

## ***MCHS Marching Mavericks Band Commitment Letter 2019-2020***

**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 28, 2019**. Please go to [www.MaverickBands.org/register](http://www.MaverickBands.org/register) to register. If you need a paper form, contact Denise Lynch, at [DeniseLynch.LPC@gmail.com](mailto:DeniseLynch.LPC@gmail.com).

### **BAND FEES:**

Payments may be made on our website ([www.MaverickBands.org](http://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.

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Total Band Fee</b>	<b>First payment due by July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Payment due by August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Final Payment due by September 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Woodwind, Brass</i>	\$275	\$100	\$100	\$75
<i>Percussion</i>	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$100
<i>Color Guard-Flag</i>	\$350	\$100	\$100	\$150
<i>Color Guard-Dancer</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.** Band fees can be paid online at [www.maverickbands.org/payments](http://www.maverickbands.org/payments) (with a small processing fee) or can be paid in the form of a money order, payable to "MCHS Band Boosters." 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 30 - August 2** (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
  - Leadership camp (Drum major, Dance & Flag Captains, Leadership Team, & Section Leaders only)
- **August 5 - 8** (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
  - Pre-Band camp (**NEW marching band members**, drum line, color guard, and band officers only)
- **August 12 - 16** (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
  - Band camp (all members)
- *\*Tentative schedule: August 19 - 22 (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)*
  - *Band camp (all members)*

*SPECIAL NOTE: From July 30 – August 15, 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 22, 2018** (6:30pm)
  - Parent Night/Meet and Greet (performance in the auditorium, followed by light refreshments served in the Band Room)
- **Saturday, August 23**
  - 1st football game of the season at Dutch Fork HS (South Carolina)

We hope you become a part of the 2019-2020 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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