

YHS MARCHING BAND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENTS

This packet must be completed by anyone participating in the YHS Marching Band Program.
This includes Marching Band and Color Guard members.

Students will not be admitted to practice or band camp until this packet is completely filled out, signed in all appropriate places, accepted and on file. Acceptance of some forms requires payment to be completed. Some forms must be signed by both parent/guardian and student.

FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS AGREEMENT PACKET

How To Make Payments For Marching Band

parent initials required

Marching Band Uniform Package

parent signature required

Fair Share Commitment

parent signature required

Uniform Responsibility Agreement

parent and student signature required

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BOOSTERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

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STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR MARCHING BAND

All Fair Share Donations and Band Uniform Package money is handled by the Yulee Band Boosters. **The Band Director does not handle payments or accept payments at the school.** This allows us to offer modern payment methods like **online payments** for Fair Share Donations and other purchases. This also provides better accounting, transparency and maneuverability of fund use.

In order for this to work, we need your cooperation. Please do not give the Band Director or any other staff fair share donations or other payments (they will be refused or returned). **Do not send payments with your child to the school.** Unless otherwise instructed, payments should be made to Yulee Band Boosters and handled as follows:

PLEASE DO NOT BRING PAYMENTS TO THE BAND DIRECTOR.

Any money brought to the school or Band Director will be returned.

<u>OPTION #1: PAY ONLINE</u>	<u>OPTION #2: PAY BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER</u>
Please visit http://swag.yhsband.com to make online payments and fair share donations.	Fair share donations and uniform package fees are made payable to: YULEE BAND BOOSTERS Write your student's name and payment purpose in the memo line of your check. Checks may only be given to the Treasurer (in person) or mailed to the band booster's mailbox. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED (NO CASH!) TO:

Yulee Band Boosters c/o Logic Mountain
463688 SR 200 **Suite #422**
Yulee, FL 32097

IMPORTANT NOTE: There are no refunds if a student decides to quit or for any other reason later in the year. Please make sure you are fully on board before committing to the band.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL HERE

GARMENT BAG \$15 (if you don't have one)

Every marching band student's uniform – **both band and color guard** – must be stored in a garment bag. If you do not have your garment bag from last year, you are required to purchase one for \$15. Band uniforms and guard costumes will not be released to students unless they have a garment bag in hand on uniform day!

I HAVE A GARMENT BAG FROM LAST YEAR AND DO NOT NEED ONE

I brought my garment bag with me to put my uniform in.

I DO NOT HAVE A GARMENT BAG AND PURCHASED ONLINE OR INCLUDED \$15 IN THE ATTACHED CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO YULEE BAND BOOSTERS. I will receive a new garment bag today.

I WILL USE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE BAND BOOSTERS FOR THE GARMENT BAG

I MADE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS. I spoke with the Yulee Band Boosters and made different arrangements. Boosters must initial here

MARCHING BAND and COLOR GUARD UNIFORM PACKAGE \$150

This form must be completed for **all students in marching band and color guard (everybody.)**

DUE 6/10/23. This year, every marching band and color guard member is required to purchase a **Uniform Package**. This uniform package includes 2 band tees (casual uniform), 1 band show tee, 1 band hoodie, and the cowboy show costume for this year (cowboy hat, shirt, pants, belt, belt buckle or show costume for guard.) The Uniform Package is part of the marching band and color guard field show uniform. **Purchase of the uniform package is required prior to participation in marching band camp or practices.**

MARCHING BAND and COLOR GUARD UNIFORM PACKAGE: \$150

Purchase of the band uniform package is required for all members before participation in practices. Purchase online at <http://swag.yhsband.com> or by check made payable to **Yulee Band Boosters** (see the "how to make payments" for where to mail the check). Uniform Package fees are **due 6/10/23**. Form will not be accepted before the band uniform package is purchased (or other arrangements made).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

I ALREADY PAID \$150 FOR THE UNIFORM PACKAGE. (DUE 6/10/23)

I purchased **online** or attached a check made payable to Yulee Band Boosters.

I MADE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS.

