

WELCOME TO THE HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND 2006 SEASON!!!

It seems like school just let out for the year, and yet we are already busy planning and rehearsing for the 2006 marching season. The premier performance of this year's band will be the 4th of July Parade. Rehearsals are already underway for the parade and marching show music.

Please be aware that ALL REHEARSALS and PERFORMANCES are required for ALL STUDENTS. If it is necessary that your child be excused, you must contact Mrs. Alfaro in writing (email is usually best) or you may utilize the excused absence form on our website. Every rehearsal is important as we continue to learn new material. Each student should be practicing their own part at home, so when we come together as a TEAM, we experience SUCCESS!!!

This year's show features music from the motion picture "MOULIN ROUGE." The students are excited about the music, and I believe it will be a true crowd pleaser! I am beginning to finalize numbers for our competition show. If you know of a student who intends to be in marching band but has not been to rehearsal yet, please have them contact me immediately. Once the drill is written, it is nearly impossible to add or delete members. I do not want anyone to miss out on the opportunity to be a part of this year's show!

This packet includes much information that you will need for band camp and throughout the season. Please be sure to mark all the rehearsal and performance dates on your calendars to avoid conflicts with schedules. Please read all materials, and contact me or a parent representative if you have questions. Also, be certain to return all signed forms and fees in a timely manner. This must be taken care of before a student can participate in camp!

Fees may be paid by cash, check, money order or credit card. Please may payments payable to:
HHS Band Parents

Visit our web site for more details on how to pay on line via PayPal:

www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band

This site includes up-to-date information and announcements about our band program. For questions about information on the web page, please contact:

Jeannie Weeks, HHS Band Parent President

jweeks@wecosoft.com

Home Phone: 893-2894

I hope that everyone is as excited about band this year as I am! I look forward to working with each and every one of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need to discuss something. I will get back with you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Charlene Alfaro, director

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School E-mail: charlene_alfaro@fc.hamilton-city.k12.oh.us

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Hamilton High School Band

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Dear Parents and Band Students,

Welcome to all the new and returning band students! We have a really exciting show planned for the fall season and Mrs. Alfaro is anxious to get started. This means the summer will be very busy for all the students and the HHS Band Parent organization looks forward to the continued support from all the band parents.

Through our fund-raising effort last year, we were able to purchase over \$15,000 in new instruments, over \$4000 in new rain coats for the marching band, a trailer for transporting our equipment to competitions and games as well as supplementing the cost of band program for each student. The cost per child for participation in our marching band is over \$325 per student, but through such fundraisers as concessions during home football games and hosting Band-O-Rama (our annual OMEA band competition), as well as the door-to-door fundraisers in which the students participate, we were able to reduce the cost to parents to only \$175. Compared with other schools, this is quite a bargain! We encourage all parents of band students to continue to support our efforts by filling out the Parent Volunteer Form as soon as possible.

In order to help our parents stay informed, communications are sent home from practice with the students, posted on our website and by email. During the fall season, we also post on the website and send out an email notifying parents when we will be arriving back at school after a competition so you don't have a lot of time to wait for the busses to return if we are running ahead or behind schedule. Carefully filling out the Student Information Form will help us in notifying you by assuring we have the most current contact information for your child. We also hold monthly membership meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from August thru April where you will learn more about the band program itself and what we have planned for the future. All parents of our band students are encouraged to attend.

Please take the time to visit our website at www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band to learn more about the HHS/HFS Band. We would also appreciate you filling out the Student Information Form and the Parent Volunteer Form online so we can save data entry time. You can access your child's record by taking the Admin Login link in the far right of upper navigational bar and clicking on "Student Information Management". The username will be the mother's email address we have on file. Your initial password will be your child's last name followed by 2005 for returning students or 2006 for our new students (i.e. doe2006 for freshman Jane Doe). If we do not have your email address, we entered a default email address using your child's last name followed by @nowhere.com (i.e. doe@nowhere.com). You can change the email address and password when you choose to EDIT your child's information. You will also be able to fill out the Volunteer Form here. If you have any questions or problem, please contact me for assistance.

