540.455.9145
Website	Shelly Barrick Parsons	shellybp@gmail.com	304.692.3610
Concessions	Elizabeth Ringas	elizabethringas@gmail.com	804.360.4704
Hospitality	OPEN	TBD	TBD
Uniforms	OPEN	TBD	TBD
Color Guard Liaison	Kris Etchinson	etchinsonsjr@gmail.com	443.591.1823

Special Committees

Band Camp	OPEN	TBD	TBD
Recruiting Liaison	Sally Raderer	sallyraderer@gmail.com	804.909.1202
Pep Band Liaison	Sara McDonald	aarasuemcdonald@gmail.com	804.938.2648
Senior Parent	OPEN	TBD	TBD

Assistants

Assistant to Band Director	Mary Wilson	numnnum@verizon.net	804.432.2773
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The Executive Committee consists of the Band Director, the Board of Directors, and the chairpersons of Standing Committees.

2021 - 2022 Deep Run Marching Band & Concert Band Season Schedule

Note: Color Guard and 8th grade marching band members' participation obligation only runs through the end of the marching band season (Monday, 11/8 or the last playoff game should the football team advance to the playoffs).

Events are subject to change, so watch for further communication!		
MONTH/DATE	TIME	WHAT
May 2021		
Saturday, 5/1	9am – 1pm	JUMP START #1: Welcome, orientation, paperwork and pay assessment <u>Parent meeting:</u> 9am – 10am (outside in front of band room)
Tuesday, 5/11	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Zoom Meeting) – All parents are encouraged to attend. 2021 – 2022 DRBB budget will be approved.
Saturday, 5/15	9am – 12noon	JUMP START #2: Welcome, orientation, paperwork and pay assessment <u>Parent meeting:</u> 9am – 10am, if missed 5/1 meeting (outside in front of band room) Initial assessment payment due: \$200, 1 student / \$400, 2 students
June 2021		
Friday, 6/18	Half Day	Last Day of School
Tuesday, 6/29	4pm – 8pm	SUMMER CLINIC*
<i>*All marching band and color guard members report to summer clinics (unless out of town or sick). Please complete the Summer Clinics Participation form for any absences.</i>		
July 2021		
Thursday, 7/1		Assessment payment #2 due: \$100, 1 student / \$200, 2 students
Tuesday, 7/6	4pm – 8pm	SUMMER CLINIC*
Tuesday, 7/20	4pm – 8pm	SUMMER CLINIC*
<i>*All marching band and color guard members report to summer clinics (unless out of town or sick). Please complete the Summer Clinics Participation form for any absences.</i>		
August 2021		
Monday, 8/2		Assessment payment #3 due: \$100, 1 student / \$200, 2 students
Tuesday, 8/3	4pm – 8pm	SUMMER CLINIC*
Tuesday, 8/10	4pm – 8pm	SUMMER CLINIC*
<i>*All marching band and color guard members report to summer clinics (unless out of town or sick). Please complete the Summer Clinics Participation form for any absences.</i>		
Tuesday, 8/10	6:30pm – 7:30pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Monday, 8/16 – Friday, 8/20	8am – 6pm	BAND CAMP Week 1: See necessity list (page 15) for daily supplies.
Saturday, 8/21	TBD	BAND CAMP PARTY (TENTATIVE)
Monday, 8/23		Final assessment payment due: \$75, 1 student / \$150, 2 students

