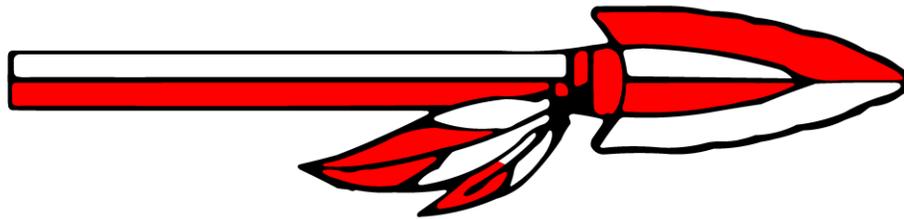


**Washington
High School
Band
2017-2018
Handbook**

Washington



Bands

Dear Washington Band Students and Parents:

Welcome to the world of band! This handbook should answer many questions and provide some guidelines for student participation in band. Playing an instrument can provide years of enjoyment and growth for your young musician. There are countless opportunities for participation from the beginning level, through middle school and high school, and beyond. Playing a band instrument is fun, socially stimulating, rewarding, and yes sometimes difficult; as everything in the learning process often is! The main ingredients for a successful band experience are encouragement and patience. We are looking forward to working with and getting to know you and your child, and anticipate a great year ahead!

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Washington Public Schools Music Department Mission Statement

To provide students of Washington Public schools the best possible education through a comprehensive musical experience aimed at promoting higher level thinking and comprehension as well as instilling integrity, discipline, and trust. By consistently encouraging students to give their personal and collective best, they will continually “raise the bar”, maximizing the total potential of the group and achieving lifelong success.



Program Overview

Instrumental music can be a wonderful recreational and intellectual pursuit that brings years of enjoyment and enlightenment. Band is an ensemble made up of many individual musicians. The Washington Band Program is an academic course in which students learn and acquire concrete, intellectual knowledge, physical skills and disciplines necessary to performing on an instrument; as well as an appreciation for music, musicianship, and beauty. Unlike other academic courses, in the Band Program the quality of the end product and other students' educational experiences depend on the groups combined efforts. That is, if an individual student has a particular weakness or lack of understanding, then the entire group suffers.

In any class, proper placement by ability is crucial to the success of the student. If the student is placed in a class beyond their ability level, they may become frustrated, give up, and/or act out inappropriately. Conversely, if students are not challenged the result may be the same. Auditions will be used to place students in ensembles, and then into sections and chairs. The same auditions may be used to place students into smaller chamber ensembles.

Philosophy

Schools are a means through which a community teaches its children what it considers valuable. The ultimate concern is that each child be considered as an individual and treated with care and understanding which will aid in the fulfillment of our highest American ideals. Musical Organizations, such as band, teach these same ideals. Each musician has his or her own part to play for the good of the group, but each person can also express his or her own individual feelings through music.

Goals:

- To provide students with a worthwhile musical experience.
- To develop a sense of responsibility to a group.
- To teach students to appreciate music as an art.
- To help each student develop self-discipline, character, and control.
- To establish a supportive community of respect, responsibility, and creativity.
- To uphold high standards of excellence in all aspects of music making.

Leadership Positions

The Band President, Vice President, Secretaries, Librarians and Section Leaders sit on the Band Council, which will meet regularly to ensure the smooth operation of the Washington Band Program. Repeated absences from Council meetings will result in dismissal and removal from Leadership.

Band President (Ashton Mainord 405-778-4688): Oversees all members and reports directly to the Band Director and is the head of the Band Council and coordinates their activities. While on the field, the President works with the Drum Major(s) by being an **exemplary** marcher and musician. The President never talks while instructions are given. The President always runs to his or her set. The President is last to leave the field, and first to enter it. After marching season, the Band President assists the Band Director with planning, recruiting, and the general well-being of the program, as well as helping coordinate mentorship programs both within the High School and Middle School Bands. This is a position of great honor, but it is also a lot of hard work.

Band Vice President (Skylar Woolington 405-760-4950): Aides the Band President with his\her responsibilities as well as serves as the High School Band representative to the Student Council.