I look forward to meeting all the new parents at summer rehearsals. I hope to see all of you at our Family Night Preview Show on August 18th at 6pm where you will have the opportunity to see all the hard work your child puts in during summer rehearsals and band camp.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Jeannie Weeks, President
HHS Band Parents
jweeks@wecosoft.com
893-2894

HHS/HFS BAND

Important Dates

2006-07

(Updated June 20, 2006)

HHS Band Spring Cleaning

Saturday, June 17

10:00 a.m. - ? (HHS Bandroom)

Summer Marching Band Practice Sessions

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS Bandroom)

Tuesday, June 20

Thursday, June 22 (Shoe fitting at 12:00 noon)

Tuesday, June 27

Thursday, June 29

Monday, July 3

4th of July Parade

Itinerary to be distributed at practice

Monday, July 4

Summer Marching Band Practice Sessions

Tuesday, July 18

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS Bandroom)

Thursday, July 20

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS Bandroom)

*Tuesday, July 25

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS Bandroom)

*Thursday, July 27

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS Bandroom)

Tuesday, August 1

9:00a.m.-noon (HHS Bandroom)

Thursday, August 3

9:00 a.m.-noon (HHS Bandroom)

***NOTE: changed time to accommodate summer school schedule!!!**

Mini Band Camp

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (HHS)

Monday, August 7

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Band Camp

8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (HHS)

Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18 (also, parent performance and dinner)

Summer Marching Band Practice Sessions (Post Camp)

Tuesday, August 22

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS)

Thursday, August 24

1:00-4:00 p.m. (HHS)

Marching Band Rehearsals

Every Tuesday & Thursday
through the Marching Season

3:00-5:30 p.m. (HHS)

Football Games (Marching Band)

All Games on Fridays

August 25

September 1

September 8

September 15

September 22

September 29

October 6 (**Homecoming**)

October 13 (**Sr. Night**)

October 20

October 27

*Tournament games TBA

Report times to be announced

@Xenia

Springfield North

Trotwood Madison

@Oak Hills

Middletown

@Lakota West

Colerain

Sycamore

@Milford

@Fairfield

Band Day

Friday, October 20

(during school day)

Marching Band Contest/Rehearsal Dates (times & locations TBD)

September 9

September 16

September 23

September 30

October 7 (OFF-Homecoming weekend)

October 14

HAMILTON BAND-O-RAMA

October 21

State Competition/Championships to Follow

Homecoming Parade and Bonfire Performance

Thursday, October 5

Times TBA

Santa Parade Practices

3:00-5:00 p.m. (HHS)

Tuesday, November 14

Wednesday, November 15

Thursday, November 16

Santa Parade

Saturday, November 18

Times TBA (morning)

**Boys Varsity Home Basketball Games
(Pep Band)**

Friday, December 1
Wednesday, December 13
Wednesday, December 20
Wednesday, December 27
Friday, January 12
Tuesday, January 30
Friday, February 2
Friday, February 16
*Tournament games TBA
*Girls Games (at least 2) TBA

Report times to be announced

Oak Hills
Lakota West
Sycamore
Springfield South
Fairfield
Colerain
Milford
Lakota East

Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 19

7:00 p.m. Performance

Report time TBA

OMEA High School Solo @ Ensemble

Saturday, January 27 (?)
Saturday, February 3 (?)

Location TBD

Winter Concert

Tuesday, March 6

7:00 p.m. Performance

Report time TBA

OMEA High School Large Group Concert Band Contest

Friday, March 9 – Saturday, March 10

Location TBD

ArtRageous

Saturday, March 24 (tentative)

Times TBA (all day)

OMEA Jr. High School Solo @ Ensemble (includes Freshmen)

Saturday, March 24

City-Wide Band Festival

Monday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Performance

Kings Island Music Festival Competition (tentative)

Saturday, May 5

Spring Concert

Thursday, May 17 (tentative date)

7:00 p.m. Performance

OMEA Jr. High Large Group Concert Band Contest

Friday, May 18-Saturday, May 19

Location TBD

Memorial Day Parade Practices

3:00-5:00 p.m. (HHS)

Tuesday, May 22

Wednesday, May 23

Thursday, May 24

Memorial Day Parade

Itineraries to be distributed

Monday, May 28

Graduation

TBA

NOTE:

These dates are as accurate as possible at the time of this printing. The band director and staff reserve the right to amend these dates as needed. Adequate notice will be given.

2006 BIG BLUE MARCHING BAND CAMP at Hamilton High School
Monday, August 7th – Friday, August 11th, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Monday, August 14th – Friday, August 18th, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Marching Band Fees: \$175.00 for all band and guard members.

- ♪ Camp payment and all outstanding balances must be paid in full no later than July 31st.
- ♪ Checks are to be made payable to HHS Band Parents.
- ♪ Forms and payments can dropped off during any of the music rehearsals. OR you can now process your payment by credit card/PayPal through the band website at www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band. Look for the "Pay Now Use PayPal" tab in the left hand column.
- ♪ If there is a credit balance in your student's band account, you must use this balance by July 31st as there will no longer be any student accounts after that date. **Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to participate** unless arrangements have been made with the treasurer.