I spoke with the Yulee Band Boosters and made different arrangements. Boosters must initial here _____.

I WILL USE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM BOOSTERS.

I have been approved for financial assistance from the Yulee Band Boosters for uniform package.
_____ Financial Aid Amount _____ Balance paid by check or online

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

I understand students will not be admitted to band camp or practices until a uniform package is purchased. If not paid in full, I promise to adhere to any special arrangements I made with the Yulee Band Booster Treasurer. **I understand there are no refunds of uniform package fees if a student decides to quit or for any other reason later in the year.**

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

FAIR SHARE COMMITMENT \$350

This form must be completed for all students in marching band, **including color guard**. A detailed explanation of Fair Share is included in the YHS Marching Band 2023-24 Handbook. **Full \$350 amount of Fair Share must be received by 6/10/23.**

\$350 FAIR SHARE DONATION (DUE no later than 6/10/23)

Each student's fair share of the marching band program budget (including color guard) is **\$350**. Donations can be made online at <http://swag.yhsband.com> or by check/money order. Fair Share is due upon submission of this form. *Note that no student will be prevented from participating in any part of the YHS Band Program because of their ability or willingness to make a donation.*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

I PAID MY \$350 FAIR SHARE. (DUE 6/10/23)

I donated **online** or attached a check made payable to Yulee Band Boosters.

I WANT TO HELP A BAND KID TOO!

I made an extra donation of \$_____ (paid online or attached a check payable to **Yulee Band Boosters**) to help defray costs for another band member. (THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!)

I MADE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS.

I spoke with the Yulee Band Boosters and made different arrangements. Boosters must initial here _____.

I WILL USE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM BOOSTERS.

I have been approved for financial assistance from the Yulee Band Boosters for my fair share.
_____ Financial Aid Amount _____ Balance paid by check or online

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

I understand the importance of the fair share financial commitment. If not paid in full, I will adhere to any arrangements I made with the Yulee Band Booster Treasurer. I understand there are no refunds of fair share donations if a student decides to quit later in the year or for any other reason.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Yulee High School Marching Band and the Yulee Band Boosters strive to be inclusive organizations. A limited amount of financial assistance is available through the Yulee Band Boosters to help families who demonstrate need.

We recognize that Marching Band can put a financial strain on families. We want everyone who desires to participate to be able. No student should be discouraged from joining due to financial obligations. No student will be prevented from participating in the YHS Marching Band Program because of their ability or willingness to make their financial obligation. We will assist every family we are able to. **However - we need to know who needs financial help *well before the season* so we can plan and budget accordingly. Timely communication is essential for those who will require assistance.** All financial communications are completely confidential. Please fill out the form below to request financial assistance. You may ask for help with either one or both of the obligations listed.

REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM YULEE BAND BOOSTERS

BAND UNIFORM PACKAGE COST IS \$150

- I am able to purchase the band uniform package myself. (No assistance needed.)
- I request \$ _____ to help me pay for the band uniform package. I will pay the balance by the due date.
- I request financial assistance for the entire \$150 Band Uniform Package.

FAIR SHARE AMOUNT IS \$350

- I can make a partial fair share contribution of \$ _____ (payable by 6/10/23). I request financial assistance for the balance (\$350 - what I paid).
- I request financial assistance for the entire \$350 Fair Share amount.

COMMENTS *(optional)*: Provide any comments you feel are appropriate in the space below. It is not necessary to provide personal details. Comments will not affect your access to financial assistance.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

YHS MARCHING BAND - UNIFORM AGREEMENT

This form must be completed by musicians in the marching band.
(does not apply to color guard)

IMPORTANT:

BAND STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CARE FOR THEIR OWN UNIFORMS. THIS INCLUDES DRY CLEANING JACKET AND WASHING YOUR OWN BIBBERS.

This year, marching band students will be issued their “formal” marching band uniform some time in August. The formal uniform consists of a custom uniform top, bibbers (pants) and a garment bag. Students are expected to store, protect, transport and care for their own uniform until the end of the band season. **Students are personally and financially responsible for their uniform.**

NOTE: The marching band does not wear their formal uniform every week/every performance.