Monday, 8/23 – Friday, 8/27	8am – 6pm	BAND CAMP Week 2: See necessity list (page 15) for daily supplies.
Friday, 8/27	6pm	Friends & Family Band Preview and Potluck Dinner - Come out to see the band in action in the football stadium! After the band preview, friends/families attend potluck dinner in Commons 1. (TENTATIVE)
Monday, 8/30 – Wednesday, 9/1	4pm – 8pm	MINI BAND CAMP
September 2021		
Thursday, 9/2	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>TBD</u> (HOME/AWAY? @ 7pm) (TENTATIVE)
Friday, 9/3 – Tuesday, 9/7	OFF	Labor Day Weekend
Wednesday, 9/8	9am	First Day of School
Wednesday, 9/8 – Thursday, 9/9	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Friday, 9/10	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>TBD</u> – (HOME/AWAY? @ 7pm) (TENTATIVE)
Saturday, 9/11	TBD	Practice
Monday, 9/13 – Wednesday, 9/15	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice (NOTE: Because of student holiday on 9/16, we are planning to hold practice on Monday, 9/13.)
Tuesday, 9/14	6pm – 7pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Wednesday, 9/15	5:15pm – 6:30pm	Pizza and Ice Cream Party (Commons 1) (TENTATIVE)
Thursday, 9/16	No School	Student Holiday
Friday, 9/17	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>TBD</u> – (HOME/AWAY? @ 7pm) (TENTATIVE)
Saturday, 9/18	TBD	Practice
Tuesday, 9/21 – Thursday, 9/23	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Friday, 9/24	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>J.R. Tucker</u> (AWAY @ 7pm)
Saturday, 9/25	All Day	Hermitage Classic Competition
Tuesday, 9/28 – Thursday, 9/30	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
TBD	TBD	Virginia All Jazz Band auditions (TENTATIVE)
October 2021		
Friday, 10/1	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>Thomas Jefferson</u> (HOME @ 7pm)
Saturday, 10/2	All Day	Possible Practice or Competition
Tuesday, 10/5 – Thursday, 10/7	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Friday, 10/8	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>Douglas Freeman</u> (AWAY @ 7pm)

Saturday, 10/9	All Day	Possible Practice or Competition
Tuesday, 10/12 – Thursday, 10/14	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Tuesday, 10/12	6pm – 7pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Friday, 10/15	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>Mills E. Godwin</u> (HOME @ 7pm)
Saturday, 10/16	All Day	Possible Practice or Competition
Tuesday, 10/19 – Thursday, 10/21	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Friday, 10/22	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>John Marshall</u> (HOME @ 7pm)
Saturday, 10/23	All Day	Possible Practice or Competition
Monday, 10/18	4pm – 11pm	HCPS Marching Showcase – Location TBD (Rain Date: Tuesday, 10/19)
Tuesday, 10/26 – Thursday, 10/28	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Friday, 10/29	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>Glen Allen</u> (AWAY @ 7pm)
Saturday, 10/30	All Day	Possible Practice or Competition
November 2021		
TBD	TBD	Pep Band Orientation Meeting (TENTATIVE)
Monday, 11/1	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice (NOTE: Because of student holiday on 11/2, we are planning to hold practice on Monday, 11/1.)
Tuesday, 11/2	No School	Student Holiday
Wednesday, 11/3 – Thursday, 11/4	4:15pm – 6:30pm	After School Practice
Friday, 11/5	4pm – 11pm	Football Game vs. <u>Hermitage</u> (AWAY @ 7pm)
Saturday, 11/6	All Day	VMBC State Championship Competition @ Lynchburg Stadium/Liberty University
Sunday, 11/7		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Monday, 11/8	6pm – 8pm	End of Marching Season Party (Commons 1) (TENTATIVE)
Friday, 11/12	4pm – 11pm	Possible Football Playoff Game (if football team advances)
Tuesday, 11/16	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Friday, 11/19	4pm – 11pm	Possible Football Playoff Game (if football team advances)
Tuesday, 11/23	TBD	THES (all students)/SGES (select students) Thanksgiving Parades (TENTATIVE)
Wednesday, 11/24 – Friday, 11/26		Thanksgiving Holiday
Late November	7:15 am – 8:45am	Early morning rehearsals for Winter Concert (Watch for emails!)