Items required no later than July 31st:

- ♪ Marching Band fees, and any outstanding balances (call Sherri Meyer at 867-1974 if you need account information)
- ♪ Uniform Contract
- ♪ Emergency Medical Form (included with the July 4th packet if you did not turn one in yet)
- ♪ Volunteer Form
- ♪ Shirt Order Form and any shirt money.

All band uniform fittings will be done on July 29th. All band students will be fitted on that day. If you cannot be there for the uniform fitting, please contact Tammy Wells at 895-1901 to arrange for your uniform fitting. We will NOT be fitting students during rehearsal time. You will also need to order band shoes (\$25.00) and the required blue uniform shirt (\$25 each), if you have not already done so. Our first performance on August 18th will require the uniform polo shirt (new-2006 version), black dress slacks, black band shoes, and black socks. Additional fees for band students include \$12.50 for a garment bag (to transport uniform to competitions and away games), \$5.00 for show gloves (percussionists do not need to purchase gloves), and \$10 for berets (Pit members and Tuba players only).

There may be additional individual student expenses, depending on their section and individual needs.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAND CAMP:

August 7th – 11th: Practices will run from 8:00 am – 12 noon.

- ♪ Sign in at the registration table in the band room between 7:30 and 7:50.
- ♪ All students are required to be on the field (or other area designated by the band director) **with their instruments** before 8:00 am.

August 14th – 18th: Practices begin promptly at 8:00 am sharp and run until 8:00 pm. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

- ♪ Lunches can be stored in the concession stand refrigerators (make sure you put your name on your lunch.)
- ♪ Afternoon snacks, beverages, and an evening dinner will be supplied.

- ♪ Any special dietary needs **must be brought to the attention of the HHS Booster President so arrangements can be made.**
- ♪ A dinner menu will be distributed during the first week of camp so that you can plan accordingly (if you prefer, students can bring a sack dinner and store it in the refrigerator).
- ♪ Students will not be permitted to order lunch from fast food restaurants and have it delivered to the stadium.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- ♪ **All** rules that govern your behavior during the regular school year will be in force at camp.
- ♪ No students will be permitted to leave the premises.
- ♪ **NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED.**
- ♪ Appropriate casual dress will be required. Halters, midriff tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops with extended arm holes and tops that expose cleavage are not permitted.

EMERGENCIES:

- ♪ In the event of an emergency, a life squad will provide transportation to the nearest hospital. Students will not be permitted to practice without an Emergency Medical Form on file.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ♪ Instrument, music, reeds, valve oil, extra pencils, flip folder/binder, lyre, field markers, and other equipment.
- ♪ Beach towel or blanket to lay instrument on.
- ♪ **Hat**
- ♪ **Sunscreen**
- ♪ **Bug repellent**
- ♪ Be sure to wear comfortable athletic shoes, shorts and a T-shirt. (No sandals or flip-flop type shoes)
- ♪ **Water bottle.** (Should be filled before reporting each day.)
- ♪ Don't forget to bring your lunch and a drink during the second week of band camp.

Family Night Preview Show:

- ♪ Friday, August 18th, 6:00 – 8:00pm.
- ♪ Bring drinks for your family, your favorite family recipe (side dish, casserole, dessert, etc.) to share. We provide the main dish entrée, plates, cups, napkins, silverware and ice.
- ♪ Bring the recipe, too! We would like to a do band cookbook if possible!

Band Photo:

- ♪ Pictures will be taken after rehearsal one day during mini-camp. (Day/time-TBA)
- ♪ Students need to be in full uniform for the Band Photo. It is your responsibility to make sure you are there on July 29th for the uniform fitting or contact our uniform chair person to make an appointment prior to August 4th.

Marching Band Drum Line Practice
Every THURSDAY
6:00-7:30 p.m.
You MUST contact Mrs. Alfaro for any absence.

HHS Bandroom
Please check website for updates:
www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band

Additional expenses include:
\$20 (school-owned instrument fee)
Sticks/mallets (responsible for own)
Stick Bags
1" Blue 3-ring binder with page protectors

HHS Guard Information

Band Fees

Band fees for the guard are the same as the band, as outlined in our last mailing. If you did not receive the mailing, please see Mrs. Alfaro (Band Director) or Mrs. Weeks (Band Parent President) to be certain we have your correct information. You can also update your student information at our website: www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band

The Guard has additional expenses, for we have a different uniform and more equipment.