Band Secretaries (Ashley Leopard 405-596-8334; Lexie Green 405-623-5090): Responsible for a variety of tasks involving the use of the band's computer, typing documents, assisting the Band Director with the band website, taking pictures, taking roll, and running important errands. As this position will have access to sensitive documents, the applicant must be of the highest caliber, must demonstrate appropriate computer skills, should have transportation, and must above all else be a trustworthy individual with a high degree of intelligence.

Band Librarian (Megan McCray 405-397-5068): Responsible for the issue and maintenance of music, music folders, and the music library as well as taking pictures for posterity. This will require occasional outside of school hours.

Quartermasters (Josh Price 405-802-5410; Cayson Brown 405-250-4359): This position, intended to give an underclassman a leadership opportunity, is a one of great honor and importance, but also one that will require many hours of service to the band. The quartermaster will be the student in charge of the band facilities and the materials within. He\She will responsible with leading set up and tear down of rehearsals, making sure that the band rehearsal runs smoothly, and will aid the Band Director in the planning and executing of all trips. The Quartermaster and his\her designees will be in charge of loading and unloading the bus and trailer on trips and will the last one on and first one off the bus.

Section Leader: This is the person who will run each section, from a disciplinary, marching, and musical perspective. Ideally, this person is an upperclassman who has demonstrated leadership skills in the past; however, younger members of the band who have demonstrated leadership, maturity, and responsibility, will also be eligible. To be considered, you must have exemplary attendance and behavior records.

Flute: Skylar Woolington 405-760-4950

Clarinet: Mandy Ozment 405-517-8439

Saxophone: Taylor Akin 405-962-9704

Trumpet: Aaron Beller 405-795-0350 and Grant Six 405-268-1284

Low Brass: Dustan Mahan 405-763-8051

Drum Captain: Ashton Mainord 405-788-4688

Colorguard Captain: Laci Mills 405-229-2017

Band Policies and Procedures

List of Materials for Band Class:

1. Instrument and care accessories
2. Pencil
3. A folding music stand for practicing at home.
4. Black 1'' 3-ring binder with sheet protectors (Concert Band only)
5. Marching Lyre (marching band only)
6. Marching Flip Folder (marching band only)
7. Water Bottle (marching band only)
8. Band T-shirt (purchase from band)
9. Band athletic shorts (purchase from band)
10. Black marching shoes (marching band only, purchase from band)
11. **NEW THIS YEAR** Band activity\participation fee of \$40. This will largely go towards meals and use of school equipment. If there is financial difficulty, please feel free to notify the band staff. Students in multiple bands only need to pay the higher band fee.

Band Uniform for Concerts:

GIRLS:

- Black dress or skirt of modest length
- Black blouse/shirt: No low cut fronts or highly transparent materials
- Black shoes, hose/socks

BOYS:

- Black long sleeve button up shirt
- Black slacks (no jeans)
- Black shoes and long black socks (no ankle socks)

Every student is responsible for providing his or her own concert attire. If this proves to be a problem or hardship, please contact Mr. Hall as soon as possible.

Parents please cooperate in making sure your son/daughter will wear the above uniform for concert and contest. Band is like a team, wearing the uniform demonstrates to the audience and community the importance of our commitment to the band as a team. Music is an aural art form. It is of the utmost importance that we not distract from the performance with our appearance or behavior.

Practice:

This is a performance-based class. YOUR effort affects the whole class. As the idiom states, if anything is worth doing, it is worth doing well. It is best to practice a little each day. I recommend at least 5 days a week.

Rehearsal and Performance Conduct:

There is one general principle that guides this band: Treat others the way you would want to be treated. Here are some specific applications of this principle. This list is by no means inclusive.

