

## **2019-2020 BJHS Band Contract Color Guard**

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. Membership in each of these ensembles is based on a mandatory audition process each year. All information (music, forms, instructions, and audition times) 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 Color Guard - paid to the boosters or on line by **August 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2019-2020 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 27<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **ALL MEMBERS**

Band Camp: July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

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### **FALL SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Color Guard**

Class Time- TBD block (class time split between football/competition shows)

#### **ALL MEMBERS - after school schedule**

- Mondays- Competition Band 3:45-5:30 pm
- Tuesdays- Football Band 3:45-4:30 pm, Competition Band 4:30-5:30 pm
- Thursdays- Football Band 3:45-4:30 pm, Competition Band 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 night 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, March on Madison (band showcase fundraiser), Madison Street Festival (weekend fall break begins) and the Madison Christmas parade.**

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### **SPRING EXPENSES**

#### **Winter Guard**

\***\$250 fee for Varsity** - paid to the BJ Guard at the start of the winter guard season

\*\$200 fee for JV - paid to the BJ Guard at the start of the winter guard season

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### SPRING SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

#### Winter Guard

Practices TBA. These will include evening and weekend practices.

#### Spring performance commitments include:

Winter Guard will have competitions on Saturdays and these may be during spring break.

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### 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 grading 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.

### FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires a significant fundraising commitment (for both general and member accounts) in an effort to keep member costs down. The program is solely funded by its membership, not the school system. **Any member choosing not to participate in fundraising efforts is responsible for the entire cost of Guard event expenses.** Members who participate in the member fundraisers will receive their proceeds in their member accounts. General fund fundraisers cover the costs for equipment, transportation, staff compensation, competition fees and,

for those in Winter Guard, associated WGI Championship trip expenses. SignUp Genius and check-in rosters will be used to record participation and to apply proper credits to member accounts. **Some fundraising events require parent/guardian participation when BJHS is the host school.** Parents/guardians are needed to work these BJHS sponsored events when Guard members are performing or providing event support. **I understand that I need to contact the directors should I be unable to meet or need help meeting these commitments.**

I understand the fundraising commitments of the ensembles in which I choose to participate.

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

### **UNIFORM COMMITMENT**

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires purchasing and maintaining a marching uniform and/or purchasing and maintaining a competition and/or winter guard uniform.

I pledge to:

- Follow all instructions regarding uniform maintenance/care/cleaning given at uniform handout;
- Purchase necessary items to complete uniform (headband, gloves, shoes, socks, etc.);
- Purchase football/competition/winter guard uniform(s) and necessary items to complete the uniform(s);
- 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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**Color Guard  
Signature Page**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2019-2020) \_\_\_\_\_

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

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, MPA, Winter Guard performances, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_