- We will be ordering Tan gloves from Fred J Miller, approximately \$10. These are different from those we have used in the past, so everyone will be responsible for purchasing at least one pair. (If you like, you may order 2 pairs, one for practice and one for performances, but this is not necessary. We can place another order later in the season if need be due to wear and tear...)
- Uniforms will be around \$100
- Shoes are \$25, and you will be sized Thursday at 12 noon. (Payment is due at the time of the order.)
- Makeup will be around \$10, depending on what we decide to do and how much can be shared.
- Warm-ups need to be purchased by new members. They are around \$60 and are used to wear over our uniforms for protection from dirt and cold, etc. and for other group appearances (The Santa Parade, for example). These are used every year.
- Show Flags and Poles will most likely be purchased by the band. We will let you know if otherwise as soon as possible.
- Everyone will need to have a roll of both black and white electrical tape. This is about \$2 at any hardware store (Home Depot, Lowes, etc.). Bring these with you to all practices, games, shows, etc.!

It wasn't that long ago that I was paying for these things myself, so I remember what it's like and will try and keep costs to a minimum ☺

Please don't let the costs get in the way of you marching with us. If you are having difficulties with the financial aspects of the band program, please see Mrs. Alfaro.

Other Important Notes:

We will be spending most of our time outside...in the sun! **PLEASE WEAR SUNSCREEN!** Apply before you leave for practice and it should be soaked in and effective by the time practice starts! It is also helpful to wear hats or visors. Sunglasses are allowed at rehearsal (but not performances, sorry).

• I apologize, but being sunburned is not an excuse for not being able to spin... It is also really hot around the time we practice. Please **DRINK LOTS of WATER BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER** practice. Dehydration and heat stroke are scary things, but can easily be prevented. I promise to give lots of water breaks, so bring a bottle or two (or three!) with you!

Last, but not least, please wear comfortable, supportive gym shoes **AND** absorbent socks to practice. We will be doing a lot of standing, walking, running, etc. And again, blisters due to not wearing socks or other silly things are not an excuse for not being 100% at practice!

HHS/HFS BAND

Upcoming Events / Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tues., June 20	Parade Practice	1-4 p.m.
Thurs., June 22	Shoe Fitting	Noon
	Parade Practice	1-4 p.m.
Tues., June 27	Parade Practice	1-4 p.m.
Thurs., June 29	Parade Practice	1-4 p.m.
Mon., July 3	Parade Practice	1-4 p.m.
Tues., July 4	4 th of July Parade	report Noon
Tues., July 18	Marching Band Practice	1-4 p.m.
Thurs., July 20	Marching Band Practice	1-4 p.m.
Tues., July 25	Marching Band Practice	9 a.m.-noon
Thurs., July 27	Marching Band Practice	9 a.m.-noon
Tues., Aug. 1	Marching Band Practice	9 a.m.-noon
Thurs., Aug. 3	Marching Band Practice	9 a.m.-noon
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 7-11	MINI BAND CAMP	8 a.m.-noon
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 14-18	BAND CAMP	8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Regular practice sessions during the school year are Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00-5:30 p.m. Students must be ready to begin practice on time, and are dismissed from the field at 5:30 p.m. Please allow time for them to put their equipment and other things away.

GUARD PRACTICE WILL MOST LIKELY BE TUESDAY, AFTER REGULAR BAND PRACTICE FROM 6-7:30. THERE WILL BE A HALF HOUR IN BETWEEN TO GRAB A SNACK AND TAKE A BREAK. THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO HAVE MORE DAYS COMPLETELY OFF (IN ORDER TO WORK, ETC). AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MEET SEPARATELY ON THURSDAYS AS WELL.

Bus Policies

A MEDICAL RELEASE FORM must be signed and on file before any student may travel by bus or participate in any band activity. Special health problems should also be noted so that adequate care can be provided when away from home. Please update the form during the year if necessary.

Adult supervision is provided on all Band trips. The Hamilton City School District is responsible for each student traveling with the group. Students traveling to an event with the music group must return in the same manner.

BOARDING AND EXITING BUSES: Students will not board until instructed to do so. Students will remain on the bus and seated until instructed otherwise.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION: Holding hands in full view is permitted on the bus only. Necking, hugging, kissing is NOT permitted. The Band staff will determine the boundaries of acceptable behavior.

