

MCHS Marching Mavericks Band Commitment Letter 2018-2019

Dear Band Member and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We're expecting an eventful and fun football season/school year. The marching band season consists of...

- 1) **Band camp** (which includes pre-band camp for new members)
- 2) **After-school practices** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- 3) **Football games** on Friday nights
- 4) **Competitions or other performance** events on certain Saturdays (notification will be given)

*(Special Note: When the football season ends, we will transition into a smaller pep-band and play at *KEY* basketball games.)*

Participation in band camp is a requirement for being in the marching band. Please talk to me if you have a conflict with the dates (listed on next page). **It is important that students attend every day.** Doctor appointments and other student activities should be scheduled around band camp dates/times.

BAND REGISTRATION:

*We prefer that you register online for Marching Band by **FRIDAY, June 29, 2018.** Please [CLICK HERE](#) for our online registration form, or go to www.MaverickBands.org/register. If you need a paper form, contact our Publicist, Denise Lynch, at DeniseLynch.LPC@gmail.com.*

BAND FEES:

Payments may be made on our website (www.MaverickBands.org) via the "Payment Portal" (with a small processing fee) **or via check or money order made payable to "Mallard Creek Band Boosters".** *(Please note: a \$35 fee will be charged for any insufficient funds [NSF] notifications.)* The total band fee may be paid in full or in installments as indicated below.

Instrument	Total Band Fee	First payment due by July 6th	Second Payment due by August 3rd	Final Payment due by September 7th
<i>Woodwind, Brass</i>	\$250	\$100	\$100	\$50
<i>Percussion</i>	\$275	\$100	\$100	\$75
<i>Color Guard</i>	\$350	\$100	\$100	\$150

All freshman receive a \$25 discount off their final payment. For siblings, the second sibling receives a \$50 discount off their final payment. If a modified payment plan is needed, please let me know. **Please note that all payments are non-refundable.** Payments may be mailed to: **Mallard Creek High School Band Boosters, P.O. Box 481028, Charlotte, NC 28269.**

Students will be provided several fundraising opportunities to earn part or all of their band fees.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 23 - 26** (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
 - Leadership camp (Drum major, Dance Captain, Leadership Team, & Section Leaders only)
- **July 25 - 26** (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
 - Pre-Band camp (**NEW marching band members**, drum line, color guard, and band officers only)
- **July 30 - August 2** (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **August 6 - 8** (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
 - Band camp (all members)

*SPECIAL NOTE: From July 23 – August 6, breakfast will be served daily from 6:30am-7:30am and lunch is served daily from 10:00am-12:00pm (the band director will set lunch time). These meals are a service of CMS and are **free of charge**.*

- **Thursday, August 16, 2018** (6:30pm)
 - Parent Night/Meet and Greet (performance in the bus parking lot with light refreshments served in the Band Room immediately following)
- **Saturday, August 18**
 - 1st game of the season at Memorial Stadium (Uptown Charlotte)

We hope that your child (and you) becomes a part of the 2018-2019 Marching Band family, and look forward to an exciting season of successful and rewarding experiences. Please feel free to send me an email (tylerd.curbeam@cms.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions or concerns.

One last thing... **Love the Band!!!**

Sincerely,

Tyler Curbeam

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