

## **2018-2019 BJHS Band Contract Dance Team**

The band program consists of both fall and spring ensembles. Fall ensembles include football marching, competition marching, and jazz band. Spring band sponsored groups include concert band, wind ensemble, indoor drumline, jazz band and winter guard. Dance Team participates with all fall marching band activities. Dance Team rehearses and performs separately from band during most instances in the spring. Dance Team performs at some home basketball game halftimes at dance competitions in late fall and spring. Membership in each of these ensembles is based on a mandatory audition process each year. All information (music, forms, instructions, audition time slot) can be found at [www.bjhsband.com](http://www.bjhsband.com). Below, you will find information regarding financial and scheduling considerations. If conflicts arise with meeting any of these, please contact the directors and/or booster officers for assistance.

### **FALL EXPENSES**

\* **\$50 Class Fee** - paid to the school along with other class fees during schedule pick-up.

\***\$300 Band Booster Fee** for Dance Team - paid to boosters or on line by **August 9<sup>th</sup>**, which is the first Band Booster meeting. One parent must attend this meeting. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**. Up to **\$100** will be credited to my student account - \$50.00/shift after working in the concession stand.

\***\$10 2018-2019 Member T-shirt** with sponsor names

\*All uniform and other expenses may vary from year to year and are listed in the Band Handbook. Final costs will be given at auditions and the parent meeting,

\_\_\_\_ **Parent initials**      \_\_\_\_ **Student initials - I have read and will comply with all required costs and purchases.**

### **SUMMER SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **ALL NEW MEMBERS and PERCUSSION**

Rookie Camp: May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **ALL MEMBERS**

Band Camp: July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

\_\_\_\_ **Parent initials**      \_\_\_\_ **Student initials - I have read and will comply with all required scheduling.**

### **FALL SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Dance Team**

- Class Time- 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> block

#### **ALL MEMBERS – after school schedule**

- Tuesdays- Football Band 3:45-4:30 pm, Sectional rehearsal 4:30-5:30 pm

- Thursdays- Football Band 3:45-4:30 pm, Sectional rehearsal 4:30-5:30 pm

**The football schedule goes from August to November. Playoffs can extend into December and include Thanksgiving break. There will be a game the week of fall break. Most games are Friday nights but games can be scheduled on a Thursday or Saturday. If the football team is playing, the band is there – ALWAYS!**

**The band also participates in the Homecoming parade, Madison Street Festival (weekend fall break begins) and the Madison Christmas parade. There is a March on Madison Band Exhibition at Madison City Stadium in the fall, usually in September on a school night.**

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials \_\_\_\_ Student initials - I have read and will comply with all required scheduling.

### **TIME COMMITMENT**

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires a significant time commitment (both curricular and extracurricular) outlined on the aforementioned pages. **All rehearsals, camps, parades, performances, and functions are MANDATORY** and are a significant portion of the grading system. I understand that two UNEXCUSED absences will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Additionally, I understand that all band booster meetings and emails sent by directors/booster officers offer valuable and necessary information. As a parent and booster of this program I understand there are many volunteer needs that are necessary to keep the program running smoothly, and I will do my best to give of my time as needed.

I pledge to honor the time commitment of the ensembles with which I am affiliated and to stay informed via email communication, booster meetings, and the website.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials \_\_\_\_ Student initials -I have read and will comply with all time commitments.

### **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires a significant financial commitment outlined on the aforementioned pages. **Failure to honor these financial obligations** will result in administrative action affecting the registration and auditioning processes. Several fundraisers throughout the year are designed to help cover these financial commitments. **I understand that I need to contact the directors and/or booster officers should I need help meeting these obligations.** I also understand that I can contact booster treasurers to establish a payment plan to meet these obligations.

I pledge to fulfill the financial commitments of the ensembles in which I choose to participate.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials \_\_\_\_ Student initials -I have read and will comply with all financial commitments.

### **UNIFORM COMMITMENT**

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires caring for and maintaining a variety of marching uniform.

I pledge to:

- Follow all instructions regarding uniform maintenance/care/cleaning given at uniform fittings;
- Purchase necessary items to complete uniform;
- Follow all rules regarding appearance of uniform, personal conduct and appearance while in uniform;
- Follow other details stated in the band handbook I will receive with my uniform.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials \_\_\_\_ Student initials -I have read and will comply with all uniform commitments.

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Dance Team  
Signature Page**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2018-2019) \_\_\_\_\_

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (Dance Team performs separately from Band) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Percussion \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Team \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**All parents** of Marching Band members are asked to work in the concession stand two times and will receive \$50 credit from paid booster fees to their student account for each time up to \$100.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to work in the concession stand to receive credit for my student's account.

**Field Trip Commitment and Permission**

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires several field trips (football games, competitions, parades, etc.)

**As a student, I pledge to follow all rules of the band program, the school handbook and code of conduct while attending these events.**

**As a parent volunteer and chaperone, I pledge to comply with Madison City Schools' policy and procedure for background checks.**

**As a parent, I give permission for my student to travel via bus and to receive emergency treatment if necessary.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_