GENERAL CONDUCT:

- ♪ No foul or abusive language or gestures are permitted.
- ♪ **YELLING IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME. THIS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.**
- ♪ All body parts must stay inside the bus.
- ♪ Moving from seat to seat is not permitted.
- ♪ Quiet talking is permitted.
- ♪ No screaming.
- ♪ No flash photography.

UNIFORMS:

- ♪ Jacket and trousers will be properly hung when not being worn.
- ♪ No shoes or hat in garment bag.
- ♪ Hats are placed in hat box under the seat.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS:

- ♪ All students will be assigned to a specific bus prior to departure

- ♪ Switching of busses is NOT permitted.
- ♪ Return to your seat quickly so that attendance may be checked. We are usually in a hurry and this can be very time consuming.
- ♪ You are required to obey the driver and staff member or person in charge of the bus in a courteous manner.

The Hamilton High School Band Parent organization assumes no responsibility for any personal items. It is suggested that valuables be left at home.

Quiet Zone rules will be in effect when traveling. Talking is allowed only while the bus is traveling on the freeway; students must be quiet when the bus is on surface streets.

Busses are to be clean and free of trash at the end of all trips.

Students are responsible for loading and unloading their own equipment, personal belongings, and equipment before and after all events.

At the conclusion of all events, students should arrange to be picked up at school promptly at the designated pick-up time. Pick-up times are listed in the itinerary that is sent home with students prior to the event. Every attempt will be made to contact parents if we will be arriving home earlier or later than our itinerary states.

Please keep the bus clean; pick up after yourselves and always thank the chaperones and driver!

UNIFORM POLICY

The uniform chairperson will schedule fittings with Band members prior to the start of the school year. Each Band member will be issued a uniform consisting of a jacket, 2 pair of trousers, and hat. Students will provide their own white T-shirt and white tight-fitting shorts to be worn under the uniform, black socks, and black band shoes. Uniforms are worn at all parade, competitions, football games and other selected activities.

It is the student's responsibility to see that his or her uniform remains in good condition.

Students and/or parents are financially responsible for any damage caused to the uniform due to negligence or misuse or loss of uniforms. Uniforms will be stored at school in the uniform room. Students will return uniforms, properly hung on the hanger, to the uniform chairperson or assistants at the conclusion of each Band activity.

NO EATING OR DRINKING (EXCEPT WATER) IS ALLOWED WHILE STUDENTS ARE IN UNIFORM

Personal Appearance While In Uniform:

SHOES

Black Band shoes may be ordered through the HHS Band Parents during Band camp. Shoes are to be cleaned before each performance or competition. All shoes look alike! Label shoes with student's name. Cost is \$25.00 and the last fitting will be August 8th at noon.

HAIR

While in uniform, hair length for Band students will be above the collar. Hair longer than this should be worn so that it can be easily tucked up under the hat. Unnatural hair colors are not permitted during competitive activities.

MAKE-UP





Make-up, nail polish, and jewelry of any type are not allowed while in uniform. Please remember to leave your jewelry at home. Chaperones will not be responsible for lost items.

INSPECTION

Prior to performances of the HHS Band, all band members will stand inspection.

Any member that does not pass the inspection will not participate in the given performance.

Band members will be checked for the following:

-  Cleaned, pressed uniforms
-  Correct hems on trousers
-  Cleaned, polished shoes
-  Hair correctly worn-all hair will be up off of the collar at all performances

- ♪ No jewelry except medical ID bracelets
- ♪ Clean and polished instruments
- ♪ No nail polish

CARE OF WINTER UNIFORMS

All marching band uniforms, including hats, plumes and berets, will be distributed before each performance and collected after each performance and stored in the uniform storage room in the band room.

STUDENTS MAY NOT TAKE ANY PART OF THEIR UNIFORMS HOME.

UNIFORM CARE AND CLEANING:

1. **DRY CLEAN ONLY.** Please notify a uniform person immediately if your uniform requires cleaning or any repairs. The Uniform Committee will dry clean as necessary.
2. **HANG UP YOUR UNIFORM PROPERLY AFTER EACH GAME OR PERFORMANCE.**
3. **LABEL YOUR BLUE GARMENT BAG** by putting your name and uniform number on a white card, inserted into the clear pocket of the garment bag. This will make storing the uniforms much easier.
4. **DO NOT** put a damp uniform in your garment bag. It will mildew and need to be replaced.

