

To: Band Members, Color Guard, and Parents
From: Lake Braddock SS Band
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Subject: Marching Pre-Season Rehearsals – 2021
Forms and Fee DUE: \$75
Friday, June 10th



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Dates: **Monday, August 1st - Friday, August 5th – (8:00am - 4:00pm)**

- **All Color Guard, Percussion** (this *includes* double reeds playing in the sideline/pit) section, and **ALL SECTION LEADERS**
(These groups meet an extra week)

Thursday, August 4th - Friday, August 5th – (9:00am - 12:00pm)

- **FIRST YEAR OR NEW MARCHERS ORIENTATION**

Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 19th (Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm)

- **Pre-Season Rehearsals for EVERYONE – This is absolutely REQUIRED!!**

Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30PM

- **MEET THE DIRECTORS NIGHT** – Mandatory NEW parent meeting for information on the season and year as well as a question and answer period.

Cost: Marching Camp fee of \$75 is due for the pre-school rehearsal fee posted in the My School Bucks in the School Store.

***This fee is due with the attached Marching Pre-Season Rehearsal forms and reserves a spot for each member on the field.**

The cost of this year’s Marching Band Materials Fee is \$170 And will post in the students My School Bucks personal account in August when school begins.

Due Date: **All completed 2022 Marching Pre-Season Rehearsal forms and the Marching Band Camp Fee for \$75 (Paid via MySchoolBucks – Instructions included in packet), are due by Friday, June 10th.**

Remember, mark your calendars now! It’s going to be a great year!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August!

Lake Braddock Band

2022-2023 Marching Band Calendar

All Students are required to be at all Pre-Season Rehearsals!

This schedule is subject to change

August

- 1-5 Percussion (and double reeds playing in sideline/pit), Guard, and Leadership Marching Pre-season Rehearsals
- 4-5 First Year and New Marchers Orientation
- 8-12 Marching Rehearsals for everyone
- 9 Meet the Directors Night (6:30PM)
Required NEW Parent Meeting LBSS theater
- 15-19 Marching Rehearsals for Everyone
- 17 Band Picnic (Burke Lake Park)
- 19 Parent/Faculty Preview Show (12PM)

September

- 1 Home Game VS Madison HS
- 10 Tag Day (**All Participate in this group fundraiser**)
- 16 Home Game VS North Stafford HS
- 17 Performance Workshop
- 17 Tag Day Make Up Date (If necessary)
- 23 Homecoming Game & Parade - Annandale

October

- 1 **Marching Band Competition**
- 8 **Marching Band Competition**
- 14 Home Game VS Robinson SS
- 15 Performance Workshop
- 21 Senior Night Home Game VS Fairfax HS
- 22 **VBODA State Marching Assessment**

November

- 4 Optional Pep Band @ South County
- 3-5 Senior Regional Orchestra (SRO) Event
- 10 VMEA Preview Concert
- 11 1st Round Football Playoffs if home
- 17-19 VMEA Performance Dates

November Continued

- 18 2nd Round Playoffs (TBD)
- 22 Jazz/Trombone Choir Concert
- 26 3rd Round Playoffs (TBD)

December

- 3 Children's Holiday Concert
- 6 MS Band Concert
- 8 HS Band Concert

January

- 7 District Band Auditions
- 7 Progressive Dinner
(Marching Band Awards Night)

**PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW TO
AVOID SCHEDULING
CONFLICTS!**

After School Rehearsals

Beginning August 23rd

- Tuesdays 3:15-5:15 PM – Stadium Day
- Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 – Sectional Day
- Thursdays 3:30-5:30 PM – Blacktop Day

Percussion will meet Wednesday evenings from 7-9PM instead of sectionals on Wednesdays

Lake Braddock Secondary School
Marching Band and Color Guard Program
Finance Information and Policies
For School Year 2022-2023

FCPS will not charge students a fee for any mandatory aspect of the band except for musical instruments and course material fees which are permitted by Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) regulations. Schools cannot require a student to pay fees for course materials in excess of the amount approved by the School Board in Notice 5922, Revenue, Tuition, and Fees – Student Fees.