December 2021		
Early December	7:15am – 8:45am	Early morning rehearsals for Winter Concert (Watch for emails!)
Thursday, 12/2	7pm	Concert Band Winter Concert (DRHS Auditorium), with reception to follow. General Booster Meeting and DRBB nominations announced. (TENTATIVE)
Thursday, 12/16	7:30pm	1st Pep Band Performance (Boys' Varsity Basketball) (TENTATIVE)
Monday, 12/20 – Friday, 12/31		Winter Break
January 2022		
Monday, 1/3		Students return from Winter Break
Saturday, 1/8	TBD	District Band Auditions, Location TBD (Snow Date: Saturday, 1/15) (TENTATIVE)
Thursday, 1/13	6pm – 9pm	All County Band – Location TBD (select students) (TENTATIVE)
Friday, 1/14	9:30am – 5pm	All County Band – Location TBD (select students) (TENTATIVE)
Saturday, 1/15	9am – 3pm	All County Band – Location TBD (select students) (TENTATIVE)
Late-January	7:15am – 8:45am	Early morning rehearsals for Concert Assessment (Watch for emails!)
February 2022		
Early to Mid-February	7:15am – 8:45am	Early morning rehearsals for Concert Assessment (Watch for emails!)
Thursday, 2/3	6pm – 9pm	District Band Performance – Location TBD (select students) (TENTATIVE)
Friday, 2/4	9:30am – 5pm	District Band Performance – Location TBD (select students) (TENTATIVE)
Saturday, 2/5	9am – 3pm	District Band Performance – Location TBD (select students) (TENTATIVE)
Tuesday, 2/8	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend. Election of DRBB Officers & Committee appointments.
Thursday, 2/24	7pm	Pre-assessment concert (DRHS Auditorium) (TENTATIVE)
Saturday, 2/26	TBD	All Virginia Band/Orchestra Auditions (select students) – James Madison University (TENTATIVE)
March 2022		
Tuesday, 3/8	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Thursday, 3/10 – Saturday, 3/12	TBD	VBODA Concert Band Assessment (Actual date TBD) (TENTATIVE)
April 2022		
Monday, 4/4 – Friday, 4/8		Spring Break
Tuesday, 4/19	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.

Late April	TBD	All Virginia Band/Orchestra/Chorus in Richmond, Location TBD (select students)
TBD	TBD	Jazz Festival @ Trinity Episcopal – Jazz Band
May 2022		
Saturday, 5/7	9am – 1pm	JUMP START #1: Welcome, orientation, paperwork and pay assessment <u>Parent meeting:</u> 9am – 10am (Location TBD)
Tuesday, 5/10	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Thursday, 5/12	7pm	Spring Band Concert and Awards Ceremony, with reception following
Saturday, 5/14	9am – 1pm	JUMP START #2: Welcome, orientation, paperwork and pay assessment <u>Parent meeting:</u> 9am – 10am, if missed 5/7 meeting (Location TBD)
June 2022		
TBD	TBD	Graduation – Location TBD; 2022-2023 Wind Ensemble Band plays
Tuesday, 6/14	7pm – 8pm	General Booster Meeting (Location TBD) – All parents are encouraged to attend.
Friday, 6/17	Half Day	Last Day of School

Important Band Facts

Marching Band Attendance & Practices

Student attendance is *expected* at Jump Start on May 1 and May 15, and at all summer clinics held on Tuesdays in June, July and August from 4pm – 8pm (see specific dates below) and if applicable, at Color Guard Camp, unless your student is out of town or sick.

- ❖ Tuesday Summer Clinics are scheduled for the following dates:
 - 1) June 29, 2) July 6, 3) July 20, 4) August 3 and 5) August 10
- ❖ Color Guard Camp is not yet scheduled. The Guard Staff will provide additional details shortly.

This additional time allows kids to acclimate to their new environment, begin to learn music and marching moves, but most importantly, develop group synergy.

The first day of Band Camp is Monday, **8/16/21**. This is the first day of class for the academic class called “Marching Band”. This class will continue to meet until the end of Marching Season on **11/8/21**. Consult the 2021 – 2022 Deep Run Marching Band Season Schedule (beginning on page 6) for class dates which is subject to change at the discretion of the Band Director. Any absences require the same notification from parents as any other academic course. Please refer to HCPS Code of Conduct (<https://henricoschools.us/wp-content/uploads/CodeofStudentConduct.pdf>) for further clarification.