ALL WEATHER COAT:

1. Wash in **COLD** water, gentle cycle using a mild detergent. Spots may be sprayed with pre-wash. Line-dry inside out.
2. Students will take coats home and wash and dry after a bad weather performance, if needed, and bring back.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS:

1. **ABSOLUTELY** no alterations can be made on uniforms. If you need something altered or repaired, please contact the uniform committee.
2. Uniform pants must be hemmed by hand. Excess material must be turned up inside of hem. **DO NOT CUT OFF!!!**
3. **DO NOT USE SAFETY PINS OR HEMMING ADHESIVE PRODUCTS.**
4. Lost buttons are \$2.00 to replace.

5. **DO NOT** use any pins on any part of the uniform material. They will tear holes. Students are financially responsible for tears in uniforms due to misuse.

GLOVES, SOCKS, SHOES & HATS:

1. Gloves and socks are washable at home in your washer. Gloves and shoes must be kept clean for all performances.
2. Shoes should be cleaned after each performance and polished with black shoe polish to remove scuff marks.
3. The hats are fragile. You will be given a hatbox to carry your hat in at all times.
4. **DO NOT FOR ANY REASON CARRY YOUR HAT IN YOUR GARMENT BAG!!**
5. Plumes (feathers) for hats will be distributed prior to and collected after each performance. These are very fragile, so please take care with them.
DO NOT TAKE PLUMES HOME.
6. **BERETS SHOULD BE TURNED IN WITH THE UNIFORM AND ARE NOT TO BE KEPT BY THE STUDENTS.**

WHAT TO WEAR UNDER YOUR UNIFORM:

1. **NO BLUE JEANS OR GARMENTS WITH ZIPPERS OR SNAPS MAY BE WORN UNDER UNIFORM PANTS.** Metal will cause undue wearing of the wool fabric.
2. During warm weather, shorts with an elastic waist and few pockets may be worn under the uniform pants.
3. During cold weather, sweat or workout pants, also with an elastic waist and few pockets, may be worn under the uniform pants.
4. Show t-shirts should be worn under the jackets or long-johns can be worn under the show t-shirts during extreme cold weather.
5. No part of under uniform garment may be visible while the uniform is worn.

Hamilton High School Band Department Uniform Replacement Costs

UNIFORM FITTINGS: JULY 29th. WE WILL FIT MARCHING UNIFORMS BY GRADE BEGINNING WITH SENIORS AT 10:00AM; JUNIORS AT 11:00AM, SOPHOMORES AT NOON AND FRESHMEN AT 1:00PM. YOU CAN ALSO ORDER BAND SHOES, GLOVES, GARMENT BAGS AND THE BLUE POLO SHIRT (IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE THEM).

Uniform Piece	Replacement Cost (approximate prices)
Jacket	.....\$179.60
Pants (per pair)	.....\$80.85
Hats	.....\$37.92
Hat box	.....\$5.00
Rain Overcoat	.....\$60.00
Field Commander Shirt	.....\$19.50
Shoes (purchased by students)*	.....\$25.00
Garment Bag (purchased by students)*	.....\$12.50
Gloves (purchased by students)*	.....\$3.00
Black socks (if student needs for a performance)	.....\$3.00
Black Beret(Pit and Tubas)	.....\$10.00
Concert shirt (see note below)**	.....\$24.00
Bow Tie (IF NOT TURNED IN)	.....\$3.25
Cummerbund (IF NOT TURNED IN)	.....\$8.50
Blue Polo shirt (purchased by students)	.....\$25.00

The summer uniform consists of black pants, blue polo shirt with band's emblem, black socks and black band shoes (needed for the first performance on Aug. 25th). The blue polo shirt will be used for pep band.

*You are required to have a blue garment bag and gloves (check with band director, there are exceptions based on what instrument you play. These can be ordered during the uniform fitting.

**If a concert shirt is needed, they can be purchased at Skeffington's on Main Street (863-7100) or Hobby Lobby

To Parents and Students:

The above prices are only approximate replacement costs for our uniform. **YOU** are responsible for the items issued to you. Read the CARE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINTER UNIFORM enclosed. Read and sign the enclosed BAND UNIFORM CONTRACT and return with your band camp payment.

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to call the numbers below.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Tammy Wells (895-1901)

Pep Band Substitute Request Form

Name: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

will not be able to attend the HHS Band Pep Band Performance on _____

and will be trading performance obligations with _____

who is scheduled to perform on _____.

Student Signature

Student Signature

Band Director Signature

Approval Date

Pep Band Substitute Request Form

Name: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

will not be able to attend the HHS Band Pep Band Performance on _____

and will be trading performance obligations with _____

who is scheduled to perform on _____.