As a result of the agreement with FCPS, we have restructured the types and manner of payments collected. The new fee structure will be effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Fee Structure

The fee structure includes required Course Materials Fees and FCPS sponsored optional Activity Fees. Required course materials fees cover consumable materials associated with a course and are a required element of that course.

Lake Braddock Marching Band (Including Color Guard)

Marching Band Camp Fee (\$75 My School Bucks School Store) is due for the pre-school rehearsal fee posted in the My School Bucks in the School Store. This fee covers fees paid to support staff and instruction for marching band camp in August. This fee is needed to register and reserve your spot for a marching position.

Marching Band and Color Guard Course Fees (\$170 – My School Bucks Charged to Personal Account for Band Students):

- A) **Course Material Fee: (\$120)** This fee is similar to required fees paid for certain other FCPS classes. It covers course materials related to the course. Examples of the consumable materials covered by this fee include: additional uniform purchases and maintenance, the drill book, music and choreography for the show, band t-shirt, instrument accessories, equipment repairs, and food during instructional activities. If fees collected exceed the costs incurred for all consumable materials, any excess fees will be set aside in an FCPS reserve account to fund future purchases of band equipment, accessories, music, and/or any other item considered a consumable by FCPS.

- B) **Marching and Color Guard Course Uniform Fee (\$50 - due by August 24th):** This fee is for rental of the Marching Band and Color Guard Uniforms. \$35 goes towards rental, repairs, and retention for new uniforms. \$15 is for dry cleaning expenses. If fees collected exceed the costs incurred for all consumable materials, any excess fees will be set aside in an FCPS reserve account to fund future purchases of band uniforms.

Marching/Color Guard Uniform Accessories (Amount varies - due by August 24th): Certain uniform accessory items are required to be purchased separately by the students as needed. Orders for such items can be placed in the school's uniform closet and paid for in Charms. Examples of these items include marching band shoes, color guard shoes and gloves, and polo shirt. **(List included in packet)** Students will need to purchase their own plain, khaki pants (No Cargo pockets)

Lake Braddock Concert Bands (Symphonic, Concert I, II, and III)

Concert Band Course Fees (\$50 – My School Bucks Charged to Personal Account for Band Students):

- A) Concert Band Course Materials Fee (\$15 - due by September 28th):** This fee is similar to required fees paid for certain other FCPS classes. It covers course materials related to the course. Examples of the consumable materials covered by this fee include: performance recordings. If fees collected exceed the costs incurred for all consumable materials, any excess fees will be set aside in an FCPS reserve account to fund future purchases of band equipment, accessories, music, and/or any other item considered a consumable by FCPS.

- B) Concert Band Uniform Fee (\$35 - due by September 28th):** This fee is similar to required fees paid for certain other FCPS classes. It covers course materials related to the course. Examples of the consumable materials covered by this fee include: uniform purchases and maintenance and dry cleaning. If fees collected exceed the costs incurred for all consumable materials, any excess fees will be set aside in an FCPS reserve account to fund future purchases of band uniforms and/or any other item considered a consumable by FCPS.

Concert Band Uniform Accessories (Amount varies - due by October 2nd): Certain uniform accessory items are required to be purchased separately by the students as needed. While certain concert uniform components are provided (Tux, bow tie and cummerbund, skirts, and pearls), students are responsible for purchasing and maintaining their tuxedo shirt or blouse (including stud buttons) and black dress shoes (Marching shoes for tuxedos). Orders for such items will be placed in the school's uniform closet and paid for through Charms to maintain uniformity.

Trip Activity Fee (Actual cost and due date TBD): This optional activity fee covers the cost of trips taken by the bands and guard. All concert bands generally go on one overnight trip to perform in a competition during the spring. There have also been additional overnight trips in certain years. For example, the Symphonic Band travelled to the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN and performed at the VMEA Conference in Virginia Beach, VA in past years. While these overnight trips are not a required component of any course, most students generally choose to participate. Trip fees are determined and assessed based on the estimated costs of the trip (transportation, hotel, certain meals, entertainment, etc.).

