

Marching Band 2020 – 2021 Season

Dear Band and Color Guard parents:

Hello and welcome to the Chippewa Valley Marching Band 2020-2021 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 who is involved with the marching band, drum line, 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 kids. They put in a lot of time and effort performing and representing their school.

Join in! You will have fun meeting 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 2020/2021 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 August 3, 2020.

**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 theme of the show, 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: 1st 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:

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

**MARCHING BAND 2020 – 2021 SEASON – CONTACT INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)**

Parent / Guardian Names:

Email Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

1st Student Name:

Students E-mail address (optional):

Student's Phone Number:

Any food allergies:

Student's Grade for 2020/2021 school year _____ marcher / color guard (circle one)

2nd Student's Name:

Student's Email address (optional):

Student's Phone number:

Any food allergies:

Student's Grade for 2020/2021 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 manicures 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, Facebook- Chippewa Valley High School Bands & Color Guard, e-mails from our corresponding secretary, and our monthly booster meeting. Please contact our corresponding secretary , if your e-mail information changes throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sankiewicz
Uniform Mom
586-482-0073
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 but helpful.**

Marching Band 2020 – 2021 Band Camp Information

Band camp is August 3 – August 7 and August 10 – August 13 from 8am until 11am. 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, as soon as possible.

While at band camp and practice students 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 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 large water jug since they will not be allowed into the school for extra water.**

PAYMENTS TO ATTEND BAND CAMP AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM

BAND CAMP FEE- \$50 This fee is for the entire camp program.

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." You can mail your forms and payments to: Jennifer Sankiewicz, 42544 Walker, Clinton Township, Mi 48038. BY August 3, 2020
OR you can turn them in on the first day of band camp.**

*****PLEASE PAY BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH.**

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