Student Signature

Student Signature

Band Director Signature

Approval Date

Excused Absence Request Form

Name: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

will not be able to attend the HHS Band required performance/rehearsal on _____
for the following reason:

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Director Signature

Approval Date

Make-up Assignment/Due Date: _____

Make-up Assignment Received: _____

Excused Absence Request Form

Name: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

will not be able to attend the HHS Band required performance/rehearsal on _____
for the following reason:

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Director Signature

Approval Date

Make-up Assignment/Due Date: _____

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HHS Band Booster Membership Form

Name:

Address:

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work or cell Phone:

Email:(Parent)

Email:(Parent)

Band Student Name(s):

Membership is required to vote at general membership meetings. You do not have to be a member to volunteer. Return this card with payment. **Make checks payable to: HHS Band Boosters**

Membership: 1 Parent (\$5.00)

2 Parents (\$10.00)

Membership from June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

HHS Band Parents Volunteer Form

Student's Name: _____		Grade: _____	
Student's Phone: _____		Student's Email: _____	
Father's First Name: _____		Mother's First Name: _____	
Father's Last Name: _____		Mother's Last Name: _____	
Father's Address: _____		Mother's Address: _____	
City: _____		City: _____	
State: _____		State: _____	
Home Phone: _____		Home Phone: _____	
Work/Cell Phone: _____		Work/Cell Phone: _____	
Email Address: _____		Email Address: _____	

Please indicate below the areas you are interested in assisting with:

	Mother	Father		Mother	Father
Band Camp — August 14-18, weekdays only (please enter date you are available to help)			Band-O-Rama Committee		
Water Crew			Co-Chairman (Assist this year, chair next year)		
Meal Committee			Bus Host		
Prop construction and sewing			Pre-Sales/Sponsors		
Family Night Preview Show			Ticket Sales		
Uniform Committee/Chaperone — help distribute and fit uniforms at Band Camp and before and after games/competition.			Grounds		
Concession Worker —			Parking		
I am interested in working all games			Student Coordinator		
I am flexible—call when needed			Concessions		
I am available for the following games:			Central Communications Coordinator		
September 1—Springfield North			Pre-Performance Activity Coordinator		
September 8 –Trotwood Madison			Publicity		
September 22—Middletown (Sports Sr. Night)					
October 6—Colerain (Homecoming)			Equipment Committee		
October 13—Sycamore (Band Sr. Night)			Fundraising Committee		
Chaperones—Away Games			Phone Tree Committee		
I am flexible—call when needed			Awards Banquet Committee		
August 25—Xenia			Senior Night Committee		
September 15—Oak Hills			Classroom Helper		
September 29—Lakota West			Calendar Sales Driver		
October 20—Milford			Comments:		
October 27—Fairfield					
Chaperones—Contests					
I am flexible—call when needed					
September 9					
September 16					
September 23					
September 30					
October 21					
October 28 or Nov. 4(State)			Siblings: If you have more than one student in the HFS/HHS Band, please list them here.		

SHIRT ORDER FORM

Each year we order the participating marching band and guard students a t-shirt, which is included in the \$175.00 band camp fee, that relates to the show the band is performing for the season. We have found that many parents are also interested in the purchasing the same T-shirt as a show of support for our band (they are great to wear when we are working the football concessions). Additional T-shirts may be purchased at the prices listed below. We also have sweatshirts available with the same show logo. And, if you have not already done so, all marching band students will need to purchase a blue polo shirt (\$25.00) which will be needed for our first performance on August 28th (same shirt used for the July 4th parade and it will be used for pep band). Parents are welcome to order one of these also.

Show Shirt sizes and prices: T-Shirt Sizes S, M, LG, XL - \$12.00, Size 2X - \$13.00, Size 3X - \$14.00, Sizes 4X & 5X - \$15.00. Sweatshirts S,M,LG,XL - \$18, 2X & up - \$20.00

Blue Summer Polo Shirt: Sizes S-2XL - \$25.00, 3XL - \$28.00

REMEMBER, EACH STUDENT RECEIVES ONE FREE SHOW T-SHIRT SO YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO INCLUDE THE STUDENT'S NAME AND SHOW T-SHIRT SIZE. All additional orders must be paid in advance. Return your shirt order form and payment with your camp packet forms by dropping them off during one of the summer music rehearsals or they can be ordered through the band website at www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 31ST.