Musical Instrument Rental Fee (\$60 for percussionists, \$100 for wind players - Due upon receipt of equipment): This required fee is applicable to students who play school-owned instruments and covers maintenance costs of those school-owned instruments. This fee should be paid by check to LBSS and returned with issued FCPS rental contract.

CHARMS

Students and parents must login into their student account in CHARMS to update their contact information.

To log into your account

- 1) Go to - www.charmsoffice.com
- 2) Select the login screen
- 3) Select parent/student login
- 4) Student/Parent Login: FCPSLakeBraddockSSBand
- 5) Password: Student ID #
- 6) Update User information
- 7) Update User name and password (Parent and Student need to know the password)

Refunds

Typically, fees paid are non-refundable once commitments and underlying purchases have been made. These refund policies will be communicated separately as they relate to individual activities.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available for those in need of such assistance. Requests for financial assistance should be made directly to the Band Director **prior to the due date for the related fee.** Please complete necessary form to share student/school assistance.

<https://www.fcps.edu/resources/student-safety-and-wellness/food-and-nutrition-programs/free-and-reduced-price-meals>

Marching Material Fee Expenses

Invoiced to My School Bucks Personal Account

Expense	Item
\$4000	Music Composition
\$2600	T-Shirts
\$2500	Copyright
\$3600	Guard Equipment/Uniforms
\$4000	Drill Book
\$3200	Choreography
\$2600	Instrument Accessories and Percussion
\$1000	Food and Beverage
\$500	Season DVD Yearbook
\$24,000	Total

Total divided by estimated 200 students = \$120 per student

Miscellaneous Uniform Fees (found in school store)

Marching Polo and Shoes Invoiced to My School Bucks Personal Account

\$15	Band Polo
\$31	Band Marching Shoes
\$34	Concert Blouse
\$17.50	Concert Tuxedo Shirt
\$13	Guard Gloves
\$29	Guard Pants
\$31	Guard Shoes

Recommended Equipment List

*If a student is interested in upgrading their instrument, please see Mr. Luley, Mr. Gilbert, Ms. Pezold or your private instructor.

<p>Flute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab <p>Oboe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab• Contact Private Lesson Teacher <p>Bassoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Private Lesson Teacher <p>Clarinet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab• Ligature:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rovner Versa*○ Rovner Dark○ Vandoren Optimum• Reeds:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vandoren Blue Box (size 3, 3.5, 4)○ D’Addario Reserve (size 3, 3.5, 4) <p>Saxophone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab• Mouthpieces:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Selmer Paris S80 C*○ Selmer Paris Concept○ Vandoren Optimum (alto only)○ Yamaha 5C (baritone only)• Neck Strap:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Neotech○ Protec○ Neotech Soft Harness (bari only)• Reeds:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vandoren Blue Box (size 3, 3.5, 4)○ D’Addario Reserve (size 3, 3.5, 4)• Ligature:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rovner Versa*○ Rovner Dark○ Vandoren Optimum	<p>Trumpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valve oil• Bach 5C mouthpiece• Various mutes <p>Horn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MPC Farkas mouthpiece <p>Trombone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slide Grease• Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece <p>Euphonium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valve oil• Schilke 51 D mouthpiece <p>Tuba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valve oil• Conn Helleberg 120S mouthpiece
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2022 Lake Braddock Band Bruin Marching Band Participation Commitment Form

All members of the Bruin Marching Band are expected to adhere to the following statements:

