

**2023 - 2024**

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**MARCHING BAND**



**Packet / Information**

**MARCHING BAND 2023 – 2024 SEASON – CONTACT INFORMATION  
(REQUIRED)**

Parent / Guardian Names:

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Email Address:

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Home Phone Number:

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Cell Phone Number:

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1<sup>st</sup> Student Name:

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Students E-mail address (optional):

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Student's Phone Number:

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Any food allergies:

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Student's Grade for 2023/2024 school year \_\_\_\_\_ marcher / color guard (circle one)

2<sup>nd</sup> Student's Name:

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Student's Email address (optional):

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Student's Phone number:

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Any food allergies:

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Student's Grade for 2023/2024 school year \_\_\_\_\_ marcher / color guard (circle one)

# Marching Band 2023 – 2024 Season

Dear Band and Color Guard parents:

Hello and welcome to the Chippewa Valley Marching Band 2023-2024 program. As a parent or guardian, you are now part of the Chippewa Valley Band Booster Family. We look forward to seeing you at the games, parades, competitions, tailgates, meetings, and numerous other activities the band participates in.

## What is a band booster?

A “Booster” is a parent or guardian of a child who is involved with the marching band, drumline, or color guard. Being a “Band Booster” allows you to spend time with your child, help where needed and make new friends with other parents.

## What can you do as a Booster?

- 1) Donate your time and volunteer at football games, parades, in the uniform room, or chair an event.
- 2) Cheer on the band and color guard during their performances.
- 3) Attend monthly booster meetings to find out what is happening with the band and help with planning or organizing upcoming events and fundraisers.
- 4) Donate money or other needed supplies to support the students and their program. They put in a lot of time and effort performing and representing their school.

Join in! You will have fun meeting many great people and some really dedicated students.

## Included in this packet you will find:

- Order form of the required items for Marching Band and Color Guard uniforms (summer and fall) along with the option to order additional apparel for the students and parents (a.k.a. Band Booster).
- Band camp information for the 2023/2024 Marching Band Season.
- Contact Information Sheet, and an Emergency Medical Form. **Every student must return an Emergency Medical Form and Contact Information Form (one per family). These forms must be filled out and turned in every year. (Previous years’ emergency forms are shredded).** Use a separate order form and emergency medical form for each student. Only one contact form is needed per family.

**For every student who is participating in Marching Band, Color Guard, and Drum Line. These forms need to be returned by July 19, 2023.**

Mail forms and payments to:  
CVHS BAND  
C/O Jennifer Sankiewicz  
42544 Walker  
Clinton Township, Mi 48038

**\*\*\*\*\*NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR\*\*\*\*\***

## **REQUIRED UNIFORM LIST**

### **Summer Uniform**

- White tennis shoes (no color)
- White socks (must be ankle length)
- Khaki shorts (no shorter than finger tips, no capris)
- \*\*Red Band polo shirt
- \*\*Red Band hat

### **Fall Uniform**

- Black socks (must be knee high)
- Marching Uniform (provided by school)
- Marching Helmet (provided by school)
- \*\*Black Marching Band shoes
- \*\*Black Marching Band gloves
- \*\*Black show shirt **OR** Black short sleeve t-shirt  
(Show shirt has the theme of the show, year, and the student names on the back)

**\*\*These items must be ordered through the band to ensure uniformity.**

All students must wear a black t-shirt or show t-shirt underneath their fall uniform. All students need to wear black bike shorts or gym shorts under their uniform. During colder weather performances, students may wear black leggings or thin running pants under their uniform. The students change in front of each other for the football games, competitions, parades, concerts, and festivals. **\*\*(NO JEANS** are to be worn under their uniform).

**\*\*\*Marching Band Fall uniforms and helmets, NEVER go home with the students\*\*\***

## **UNIFORM SCHEDULE**

<b>Football Games:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> game	Summer Uniform
All other games	Fall Uniform

<b>Competitions:</b> SMB / MSBOA Shows	Fall Uniform
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<b>Parades:</b>	Labor Day Parade	Summer Uniform
	Richmond Parade	Summer Uniform
	Homecoming Parade	Summer Uniform
	Thanksgiving Parade	Fall Uniform (may need to add thermal clothing)

\*\*\*We are always looking for help in the uniform room with handing out uniforms, riding the bus, taking attendance, light sewing, making labels, and organizing the uniforms. No sewing experience necessary but helpful. Please send an email if you are interested in helping in the uniform room. [sankie71@gmail.com](mailto:sankie71@gmail.com)

### **WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS:**

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| bobby pins (black or brown) | disinfectant wipes (Clorox/Lysol)         |
| hair ties (black or brown)  | band-aids (regular/large sizes, tan/nude) |
| tissue (pocket size)        |   |

# Marching Band 2023 – 2024 Season

## Football games, competitions, and parades

**ALL** hair must go under the helmet. Students need to bring their own hair ties, clips, hair nets, bobby pins, etc. from home.