Each student is required to follow all expectations listed below:

1. Common courtesy / respect toward others and equipment.
2. Set up/tune immediately once you arrive in class.
3. Raise hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.
4. Play only when instructed to do so by the director.
5. Bring all required materials to rehearsal each day: instrument in good playing condition, pencil, paper, binder and music.
7. No one shall play, hold, or otherwise operate or handle another person's instrument without permission. This includes all percussion equipment around the Band Hall. If it is not yours, do not touch it.
8. Rehearsals will start on time. Please be ready to go when rehearsal begins.
9. Follow school rules and policies as outlined in the Washington Public Schools Handbook
10. Here are some Marching Band specific expectations.
 - Be prepared to march at every rehearsal during the fall. For your own health, wear the proper clothing (including jackets) and footwear outside.
 - Make sure you drink water and other liquids to keep you hydrated.
 - Band members are to memorize music that will be performed at halftime.
 - When performing at football games, the band will sit in assigned sections in a given seating arrangement. Only band members and band alumni are allowed to sit with the band.
 - The band will be in full uniform at all times unless specified by the director. This means that both coat and pants will be fully zipped and buttoned.
 - Starting in 2016, the band will play at **all** home basketball games. We will split the band into 2 or 3 squads and each squad will be responsible for a portion of the games. Attendance is required at all assigned games, unless you find a reliable replacement. It is ultimately your grade on the line, so pick someone you can trust to cover for you

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be begin at 7:30am from Monday through Friday during marching band season. Tuesday evening there will be a full band rehearsal from 6-9 pm. Students will also schedule sectionals for marching band and concert band during the appropriate seasons. Morning rehearsal begins promptly at 7:30am. Be in your spot with all of your materials ready to go. If

transportation is an issue, please let Mr. Hall know ASAP, so we can work to find a solution. During concert season, band will start at 8:30 am.

Other Extracurricular Activities and Band

One of the great things about Washington is that it is possible to be in multiple activities at the same time. It does require some extra planning however. I have created an outline of expectations I have for our band members who are talented enough to be in multiple activities.

1. I encourage you to print off an extra copy of the band schedule to give to your coach\sponsors for their reference.
2. Take the band schedule and all other schedules and compare them to find conflicts. Do this once at the beginning of the year, and several times throughout the year. Notify band staff and coaches immediately of any conflicts.
3. Special note to Football: Our 5:30 PM home game show run-through is required for all members marching halftime that night. Failure to show will result in a ZERO grade given.
4. In my discussions with coaches, I have come up with this flow chart to help resolve conflicts. Find in which box each activity fits into. You then should go to the activity that is higher priority. If both activities are of the same priority, then you get to choose without ANY penalty as long as all coaches\teachers have been notified well in advance. If you can do both, please try to do so. If I deem it was possible to do both and you do not show up, it will **not** be an excused absence. Also, if the other activity is **not** an activity for which you get a grade at this school, I consider it to have one level lower of a priority. School comes first!

	Band	School Athletics\Activities
Primary Priority	State\National Competitions and Once in a lifetime performances	State Tournaments and Regional and National Conventions
Secondary Priority	District Level Competiton \Other contests	District\Regional Tournaments and games
Tertiary Priority	Side concerts\Football games\Last big rehearsal before 2nd priority events	Games\Scrimages\Meets
Quarternary Priority	Regularly Scheduled practices\sectionals	Regularly Scheduled practices
Quinary Priority	Band social events\extra sectionals\ect.	Social activities\things not directly tied to the main purpouse of the sport\group

Discipline Procedures

Failure to comply with these rehearsal and attendance rules may result in lowering of the student's grade, detention, parent conference, dismissal from the rehearsal, or permanent dismissal from participation in the ensemble. I do not believe in a three-strike system. Students will receive one warning. Further inappropriate behavior will result in consequences.

Performances:

A band performance is a team activity. A musical group performs best with all members present. Every member is important for the success of the group. Performances permit the students to share what they have learned with the public. It is **REQUIRED** that all students attend all concerts and special rehearsals. Concert attendance counts as a major test grade. **YOU ARE IMPORTANT!!!**

Fundraising

There will be multiple fundraising opportunities throughout the year for students to earn money to pay for trips and other supplies. More information will be available later in the semester. **Note:** Any activity or material paid for by the school using fundraising money must be

used. If that money is wasted, it will have to be reimbursed. For example, if a student earns money from a fundraiser that used to pay for a trip, that student must either attend the trip or reimburse the school for said trip if a refund is unavailable from the trip company.