- ❖ I understand that I must abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Fairfax County Public Schools and Lake Braddock Secondary School during all Bruin Marching Band activities and events.
- ❖ I commit to attending every rehearsal and performance for the full duration of the season. Special conflicts with the calendar will be brought to Mr. Luley or Mr. Gilbert's attention as early as possible. I will avoid scheduling vacations, doctor appointments, tutoring, etc. during the scheduled calendar of rehearsals and events, particularly in August.
- ❖ I will be punctual for all call times, rehearsals, and performances. I will be in place and prepared to work at the time instructed.
- ❖ I understand that for the ensemble to be successful we need 100% commitment from each member.
- ❖ I understand that individual absence or tardiness negatively impacts the learning and experience of every other member in the ensemble.
- ❖ I will effectively carry out any out-of-rehearsal preparation/practice needed in order to keep up with assignments and hasten the progress of the entire ensemble.
- ❖ I agree to bring a positive and cooperative attitude to each rehearsal and performance.
- ❖ I understand the Bruin Marching Band is drug, alcohol, and tobacco free. Failure to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary action, which can lead to removal from the ensemble, referral to the administration and appropriate authorities, and possible expulsion from school as permitted by the Student Rights and Responsibilities Regulation.
- ❖ I will strive for academic excellence in all of my classes and effectively manage my time to balance all commitments.
- ❖ I understand that I am responsible for any fees required by FCPS with my enrollment in the marching band program and as explained in the attached documents. My deposit to participate is included with this form and I understand that it may be non-refundable.
- ❖ I understand that I represent the Lake Braddock Marching Band both on and off the field. I will exhibit good sportsmanship and dignity. I understand that my actions reflect not only on myself but also on the entire group. I agree to represent the band in a positive and responsible manner throughout the school and community.
- ❖ I will respect the property of others and the school. I will never abuse nor tolerate the abuse of someone else's property.
- ❖ I will comply and cooperate with any instructions given by a staff member, parent volunteer, or student leader. I will also cooperate at all times with my fellow band members.
- ❖ I will be a reliable member of this ensemble. I will not let my colleagues down.
- ❖ I agree to have fun, cherish the memories, work hard, and never give up.

Participation Commitment Form

I have read and fully understand the **2022 Lake Braddock Bruin Marching Band Participation and Commitment Form** and agree with the content. This is my commitment to participate. I am prepared to be an active and productive member of the Bruin Marching Band. I understand that my participation may be in jeopardy if these expectations are not met. I am aware that my place in the show is specifically written to include me based on this commitment and my lack of participation from here on out will negatively impact all of the other students' ability to achieve their best.

Student Printed Name Student's Signature Date

I understand and support the commitment my student has made to the Bruin Marching Band. I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to help them succeed in following through with this commitment. I understand the financial and calendar obligations that are represented by this commitment.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

Financial Assistance:

NO STUDENT IN THE BRUIN BAND WILL EVER BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES!

Contact Mr. Luley through email at mcluley@fcps.edu regarding Financial Aid if you are in need of some assistance.

This form must be completed with signatures and the \$75 Marching Band Camp Fee is due Friday, June 10th!

Form and payment should be submitted one of two ways:

1. Put in the secured box in the HS band room labeled "Purple Box"
2. Mailed to Michael Luley at Lake Braddock SS – 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015

Payment for this deposit should be made by in My School Bucks School Store or by CHECK payable to Lake Braddock SS

Contact for Questions: Michael Luley, Director of Bands – mcluley@fcps.edu – 703-426-1076

**LAKE BRADDOCK BAND
MARCHING PRE-SEASON REHEARSALS
REGISTRATION AND BOOSTER DIRECTORY FORM
Due Friday, June 10th OR**

Complete google form: <https://forms.gle/nNvpuTfHoiSqY91C6>
Please print very clearly in black ink, as this will be photocopied.
Please remember to log in to www.charmsoffice.com
to update student and parent contact information.

Student Name: _____
Last First Nickname

Grade 2022-2023: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ (please leave blank if no home phone)

Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Marching Band Instrument: _____ Concert Instrument: _____

Band Rehearsal/Pass off t-shirt size (please circle one): S M L XL XXL (men's size)

If you are a current band member, do you NEED a new polo? _____ If so, please circle size above.

Band Polo size (please circle one): XS S M L XL XXL (men's size)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

DIRECTORY/WEB SITE OPT OUT OPTION:

Please Check the box if you wish to opt OUT of each of the following:

I would NOT like to be included in the band directory

I would NOT like my student's photographs on the band website or twitter account