Weekly after-school practice schedule beginning Wednesday, 9/8/21 through Monday, 11/8/21:

- ❖ Mondays: No practice (unless a student holiday falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; Monday practice planned for Monday, 9/13/21 and Monday, 11/1/21)
- ❖ Tuesdays – Thursdays: 4:15pm – 6:30pm
- ❖ Fridays: 4pm – 11pm (students remain after school until after the football game)

After all Marching Band practices end, students store equipment, clean the band room, and “Arc Up” (assemble for last coaching from leadership) for dismissal.

Parents are strongly encouraged to arrive 15-30 minutes after the formal practice end time to allow for students to store equipment, clean the band room and “Arc Up” for dismissal; for example, end time of 6:30pm; pick up time 6:45pm.

Saturday competitions occur at varying locations and times to prepare for the assessments (explained below). Please block the entire day until you receive further information from the Band Director.

Note: Color Guard and 8th grade marching band members’ participation obligation only runs through the end of the marching band season (Monday, 11/8/21 or the last playoff game should the football team advance to the playoffs).

COVID Safety Guidelines

We will adhere to all published HCPS/DRHS COVID safety guidelines. Adherence to guidelines will be adjusted as they change.

Current guidelines are as follows:

- ❖ Students must always be masked, and the mask cover must cover the mouth and nose.
- ❖ Horn line members should bring a cloth mask with a plus sign-shaped slit for their mouthpieces. These will be used when playing. A mask without slits should be used for visual rehearsals. (Optional: There are “instrument masks” which may be purchased, if desired, rather than cutting a slit in a cloth mask).
- ❖ Horn line members should use bell covers.
- ❖ Students must always remain socially distanced, indoors and outdoors. This means a minimum of six feet apart. Horn line members must be 10 feet apart when playing.
- ❖ In compliance with school policy for in-person learning, students should self-screen prior to arrival, including taking their temperature. Any students with a fever or exhibiting COVID symptoms should stay home and notify their section leader and Mr. Pennington.
- ❖ To avoid crowds in the band room, students should bring their instruments with them and take them home after rehearsal. The only exceptions are tuba players, bass drummers and front ensemble members. Those section leaders should plan to arrive early to help move instruments outdoors.

VBODA Assessments & Honors Distinctions

Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association’s members (VBODA, see <http://www.vboda.org/>) assess Marching Band and concert band performances in the Fall and Spring. If both Fall and Spring assessments result in a “superior” rating, our band earns the **Virginia Honor Band** distinction. Deep Run Bands have maintained this honor for 16 straight years.

Deep Run High School’s band, orchestra and choral music programs are evaluated during the year by VBODA. If all three programs score “Superior” rating, Deep Run will be named a **Virginia Blue Ribbon School**. Deep Run has maintained this honor for 13 years, the longest ongoing streak in the state. The Booster Organization is committed to providing our students with the resources necessary to uphold this distinction.

Elite performances are possible when each student plays an integral part in our band program. Any absence will be noticed as a gap where your student marches, plays, or dances. We have no substitute players to fill in for absent members. Families are asked to honor this commitment; barring illness or family emergencies, attendance is required at performances.

Money Talk

1. **Marching Band Assessment Fee.** Payments are due beginning at the second Jump Start meeting in May. The fee is \$475 and covers about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cost of running the marching band with fundraising comprising the other third. Band families with more than one student in the marching band receive a discount of \$100 on the second and subsequent family members.

We prefer full payment up front in May, and will accept graduated payments according to the following schedule:

	1 Student	2 Students
Preferred: 1 payment on 5/15/21:	\$475	\$850
Graduated payments:		
Initial payment, 5/15/21	\$200	\$300
2nd payment, due 7/1/21	\$100	\$200
3rd payment, due 8/2/21	\$100	\$200
Final payment, due 8/16/21	\$75	\$150

All other charges (credit card fee, Dinkles, gloves, etc.) are due when ordered in May. Payments via check are preferred; we also accept cash and money orders. Make checks payable to Deep Run Band Boosters. Send payment to our PO Box or place in the Band Room mailbox. During Jump Start Registration in May only, we will accept full payment via Visa and MasterCard and will charge an additional \$25 to cover processing.

