

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 to register. If you need a paper form, contact 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 5th	Second Payment due by August 2nd	Final Payment due by September 6th
<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 (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)

- **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** (6:30pm)
 - Parent Night/Meet and Greet (performance in the auditorium, followed by light refreshments served in the Band Room)

- **Friday, 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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