REQUIRED UNIFORM CARE:

- **BAND UNIFORMS ARE A SOURCE OF PRIDE AND SCHOOL SPIRIT.** Each student is fitted for a uniform at the beginning of the school year. Our uniforms are the property of the band program (YHS property). Students need to purchase additional items to complete the total uniform: plain (no logos or colors) black crew socks (calf length or higher), black band shoes (called Dinkles, Vanguard style, link is given in the separate welcome package). Uniforms are also very expensive – a major portion of our budget every year goes towards repaying the \$30,000 loan we used to purchase these uniforms.
- Uniform tops and bibbers should be handled delicately and with care. **When not in use the uniform will be kept NEATLY on a hanger inside the garment bag.** The uniform will always be kept hanging up by a hanger not crumpled in a ball or stored in any other manner that may cause wrinkling, damage or wear to the uniform.
- **BIBBERS WILL BE MACHINE WASHED BY THE STUDENT AFTER EACH USE.** Bibbers should be machine washed after use. Our band members must look their best when they perform. It’s also important that uniforms are clean for personal hygiene – it’s summer, these are heavy black pants and band kids sweat a ton while performing. Please don’t make other band kids, band staff and parents endure a stinky pair of bibbers that have been festering for a week.

- **UNIFORM TOP WILL BY DRY CLEANED AFTER EACH (WEEKEND) USE.** Uniform tops are dry clean only. If you throw the uniform top in the washer, it will be ruined and you will be on the hook to pay for a replacement. **PLEASE DRY CLEAN ONLY!!** Uniforms should be dropped off at the dry cleaner on the Monday after a performance weekend so they can be picked up on Thursday and brought to school for their Friday evening football games. Students are responsible to make sure they have their uniform for the game or they will not perform and will be penalized as per Mr. Walker's policy. Cost to dry clean is approximately \$5.00. On weekends where there is a Friday and Saturday performance, you will obviously not be able to get the uniform dry cleaned for the Saturday performance. We generally recommend use of Febreze or some other kind of odor neutralizing spray and air drying to lessen odors.
- **WORK TOGETHER.** We understand that getting your uniform to the dry cleaner after every performance may be challenging for some families. We encourage you to talk and work together with other parents – perhaps organize with other families to take turns making dry cleaner runs. Band Parents are amazing – take the initiative to self-organize ways to make it work. This is another reason why attendance at monthly band parent meetings is important – it's a great place to form these types of networks!
- **UNIFORMS MAY NOT BE STORED AT THE SCHOOL** unless special arrangements are made with Mr. Walker. When at the school, uniforms must always be stored in a safe, secure place. (Band uniforms can be an easy target for vandalism or theft – remember you're personally responsible if that happens!) Mr. Walker will designate a holding area for your band uniforms when they are brought to school the morning of football games.
- **UNIFORMS WILL BE WORN ONLY FOR BAND FUNCTIONS AS INSTRUCTED BY BAND DIRECTOR.** Your band uniform is not a costume for Halloween or any other clever or creative use that may be imagined. Your band uniform should be treated with reverence and only worn for the purpose it was intended as instructed by the Band Director.
- **GENERAL UNIFORM RULES:** Eating and drinking while in uniform is only allowed during specific times when authorized by the Band Director. The uniform will always be worn completely and correctly while in public. Band/show shirts and band shorts will always be worn under the uniform. No cut off sleeves or tank tops. All band members will dress in the Band Room for performances unless announced otherwise. The only jewelry allowed while in uniform is your class ring and one stud in each ear. No other jewelry will ever be allowed. Adjustments to the uniforms are to be made only by the uniform boosters. All hair must be short enough or secured so that it does not touch the collar of

the uniform. Beards, facial hair, basic grooming must be neat and clean while in uniform. No visible body piercings.