The following items come with paying the Band Assessment Fee:

- One White Band Camp T-Shirt
- One Show T-Shirt
- One Show Patch

2. **Student Pre-Football Game Meals.** \$66 for 11 meals. Our Hospitality Committee coordinates providing pre-football game meals to the students. This typically consists of a Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich, chips and water or pizza and water. Due to the number of meals provided and the short time we have to serve them on game day, our Hospitality Committee cannot take special orders, preferences, or be asked to honor food allergies, etc. Generally, more than 95% of our Marching Band elects to purchase these meals. If you choose to decline this service, please provide substitute food and drink for your student's pre-game meal. Note, any small amount of money left over from the fee of meals will be donated to the band boosters at the end of the season.
3. **Marching Show Gloves.** If your student is in the Pit, Drumline, or Color Guard, you do NOT need white marching show gloves. Other other students need to purchase marching show gloves. You can re-use suitable gloves from prior years. We sell 3 pair of gloves for \$10.
4. **Marching Shoes (Dinkles).** Dinkles are white marching shoes worn by all members of the marching band except the Color Guard. You can re-use suitable Dinkles from prior years. Dinkles sell for \$40 per pair.
5. **Extra white Band Camp T-Shirts and Show T-Shirts.** Students receive one of each t-shirt (Band Camp and Show) with paid Assessment Fee. If you wish to purchase additional t-shirts for your student or

your family, we sell them for \$20 each white Band Camp T-Shirt and \$20 for each Show T-Shirt.

6. **Marching Uniform.** DRBB provides each musician with an assigned Wildcat Marching uniform. Uniform fittings are completed and assigned during Band Camp.
7. **Color Guard Uniform.** DRBB provides the base Color Guard uniform. Color Guard shoes, gloves, makeup, undergarments, and any auxiliary uniform pieces are paid for separately by each participant. The Color Guard leadership will notify enrolled Color Guard of any extra uniform requirements.
8. **Rain Gear Uniform.** DRBB provides each musician and Color Guard with an assigned Wildcat Rain Gear uniform. Rain Gear fittings are completed and assigned during Band Camp.
9. **Percussionist equipment:** Percussionist families pay for drumsticks for their students.
10. **Marching Band Necessity List:** See the Necessity List (page 15) for performance and practice equipment you will need.
11. **Concert Band Performance Attire:** Student families purchase formal Concert Band attire and black shoes. The Uniform Committee coordinates the measurement and purchase of floor-length gowns. This is done in the first 1-3 weeks after the start of the school year in the Fall. Of course, attire from prior years may be used and we expect to coordinate an exchange program for parents wishing to sell last year's garments. Student families also purchase coordinating black formal shoes. Expect to receive further information from the Band Director at the beginning of the school year.

Financial Hardship

If you are aware of a family that might not participate in Marching Band due to financial hardship, please have them contact Jimmy Pennington, the Band Director, the DRBB President, or the DRBB Treasurer. DRBB maintains a small budget to pay some or all of the fees for families facing financial hardship.

Statement on Refunds for the 2021 - 2022 Year

Once your student is registered for Marching Band, you are responsible to Deep Run Band Boosters (DRBB) for 100% of the price of the items you order. If your student becomes injured, sick, cannot participate in Marching Band, or decides for any reason not to participate, we will refund your order subject to the following limitations. Please contact the DRBB President or DRBB Treasurer to let us know that you wish a refund. These are the only two DRBB officers who can accept your change order.