School Owned Instruments

We are able to furnish some instruments for students to use. The school will issue instruments in proper working order and they must be returned in the same condition. Students will pay for any repair resulting from irresponsibility, misuse, or neglect. Abuse of a school owned instrument will not be tolerated.

Band Boosters

Every successful band has a great support system, and ours is the Washington Band Booster Club. For the band to be the best it can be, parent support is vital. Booster meetings are every month, starting in August. Please make every effort to attend, participate, and socialize with other parents.

Private Lessons

Private study on your instrument is highly encouraged. Mr. Hall can provide you with contact information for private teachers.

Eligibility

In accordance with OSSAA and Washington Public Schools policy, students must maintain a passing grade in all classes in order to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity. Eligibility for the next week (Sunday-Saturday) is determined on the previous Friday at noon. If a band student is found to be ineligible, he or she will still participate in all rehearsals and will still be required to attend all performances, but will not be allowed to compete in any competitions.

Uniform

The school will provide a marching uniform for each student. Students are responsible for taking care of their uniform and will replace a damaged uniform (\$400).

Band Room Rules

The band room was remodeled in the Summer of 2016. New rules now apply

- Nothing other than water is allowed in the band room ever!
- Food must be eaten in either the cafeteria or outside, or at the provided picnic table on the south side of the band hall. (Middle School students (6-8) are not allowed at that table during lunch.
- Practice rooms and the percussion room are for the sole use of making oneself a better musician. It is NOT a room to play games or to hang out. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of this privilege.
- If the Band Office room door is closed, it is closed for a reason. Knock first, and then wait for acknowledgement to enter. **PRO TIP: If you have a question, try a section leader or officer first. They probably have your answer.**
- Band lockers are provided for your use. Things to keep in your locker: Instrument, accessories, music, marching shoes (during the week). What not to keep in there: lunch pails, trash, food, ect. If you have food in your lunch pail, it needs to be eaten or discarded before being brought in.

Grades & Attendance

As band is an academic course, grades are carefully computed based on the following criteria:

Performance (Tests/Games/Concerts/Contests)

50-500 points unless otherwise noted. To participate in OSSAA sanctioned contests, students must be academically eligible. Ineligible students must be excluded and may receive an alternate assignment. School concerts are not affected by eligibility.

Participation and Daily Grades

5 points per day is based on participation, materials and rehearsal attitude. 3 of those points per day happen at the opening of each class.

Grades and Attendance

It is the student's responsibility to schedule make-up arrangements with the instructor on the day he/she returns to school. Grades will be recorded as a zero if not made up within a week of the absence. Upon returning to school after an absence, the student should make up the assignment immediately. Students may retake most tests for a higher grade before or after school. Only the highest grades will be counted, but only the first try will count for a chair test. Exceptions to this policy include sight-reading tests and final exams.

Attendance:

Attendance to all before and after school sectionals, rehearsals and concerts are required in order to stay in band. If you have a transportation problem, inform the director to see if a solution can be found. Please notify Mr. Hall at least a week in advance of any schedule conflicts. Try to avoid scheduling doctor or dentist appointments during band time, as the work you miss is difficult to make up. Any exceptions that need to be made are dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Work is generally not an acceptable excuse to miss rehearsal. If you have to miss an after school rehearsal, notify Mr. Hall before the rehearsal begins.

Tardiness

It is vital that students be in their seat and on time for band rehearsal each day. This ensures that the entire class gets the most out of the rehearsal. Because of this, the first 10 minutes of class are worth 20 percent of the students' daily grade. School policy states that students that are more than 20 minutes late are counted absent.

Bus Procedures and Behavior

It is very important to maintain a positive image at all times because you not only represent the band, but also the faculty and student body of Washington Public Schools. As ambassadors of our school, always strive to be good ladies and gentlemen at all times. You will never get a second chance to make a good first impression. In addition, any work from other classes missed while on a field trip has to be made up prior to or immediately after the trip. This includes homework and tests.