UNIFORM DAMAGE/THEFT:

- Students are personally responsible for any and all damage that occurs to their uniform after it is issued. It's important to remember at all times to be mindful of the uniform surroundings and minimize possible damage. Wear uniform only at designated times, follow Mr. Walker's policies and procedures, no horseplay and use common sense.
- **MINOR DAMAGE:** If a student identifies minor uniform damage (perhaps a button needs to be re-sewn or there is a minor rip in the lining) – you may repair it yourself if you have the appropriate skill or you may bring it to one of our amazing band moms who can sew. Repairs should be addressed as soon as they are identified so they don't get worse. You will not be penalized if the damage is reasonable wear and tear/easily repaired.
- **MAJOR DAMAGE:** If the uniform suffers major damage as a result of the student's lack of responsibility or neglect and needs professional repair, the student/family is responsible to pay for the repair bill. If the damage and repair time causes the student to miss a performance, it will be counted as an unexcused absence and the student will suffer grade, activity and privilege consequences as per policy.
- **UNIFORM DESTROYED, LOST OR STOLEN:** If any part of the uniform is damaged beyond reasonable repair, lost or stolen, the student/family is responsible for the replacement cost. You don't want this to happen – these uniforms are expensive. Current cost to replace the uniform top is approximately \$400. Bibbers replacement cost is approximately \$60. Any performances missed because of destroyed/lost/stolen uniforms will count as unexcused absences and the student will suffer grade, activity and privilege consequences as per Mr. Walker's policy. We have very few backup uniforms – if we have one that fits, it can be issued only if the replacement cost is paid upfront.

PERFORMANCE DAY PROCEDURES:

- Students should plan to have their uniform at the school on the morning of Friday football games. The uniform should be brought to the Band Room in the morning and hung in the designated secure area. The uniform should not be brought from class to class or stored in a student locker – leave yourself time to get to the Band Room before class – this is your responsibility. If bus schedules become an issue, communicate with Mr. Walker and work out a solution.

- Uniforms can alternately be brought by a parent after school/before the performance. HOWEVER, the uniform must be available to the student when it is time to dress. No excuses are acceptable – if the student does not have their full uniform in hand when it is required they will not be allowed to perform and be considered an unexcused absence. The band depends on everyone to do their part and be responsible.
- After a performance, the uniform top should be neatly placed back on the hanger. Entire uniform should be brought home for dry cleaning and wash, ready for the next week's performance. If it is a competition weekend (performance Friday & Saturday), Mr. Walker and our parent uniform crew will communicate procedures after the Friday night performance.
- Mr. Walker may communicate a change in procedure at any time.

RETURN OF UNIFORMS:

- After the last marching band performance of the season (typically in November), Mr. Walker will communicate a time to return all uniforms. Uniforms are expected to be returned freshly-pressed with a dry-cleaned top and washed bottoms. Uniforms will be inspected for damage when they are returned and students will be assessed cost for any damage that requires professional services.
- If a uniform has damage that requires a repair fee, that repair fee is due immediately. Students will not be able to participate in any subsequent band activities until the repair cost is paid. This includes the subsequent year. Any unpaid repair fees will be included in a student's senior debt and can affect their ability to graduate.
- If a uniform is not returned at the designated time, the student is responsible for the replacement cost of the uniform. The amount of the replacement cost is due immediately. Students will not be able to participate in any subsequent band activities until the replacement cost is paid. This includes the subsequent year. Any unpaid replacement fees will be included in a student's senior debt and can affect their ability to graduate. Remember – the uniform is school district property. If a student knowingly keeps a uniform in their possession in defiance of band policy, it can be considered theft.

PRINT PARENT NAME PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

PRINT STUDENT NAME STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT WHEN UNIFORM IS ISSUED:	
UNIFORM # _____	WHO ISSUED: _____
STUDENT INITIALS: _____	

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE INFORMATION

At times, the band may be photographed or videotaped while in performance or rehearsal. *By signing below, you grant permission for your likeness, and the likeness of your child to be used in such photos/videos.* These will be used for promotion of the band program, and constructive critique of performances, potential band video yearbook, school yearbook, etc. If you would not like for your image to be used, please submit a letter to Mr. Walker in the band office stating this.

STUDENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE