

Greetings!

If you are getting this then you (or your student) has expressed an interest in high school band next year.

Every student who participates in High School Band is automatically a part of the Cardinal Marching Band. A very rough draft of the schedule for this summer and next school should be attached to the same email you got this letter in, and can also be found at ovbands.com.

Every student in band must participate in our summer program. All "camp" dates are required, and it is expected that if students are in town they will attend the other dates as well. Cost for Band Camp this summer will be \$200, which helps cover the cost of instructors, food and other cool stuff we get to do. We will be running two more fundraisers to help students pay for camp, plus launching an amazing program called RaiseRight which lets families get money back towards camp for things they already buy at the stores they already buy them from.

Payment for Camp will be due in full by Monday May 26th. You are welcome to send money in installments at any time prior to this date if that is easier for you. If a situation arises where your student does not want to participate in band after you have made payments you may make a request for a refund by contacting Mr. Merchant by June 6th. After this time we will not be able to refund money for any reason due to our costs.

I do not want the cost of Band Camp to be the reason a family does not participate in high school band. If after participating in the fundraisers your family is still having trouble please contact me as soon as possible so we can work together for a solution.

If this will be your first year in marching band we will have a mandatory meeting for parents and guardians on Tuesday May 13th at 6pm in the High School band room.

The marching band tab at ovbands.com will be up and running soon. Please check there for information or contact Mr. Merchant with questions. I want to make sure everyone has the information they need for band for next year.

Thanks!

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