

2019-2020 BJHS Band Contract Winds and Percussion

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, audition time slot) can be found at 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.

SUMMER SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

ALL NEW MEMBERS and PERCUSSION

Rookie Camp: May 29 – May 31

ALL MEMBERS

Band Camp: July 15– 19, July 22– 26, July 29 – 30

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

FALL EXPENSES

- * **\$50 Class Fee** - paid to the school along with other class fees during schedule pick-up.
- * **\$350 Band Booster Fee** - paid to boosters or online by **August 8th**. 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.
- * **\$27 Band Jersey** – due at auditions for **NEW** students. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.
- * **\$75 Instrument Rental Fee** - for use of band owned wind instruments and all percussion instruments; due with contract at instrument pick up before band camp. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.
- * **Required Uniform Accessories** – payment due by **August 8th**. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**. **New students** will need everything. Sizing for all jerseys, shirts and shorts will be completed at band camp. **Returning students** will need to purchase member shorts, compression gear (shirts, shorts) and jerseys as determined by the uniform committee during inspection of these items at band camp. (Pricing for these items is subject to change.)
 - **\$18 Member Shorts** - **NEW** students and as needed by returning students
 - **\$18 Compression Shorts** – **NEW** students and as needed by returning students
 - **\$12 Compression Shirt** – **NEW** students and as needed by returning students
 - **\$10 2018-2019 Member T-shirt** with sponsor names – **ALL** students (new design each year)
 - **\$15 Member water jug (new requirement for ALL students)**
 - **\$7 String Bag** – **ALL** students (new bag each year)

NOTE: Long, plain white socks are required for **ALL** students and can be purchased at a store of your choice. Ankle and no-show socks will NOT be worn with the uniform.

***Madison Band Supply Products** - Madison Band Supply representatives will be available in the band room one day during the first week of band camp for students and parents to order/purchase items such as the ones listed below. You should receive an email with detailed schedules and instructions prior to band camp. Students new to marching band should check with their section leaders for a list of items that they are required to have. Prices are approximate and subject to change. Checks for items listed below are made payable to **Madison Band Supply**.

- **\$39** White Drillmaster Marching Shoes
- **\$10** Flip Folder
- **\$8** Lyre
- **\$8** White Gloves

____ Parent initials ____ Student initials - I have read and will comply with all required costs and purchases.
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FALL SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

Wind Players

- Competition Band- 1st block
- Non-Competition Band- 2nd block

Percussion

- 4th block (class time split between football/competition shows)

Jazz Bands

- Wednesday 5th Block

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), the Madison Christmas parade and a holiday concert.

Competition band has a required competition over winter break, December 28, 2019 to January 2, 2020. Competition band practice will continue after the football season concludes to prepare for the competition.

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

SPRING EXPENSES

Wind Ensemble/Concert Band:

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

*\$75 Band Booster fee - paid to boosters the first week of the second semester. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.

*\$75 Instrument rental fee - for use of band owned wind instruments and all percussion instruments; due with contract at instrument pick up. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**

Concert Attire:

Males - Approximately \$3 - \$130

- Total expense depends on items ordered from a bow tie, cummerbund, tuxedo shirt, tuxedo pant, or tuxedo coat to a full 5-Pc Tuxedo Package. The uniform committee will take measurements and place orders in January 2020.
- Lace-up black dress shoes (not patent leather or high gloss) and long black socks (no ankle socks) can be purchased at the store of your choice.

Females - Approximately \$65 - \$80

- Total expense depends on size ordered. The uniform committee will take measurements and place orders in January 2020.
- Mary Jane style or flat, black, plain dress shoes and black hosiery can be purchased at the store of your choice.

Note: Gowns and tuxedo pants must be properly hemmed prior to the first performance of the season. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements and pay for any alterations to the gown or tuxedo.

Indoor Drumline:

- Expenses for participation in Indoor Drumline will vary from year to year.
- **Indoor Drumline students are part of either Wind Ensemble or Concert Band and will also need appropriate concert attire.**

I pledge to:

- Follow all instructions, guidelines and rules regarding concert attire as stated in the band program handbook;
- Follow all rules regarding personal conduct and appearance while in concert attire;
- Purchase concert uniform and the necessary items to complete the uniform (shoes, socks, etc.);
- Purchase the Indoor Drumline uniform (as required) and the necessary items to complete the uniform (shoes, socks, etc.)

I understand that all uniform and other expenses may vary from year to year and that I am responsible to care for and maintain my individually purchased concert attire and, if required, my Indoor Drumline uniform.

_____ Parent initials _____ Student initials - I have read and will comply with all required purchases and payments.
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SPRING SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

Wind Ensemble

- 3rd block class
- Tuesday – 6:00-8:00 pm

Concert Band

- 1st block class
- Tuesday - 3:45-5:30 pm

Indoor Drumline

- 4th block class
- Thursday – 6:00-9:00 pm
- Additional rehearsals as scheduled

Jazz Bands

- Wednesday 5th Block

Spring performance commitments include: MPA (which may be in the evening), a wind ensemble trip, an end of school year concert and graduation. Indoor Drumline will have competitions on Saturdays and/or Sundays. These may be during spring break.

____ 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 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 the booster treasurer 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.

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM COMMITMENT

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires caring for and maintaining a marching uniform. **All assigned parts of the marching uniform must be returned in acceptable condition or a charge will be issued for cleaning or replacing uniform parts as indicated below:**

Cleaning: \$30 per uniform

Replacement:

- \$220** Jacket
- \$90** Pants/Bibs
- \$55** Shako (Hat)
- \$50** Gauntlets
- \$17** Plume
- \$10** Shako box
- \$10** Garment Bag

Note: A **\$25** late fee will be imposed if the marching uniform is returned after the due date. All prices are estimates, actual pricing may vary due to shipping expenses.

I understand that I may be charged a fee (\$2 - \$20) to borrow or buy uniform items for a band performance if I forget personal items, such as compression gear, socks, shoes, gloves, bow tie, cummerbund or other items.

I pledge to:

- Follow all instructions, guidelines and rules regarding maintenance, care and cleaning of the marching uniform as stated in the band program handbook;
- Follow all rules regarding personal conduct and appearance while in uniform;
- Purchase the necessary items to complete the marching uniform (compression gear, marching shoes, socks, etc.)

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

**2019-2020 BJHS Band Contract
Winds and Percussion
Signature Page**

Student _____ Grade (2019-2020) _____

Fall _____ Spring _____

Wind _____ Percussion _____ Color Guard _____ Dance Team _____

I have read and will comply with the BJHS Band Contract commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

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, Indoor Drumline 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:** _____