Transporting a large band from one place to another is not an easy task. It is imperative that you abide by the following rules in order to make each trip a pleasant experience for everyone involved.

- In most cases, students will be given the opportunity to select a bus assignment before the trip. The director will assign students a seat if they fail to sign up on their own. Absolutely no changes will be made after the bus list is posted.
- Each bus will have a parent or director sponsor. The bus sponsor will be in charge of checking roll, making announcements, and keeping the bus in an orderly fashion.
- It is essential that you respect and obey instructions given by the bus driver, bus sponsor, and directors. Failure to do so will be considered a major disciplinary offense and will be dealt with accordingly by school principals.
- Keep language clean throughout the entire trip. Please refrain from loud laughter and obnoxious screaming and squealing because it may irritate the bus driver, director and sponsors.
- No offensive jokes or shady stories. Act as if you were on a trip with your parents.
- Always be aware of the departure time and do not be late. The band must leave at the designated departure time in order to arrive at the destination on time. Individuals arriving late may be left behind.
- Violation of a major school rule on a trip will result in the administration being contacted, and the administration will determine what will happen to the student. The student's future in the program will also be discussed.

2017 Fall HS Band Schedule (While This is accurate, the Charms Schedule ALWAYS supersedes it!)

7/28/2017	Band Council Summer Meeting	1 pm - ?
7/28/2017	Drumline\Front Ensemble\Guard Rehearsal	8 - 3 PM
July 31-August 4th	Full Band Pre-season Rehearsals	8 AM – 3 PM
8/7/2017	Full Band Rehearsal	6 PM - 9 PM
8/8/2017	Preview Concert and Band Open House	5:30 PM
8/10/2017	First Day of School	
8/12/2017	Band Back to School Party	6:00 PM
8/14/2017	7:30 am Rehearsals Begins	7:30 AM
8/15/2017	Tuesday Evening Rehearsals Begins	6-9 PM
8/25/2017	Football @ Pauls Valley	5:00 PM
9/4/2017	Labor Day	
9/1/2017	Football vs. Chisholm	5:30 PM
9/5/2017	Start Cherrydale Farms Fundraiser	
9/8/2017	Band Fundraiser Dinner	6:00 PM
9/8/2017	Football vs. Purcell	5:30 PM
9/15/2017	Football @ Marlow	3:00 PM
9/19/2017	Cherrydale Farms Fundraiser Money Due	
9/22/2017	Homecoming Football vs. Frederick	5:00 PM
9/30/2017	Okmulgee Bulldog Invitational Marching Festival	All Day
10/6/2017	Football vs. Dibble	5:30 PM
10/7/2017	Nightrider Invitational - Mustang	All Day
10/9/2017	Special Monday Night Rehearsal	4:30-6:30 PM
10/11/2017	Regional Marching Contest, Enid	TBA
10/12/2017	Thursday Football @ CCS	5:30 PM
10/14/2017	OBA Marching Contest - Moore HS	All Day
10/19/2017	Fall Break	
10/20/2017	Fall Break	
10/19/2017	Football @ Hobart	3:30 PM
10/27/2017	Football vs Walters	5:30 PM
10/28/2017	OSSBDA All-State Auditions	All Day
10/25/2017	PSAT Test	
11/3/2017	Football @ Lindsay	6:00 PM
11/4/2017	SWOBDA Honor Bands Auditions (Optional)	All Day
11/18/2017	All-State Jazz Auditions	
11/18/2017	All Senior Honor Band at SWOSU	All Day
11/20/2017	Start Thanksgiving Break (full week)	
11/27/2017	Christmas fundraiser (Optional)	
12/8/2017	Christmas fundraiser Orders Due	
12/7/2017	2nd Round All-State Auditions	All Day
12/9/2017	Shortgrass Honor Bands Auditions	All Day
Dec. (tentative)	HS Band Plays at Home Basketball games	
12/18/2017	Christmas Concert	7:00 PM
12/21/2017	Start of Christmas Break	

Spring 2018 HS Band Schedule

(While This is accurate, the Charms Schedule ALWAYS supersedes it!)

