

# Marching Band 2019 – 2020 Season

Dear Band and Color Guard parents:

Hello and welcome to the Chippewa Valley Marching Band 2019-2020 program. As a parent or guardian you are now part of the Chippewa Valley Band Booster Family.

## What is a band booster?

A Booster is a parent or guardian of a child in the marching band, drum line, or color guard. Being a “Band Booster” allows you to spend time with your child and help out where needed.

## 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 or fundraisers.
- 4) Donate money or other needed supplies to support the kids as they put in a lot of time and effort performing and representing their school.

Join in! You will have fun and meet some great people and some really dedicated kids.

## 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 2019/2020 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 12, 2019.**

**Mail all forms and payments to:  
Jennifer Sankiewicz  
42544 Walker  
Clinton Township, Mi 48038**

## **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 name of the show for the year and the student names on the back)

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

Students must wear a black t-shirt or show t-shirt underneath their fall uniform. The students change in front of each other at football games, competitions, parades, concerts, and festivals. Boys need to wear boxers or bike shorts. Girls need to wear bike shorts, leggings or something similar. (**NO JEANS** are to be worn under their uniform)

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

## **UNIFORM SCHEDULE**

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

**Competitions:** SMB/MSBOA Shows Fall Uniform

**Parades:** 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 ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS:**

- |                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| bobby pins (black or brown) | black socks (knee high)            |
| hair ties (black or brown)  | band-aids (regular size, tan/nude) |
| nail polish remover         | cotton balls                       |

**MARCHING BAND 2019 – 2020 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 2019/2020 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 2019/2020 school year \_\_\_\_\_ marcher / color guard (circle one)

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## Football games, competitions, and parades

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

**NO** jewelry or nail polish are allowed. Leave all jewelry at home, students will be asked to remove it if worn. French tips are allowed. **ALL** other colors will 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.**

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

- Girls – Black palazzo (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 palazzo (**scoop neck** works best)  
Fitted shorts to wear under palazzo for modesty when changing.
- Boys – 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)  
Boys are asked to wear boxers or bike shorts for modesty when changing.

Please feel free to e-mail or call 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 Lisa Curtis at [cvhsbbmail@gmail.com](mailto:cvhsbbmail@gmail.com), if your e-mail information changes throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sankiewicz  
Uniform Mom  
586-482-0073  
[sankie71@gmail.com](mailto:sankie71@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*We are always looking for help in the uniform room. Please give us a call or send us an email. No sewing experience necessary. We have A LOT of fun!**

# Marching Band 2019 – 2020 Band Camp Information

Band camp is July 29 – August 2 and August 5 – August 8 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. **There is also a mandatory fundraising tag day weekend August 2 – August 4.** Every student must complete at least one 2 hour shift. Sign-up information will be sent home in a flyer and an e-mail. If your student cannot attend band camp or tag day please contact Director Tim Hoey, [thoey@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:thoey@cvs.k12.mi.us), as soon as possible.

The Band Boosters will provide lunch, water, and snacks for the students during the two weeks of band camp. While at band camp and practice students need to dress in school appropriate summer clothing: shorts, short sleeve top, socks and sturdy shoes. Flip flops, sandals and backless shoes are not allowed. Students should wear a hat and bring plenty of sunscreen as they spend most of the day outside. Every student is encouraged to bring a water jug which can be refilled throughout the day.

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

**BAND CAMP FEE- \$150** This fee includes student lunches for the entire camp program.

**PAY-TO-PLAY FEE- \$50** This is what the school district requires for band participation. You can pay this fee online or at the administration building. Please visit our band website: [cvhs-bands.com](http://cvhs-bands.com) to make this payment.

**UNIFORM -** This fee varies because this is for uniform parts that are not provided by the school and must be purchased to keep uniformity with the band.

Please make all payments to: "CV BAND BOOSTERS" Mail forms and payments to: Jennifer Sankiewicz, 42544 Walker, Clinton Township, Mi 48038. BY JULY 12, 2019

**\*\*\*You may also use our PAYPAL on-line. Please visit our CVHS band website and follow the steps to make your payment.**

**\*\*\*If you use PAYPAL as your form of payment, please print your receipt and send a copy in with your students order form.**

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