**NO** jewelry or nail polish are allowed during marching season only. Leave all jewelry at home, students will be asked to remove it if worn. French manicures and natural color polish is allowed. **ALL** other colors must be removed.

## **REMEMBER – YOU REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL.**

**PARENTS:** Please remind your student each time they leave for a performance, to check their bag for socks, shoes, black t-shirt, etc. We do not have enough extra uniform parts to lend out because of forgetfulness. **If they come without the proper attire, they will be asked to call home for you to bring them their supplies.**

\*\* If your student needs to leave a performance early, a note needs to be written to Mr. Hoey by the parent or guardian stating who they are leaving with. Your student will need to find a responsible band friend to bring their uniform back to the school and turn it in to the uniform room. **THIS IS NOT A PARENT RESPONSIBILITY.**

**Concert Uniforms** (this is not for Marching Band – just information to get you ready for Concert Band)

**Dresses-** Black dress (provided by school)

Black nylons, tights, or socks (must be knee high)

Black dress shoes (you may wear marching band shoes)

Black t-shirt to wear under the dress (**scoop neck** works best)

Fitted bike shorts or gym shorts for modesty when changing.

**Tuxedos-**Black tuxedo jacket, pants, cummerbund & tie (provided by school)

White tuxedo shirt (**you must** purchase on your own)

Black socks (must be knee high)

Black dress shoes (you may wear marching band shoes)

Fitted bike shorts or gym shorts for modesty when changing.

Please feel free to e-mail us with any questions. We are here to help you and your child feel welcome in the Chippewa Valley Band. Also, there are many ways to stay connected with the band program: The Chippewa Valley Band Website - [cvhs-bands.com](http://cvhs-bands.com), Facebook- Chippewa Valley High School Bands & Color Guard, e-mails from our corresponding secretary and our monthly booster meeting.

Please contact our corresponding secretary at [cvhsbbmail@gmail.com](mailto:cvhsbbmail@gmail.com) if your e-mail information changes throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Chippewa Valley High School  
Band Boosters  
[cvhsbbmail@gmail.com](mailto:cvhsbbmail@gmail.com)

# Marching Band 2023 – 2024 Band Camp Information

Band camp is July 31 – August 4 and August 7 – August 10 from 8am until 4pm. This is where your student will learn the drill for this season's show. It is mandatory that all Marching Band students and Color Guard students attend every day of band camp. If your student cannot attend band camp please contact Director Tim Hoey, [thoey@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:thoey@cvs.k12.mi.us), as soon as possible. It makes it difficult to complete our show program when multiple students are missing. We perform as an ensemble and can only achieve our highest level of performance if everyone is present at all rehearsals. Everyone is an important part of the show. Please encourage your students to be on time for all events.

When your student is at band camp and practice, they will need to dress in school appropriate summer clothing: shorts, short sleeve or tank top, socks, and sturdy gym shoes. Flip flops, sandals and backless shoes are not permitted. Students should wear a hat and bring plenty of sunscreen and water as they spend most of the day outside.

The Band Boosters will provide lunch, water, and snacks for the students during the two weeks of band camp. **Every student is encouraged to bring a large water jug.**

## **PAYMENTS TO ATTEND BAND CAMP AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM**

**BAND CAMP FEE-** This fee is for the entire camp program. **This payment must be made online at PaySchools Central.** A band contract must be turned in before you can pay for this fee. **One** student \$150, **two** students \$120 per student and **three** students \$105 per student.

**PAY TO PLAY FEE-** This fee is what the school district requires to participate in the program. The \$50 fee is to be paid directly to the school district on **PaySchools Central.**

**UNIFORM FEE -** This fee varies because it's for uniform apparel that is not provided by the school and must be purchased to keep uniformity with the band. **Check and Money Order can be mailed or turned in to Jennifer Sankiewicz. Please make all payments to: "Chippewa Valley Band Boosters."** You can mail your forms and payments by July 19, 2023, to: CVHS BAND C/O Jennifer Sankiewicz 42544 Walker Clinton Township, Mi 48038

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**\*\*YOU MAY PAY BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR ON-LINE PAYMENT\*\***

**For on-line payments, please contact the band treasurer at the booster email, [cvhsbbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cvhsbbtreasurer@gmail.com)**