Student Assessment Fee. If you notify the DRBB President or DRBB Treasurer prior to August 27, 2021, we will refund the Assessment Fee under the following guidelines:

- On or prior to August 13, 2021 - 100% of the Student Assessment Fee will be refunded
- August 14 - August 26, 2021 - 50% of the Student Assessment Fee will be refunded
- On or after August 27, 2021 - No portion of the Student Assessment Fee will be refunded

Note: For Color Guard – There is a non-refundable fee of \$125.00 per student.

****In all cases, the DRBB President or DRBB Treasurer MUST be notified to receive a Credit Card Fee refund.** This fee is not refundable once charged.

2021 - 2022 Marching Band Necessity List

Musicians must have the following items for Summer Clinics and Band Camp:

- ❖ 1 - Black 2" 3-Ring Binder Notebook (Hornline and Percussion)
- ❖ Sheet Protectors - many are needed to store sheets of music (Hornline and Percussion)
- ❖ Dot Book – such as a 3x5" spiral-bound book of 50 lined index cards
- ❖ Pencils
- ❖ Tuner (Hornline)**no cell phone apps allowed* *Suggested or comparable Tuner: Korg CA-30 Chromatic Tuner; Metronome: Korg MA-30
- ❖ 2-Gallon Water Cooler w/Flip-up Spout
- ❖ Must wear Athletic (Running) Sneakers and Socks
- ❖ White t-shirt to be worn at ALL band rehearsals (minimal designs ok)
- ❖ Large beach towel for stretching and warmups
- ❖ Hat to shade face
- ❖ Backpack or drawstring bag to hold binder, sunscreen, etc.
- ❖ Fanny pack to hold dot book and pencils
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Practice Gloves (white cotton) for ALL BRASS (purchased at Jump Start, distributed at Band Camp)
- ❖ Drumsticks (percussionists, drumsticks will be purchased and maintained by the student family)
- ❖ FOOD and DRINK! Pack a lunch and bring your 2-Gallon water jug. Snacks will be provided during band camp. During the school year students must bring their own after-school snacks.

Musicians must have the following items prior to the first football game:

- ❖ Khaki color short that conforms to HCPS dress code; same or similar to Lands' End Plain Front (NO CARGO SHORTS); **color and length** main emphasis-county dress code applies: Men: item # 241937-BP9 or Women's: item # 403782-BP7
- ❖ Plain Brown leather or leather-look belt with simple buckle
- ❖ All white (no logos or color bands) CREW socks and bicycle length compression shorts under white marching pants.
- ❖ White marching shoes (called Dinkles) to be fit/ordered first week of band camp

Color Guard Members must have the following items for Summer Clinics and Band Camp:

- ❖ Dot Book – such as a 3x5" spiral-bound book of 50 lined index cards
- ❖ Pencils
- ❖ 2-Gallon Water Cooler w/Flip Spout
- ❖ Must wear Athletic (running) sneakers and socks
- ❖ Athletic shorts/leggings suitable for dancing in
- ❖ Light Blue t-shirt to be worn at ALL band rehearsals (minimal designs ok)
- ❖ Large beach towel for stretching and warmups
- ❖ Hat to shade face
- ❖ Backpack or drawstring bag to hold sunscreen, etc.
- ❖ Fanny pack to hold dot book and pencils
- ❖ 1 roll of black electrical tape

- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Guard Gloves (to be purchased at Jump Start)
- ❖ FOOD and DRINK! Pack a lunch and bring your 2-Gallon water jug. Snacks will be provided during band camp. During the school year students must bring their own after-school snacks.

Summer performance uniform will be designated by the Guard Instructor(s). The Show Costume is provided by the Deep Run Band Boosters. The show shoes, gloves, makeup, and undergarments are purchased and maintained by the student's family.

Fundraising

It's extremely important to raise funds throughout the year to support our budget since about a third of our operating costs come from fundraising. All levels of support are significant and add up.