1/4/2018	First day back to School	
1/5/2018	Shortgrass Honor Band Clinic (Optional 7th Grade)	
1/6/2018	Shortgrass Honor Band Concert (Optional 7th Grade)	2:00 PM
Jan (Tenative)	HS Band Plays at Home Basketball games	
1/17/2018	Start OMEA All-State Clinic	
1/20/2018	OMEA All-State Concert	
2/2/2018	SWOBDA Clinic (Optional 7th Grade)	
2/3/2018	SWOBDA Concert (Optional 7th Grade)	
1/31/2018	Cherrydale Cookie dough fundraiser	
2/9/2018	Start OSSBDA All-State Clinic	
2/10/2018	OSSBDA All-State Concert	3:00 PM
2/14/2018	Cherrydale Cookie Dough Orders Due	
2/20/2018	Winter Concert	7:00 PM
2/28/2018	District Contest	TBA
3/3/2018	District Solo and Ensemble Contest (Optional)	TBA
3/14/2018	Pre-State Contest @ ECU	TBA
3/19/2018	Start Spring Break (all week)	
3/31/2018	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	
3/28/2018	State Contest	TBA
4/18/2018	State Solo and Ensemble	
4/24/2018	HS State Jazz Band	
5/7/2018	Spring Concert	7:00 PM
5/8/2018	Band Banquet	
5/10/2018	Marching Season preview camp	6-9 PM
5/11/2018	Marching Season preview camp	6-9 PM
5/13/2018	Play at Graduation (7 th Grade Only)	2:30 PM
5/17/2018	Last Day of School	
June 7, 14, 21, July	HS Band Summer Pride	6-8 PM
June 28 - July 5	Band Fireworks Stand	
July 8-13	SWOSU Band Camp (optional)	

Rehearsal\Performance Conflict Form

Name: _____

Date of Rehearsal\Performance to Miss: _____

Rehearsal\Performance Description: _____

Reason for Missing: _____

Student Signature : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Details

1. If this form is filled out, turned in 1 day before an extracurricular rehearsal or 1 week before a performance and it is accepted, the student will an "N\A" as their grade. This means that the absence will not harm nor help the student's overall grade.
2. Unless I have notified the student otherwise, students who are academically ineligible must still attend all activities, but will not be able to participate.
3. Work is not an acceptable excuse. Your employer will honor your schedule needs if they know the days you need off in advance. Take them a copy of your band schedule. Let me know if an employer doesn't honor this.
4. If you are sick for a performance, I must receive a call or a text (405) 887-8597 from your parents at least 1 hour before a performance to receive a "N\A". Otherwise, it is a 0.
5. Emergencies do arise. They will be handled reasonably on a case per case basis. Forethought and planning will resolve almost all conflicts. If I feel that this has not taken place, I reserve the right to dock the student's grade or require a make-up assignment.



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Ford and Mr. Hall.

Get information for Washington High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

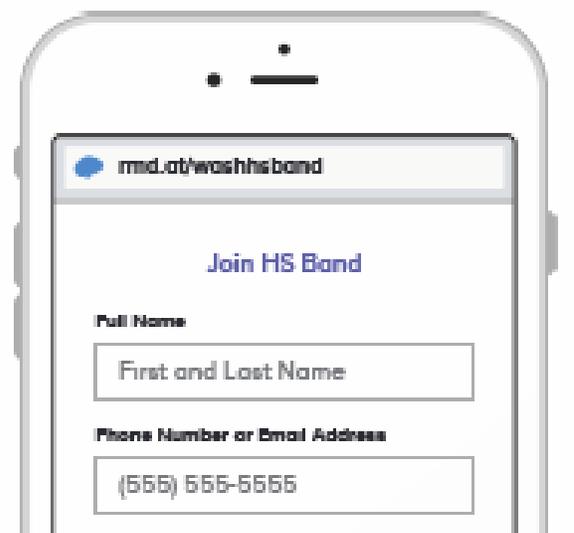
Pick a way to receive messages for HS Band:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/washhsband