Potential fundraising efforts include:

- ❖ Direct donations and corporate matching of charitable contributions
- ❖ Corporate Sponsorships
- ❖ Spirit Nights - Avoid cooking and help the band. Local restaurants give back to the band when you patronize their business on scheduled nights. Calendar forthcoming.
- ❖ The Band Concession Stand at home football games. Please look for our sign as other concession stands benefit other Deep Run groups like Athletics. About a third of your meal cost at our concession benefits the band.
- ❖ Kroger Card - register with Kroger – shop as you normally would, and the band receives a percentage of your purchases!
- ❖ Flower Sale - Purchase Poinsettias (December) and Geraniums (May) to decorate the stage for concerts, and then take them home to enjoy!
- ❖ Cookie Dough Sale - in the fall, just in time for holiday baking.
- ❖ We are always looking for new ideas! If you have one, please feel free to share!

If you have any questions or ideas you would like to share regarding fundraising, please contact Allyson Zak, DRBB VP of Ways & Means, at thezakfamily@hotmail.com.

Volunteering

The Deep Run Band Boosters is a 100% volunteer supported organization that pulls together for the benefit of our students' passion for music and marching band. What does it take to support an elite band? It is estimated that it takes about 1,246 total volunteer hours to make Marching Band Season run smoothly. **We need you!** An added bonus ... you get to spend quality time with your teenager, and you get to know the kids and parents that make up this great team.

How can you support the volunteer efforts?

- ❖ Interested to see what happens at Band Camp? Sign up for a shift and be amazed at what you see!
- ❖ Work in the concession stand during home games.
- ❖ Become a "Pit Crew" member. The pit crew build and collapse the props at performances, load/unload large instruments, sound system and podiums from the truck.
- ❖ Chaperone a game or competition. Sit with the band and feel the energy that the Marching Wildcats emit.
- ❖ Wash Uniforms. Help keep our Marching Wildcats looking their best by washing uniform pants. It's an easy job and instructions are included!
- ❖ Help feed the band. Volunteer to help feed the band on Friday nights prior to the games.
- ❖ Take pictures. If you love photography, we have a job for you.
- ❖ If you are a nurse, we could use you to help keep our Marching Wildcats in tip-top shape!
- ❖ Provide a dish for our potluck dinner/celebrations or dessert for receptions held after concerts.
- ❖ Attend Band Booster Meetings! Consider sharing your time and talents by serving on the Booster Board or as a Committee Chair.

During marching band season, it's paramount and expected for families to support the band through volunteering. Add a fresh perspective and a new face to the team by helping us spread the volunteer load. Strive to have your family volunteer about 20-30 hours per marching band season. It is lots of fun! If any of these volunteer positions appeal to you please contact Kymberly Pectelidis, DRBB VP of Volunteers, kymberly@pectelidis.com, or talk to any of the Board Members. Don't be shy!

Volunteers for almost every type of position must fill out an HCPS Volunteer Application (<https://henricoschools.us/wp-content/uploads/Volunteer-Application.pdf>). If you haven't filled out a form this year, please do so and give the form to the Jump Start team or Kymberly Pectelidis, DRBB VP of Volunteers.

All volunteering is coordinated through Sign-Up Genius – click on the links provided in Eblasts to register. If you do not have the direct link you can use the "Find a Sign Up" feature on the Sign-Up Genius site by using the following email: drmbvolunteers@gmail.com or you can visit the Deep Run Wildcat Band website at <http://www.deeprunband.com/volunteering.html>.

Form Completion and Assessment Fee Payments

Annually, student families are required to complete all necessary forms and pay fees for the upcoming band season.

Please complete and submit the following forms available online at the Deep Run Band website at www.deeprunband.com. The forms are located under the “Upcoming Events” section on the home page.

1. 2021-2022 Marching Wildcat Assessment Fee Form and relevant payment
2. 2021-2022 Marching Wildcat Contact Information Form
3. 2021-2022 Marching Wildcat Summer Clinics Participation Form
4. 2021-2022 Marching Wildcat Medical Information and Release Form

All the above forms and payment or initial assessment deposits are due Saturday, May 15, 2021.

5. If you will be volunteering this year, please complete and return the HCPS Volunteer Application (<https://henricoschools.us/wp-content/uploads/Volunteer-Application.pdf>).