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@washhsband](https://www.instagram.com/washhsband) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@washhsband](https://www.instagram.com/washhsband) to (224) 803-2675.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/washhsband on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

HS Band Supply Order Form

Only order what you need

Name _____

Instrument _____

Item	Cost per item	Qty.	Size
#HS Band Activity Fee	\$40		
+Band T-shirts (you get 2 for this price)	\$15		
*Band Uniform Shorts	\$12		
+Uniform Gloves	\$3		
*Marching Shoes	\$32		
*Flip Folder	\$6		
*Lyres			
-Flute(do not need flip folder)	\$12		
-Clarinet	\$9		
-Alto Sax	\$6		
-Trumpet\Mello\Sousa	\$6		
-Trombone\Baritone	\$9		
-Battery Percussion (do not need flip folder)	\$12		
*Slide-O-Mix	\$9		
*Valve Oil	\$5		
Cork\Slide Grease	\$3		
Cleaning Kits	\$20		
Music Stand	\$20		

#Band activity fee used to pay for meals and equipment. It will also include a water bottle for marching season

+All HS Band students are required to purchase a Band T-shirt and uniform gloves every year. Make checks payable to Washington Bands

*All HS Band students are required to purchase these items if they don't already own them.

Total Cost: _____

Office Use _____

Cash: _____ Check: _____ Other: _____

Washington Bands

Washington Band Booster Newsletter

Greetings! I hope this letter finds you well rested and ready for the new band season. Like always, we anticipate this will be a great year that produces many awards, trophies, and memories for the kids. Band attendance is through the roof, which is fantastic but due to the growth of the band, the Washington Band Program is instituting a \$20 per middle school student and a \$40 per high school student band activity fee. This fee will be used to cover items like school instrument use, material/music purchases, classroom supplies, meals, and social activities. The activity fee can be paid to one of the Band Booster Officers listed below or put in the new money box located in the band room.

The participation fee is due by September 1st. If you are unable to pay, please see any of the Band Booster Officers or Mr. Hall for assistance. **No student will be turned away due to an inability to pay!**

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Washington Bands!

2017-2018 Band Booster Officers

Vice President: Amanda Mills

Treasurer: Randall Booth



President: Rhonda Rock

Secretary: Melanie Blankenship

Please remit and return with payment

Checks payable to Washington Band Boosters

Band Member's name(s) _____

Grade(s) _____ Parent/Guardian's name _____

Amount Paid _____

Check# _____ Cash _____

Student Name

Washington HS Band Handbook Signature Page and Travel Release

Both the student and the parent are required to sign below.
Please return to the band directors.

As a student in the band, I have read and understand the Washington Band Handbook and understand the rules and requirements specified. I agree to abide by the rules as a condition of participation in the band program. Knowing that I am a valuable member of the Washington Band program, and realizing the importance of teamwork and group effort, I agree to take on the obligations and responsibilities involved.

Student Signature _____

Student E-mail _____

Student Cell Phone _____

As a parent of this band student, I have read and understand the policies and guidelines set forth in the Washington Band Handbook. I will assist the director in whatever way I can to help further my child's musical experience.

Also, by affixing my/our signature below, I/we hereby give my child permission to accompany the Band on designated and planned band/school functions (such as performances, contest, fun trips). I understand transportation will be by school vehicle, school bus, charter bus, and that there will be ample adult supervision throughout the transportation process. I hereby release Washington Public Schools and their appropriately designated employee-sponsors (i.e. – band director) and chaperones from responsibility for any accident during said travel and events in which there was no gross negligence on the part of the employee-sponsor or chaperone.

Further, I give authority to said employee-sponsors to seek whatever medical aid necessary and proper for the safety, health, and well-being for my child. Pertinent medical information and emergency contact numbers are listed below

Parent Signature _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Family Address _____

Parent(s) Email _____

Parent(s) Cell\Home Phone _____

To contact in case of emergency:

Name/Relationship _____ Number(s) _____

Name/Relationship _____ Number(s) _____

Name of family physician _____ Phone # _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Any special medical information we need to know about (allergies, existing medical conditions, etc.)