SHIRT ORDER FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **STUDENT'S SHOW T-SHIRT SIZE** _____

Additional Shirt Orders:

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Show T-Shirts - indicate quantity purchased: Totals
_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL (\$12) = _____
_____ 2XL (\$13) _____ 3XL (\$14) _____ 4XL (\$15) = _____

Show Sweatshirts - indicate quantity purchased:
_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL (\$18)
_____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL (\$20)

Blue Polo Shirt – (if we have any extras; indicate quantity purchased:)
_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL (\$25) = _____
_____ 3XL (\$28) = _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE WITH ORDER: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HHS BAND PARENTS

(Band Parent use only: Paid date _____ / \$Amount _____ / Check# _____)

You can fill out this form online at <http://www.hamiltoncityschools.com/band>. Look for the Admin Login link in the upper right corner.

HHS/HFS BAND INFORMATION SHEET

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Class of: _____
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____	Father's Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____	Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____
Mobile Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

CARPOOLING INFORMATION

I am interested in carpooling NEIGHBORHOOD: _____

INSTRUMENT INFORMATION

Instrument: _____ Make/Model: _____
Serial #: _____ Own Rent School
Band Locker #: _____ Combination: _____ - _____ - _____
Sharing With: _____

STUDENT MUSICAL EDUCATION HISTORY

Previous School: _____ Band Director: _____
How long have you played this instrument: _____
List any other instruments you play: _____
Do you take private lessons: _____
Private Teacher's Name: _____
Would you like to take private lessons if they were available at the school after school?
 Yes No

Shirt Size: (circle one) Small Medium Large XL 2X

**HAMILTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Please fill out form on computer and print copy or print out a blank copy and complete it using a pen (please print). This form must be completed annually and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Student Name _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____
School _____ Grade _____

Purpose: To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under school authority, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

Residential Parent or Guardian:

Mother's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____
Father's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____
Other's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____
Name of Relative or Childcare Provider _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone _____

PART I OR PART 2 MUST BE COMPLETED

PART I: TO GRANT CONSENT

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Doctor _____ Phone _____
Dentist _____ Phone _____
Medical Specialist _____ Phone _____
Local Hospital _____ Emergency Room _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above-named doctors, or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

IMPORTANT: Facts concerning the child's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken, any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PART 2 - TO REFUSE CONSENT:

I **do not give** my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action:

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Custody Restrictions (May require identification from these individuals:)

Adults <u>who have permission</u> to pick up your child:	The following individuals <u>may not</u> pick up my child:
1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____	3. _____ 4. _____

Student Name _____

Your child's learning depends upon good health. To assist in providing health services at school, please complete the following:

Does student have (please put an X in the appropriate box):

Allergies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	To drugs, food, insects, pollen? Please list _____
			Has the allergy required emergency action in the past? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Comments _____
Bee Sting Allergy?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Describe reaction _____
			Difficult breathing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Need emergency medication Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Triggered by: _____ Treatment _____
			Diagnosed by doctor: _____ Date _____
Diabetes?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Takes insulin? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date diagnosed _____
Epilepsy/Seizures?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Describe seizure _____
			Date of last seizure _____ Medication _____
			Is student currently under a doctor's care for seizures? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Condition?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Describe _____
			Any physical restrictions? _____ Medication? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Bone or Joint Problem?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Describe _____
			Any physical restrictions? _____

Please mark the following regarding health concerns that pertain to student (please put an X in the appropriate box):

Eyes - glasses reading distance contacts lazy eye crossed difficulty seeing

Ears - frequent infections tubes hearing difficulty Hearing aid: right left wear at school other

Other: bladder bedwetting ADD/ADHD headaches menstruation nosebleeds

requires catheterization bowel neurologic sleeping blood disorder lungs

requires diapering eating phobias skin blood pressure dental

Daily medication at home? Yes No At school? Yes No Emergency only? Yes No

Name of medication and reason for taking _____

Medication Info:

- A. It is strongly recommended to parents, with their physician's counsel, that the medication schedule should be adjusted to avoid administering medication during school hours.
- B. If this is not possible, the Medication Request and Authorization Form HS 13.2 must be filed with the respective building principal before the student will be allowed to be taking any medication during school hours. This written and signed request form is to be submitted on an annual basis.
- C. For each prescribed medication, in the original container, shall have a pharmacist's label.
- D. A two to four (2 - 4) week supply of medication is recommended.
- E. Any unused medication unclaimed by the parent will be destroyed by school personnel when a prescription is no longer to be administered or at the end of the school year.

List serious illness or injuries _____

Surgeries (operations) _____ Condition that prevents P.E. participation _____

Special education or services: LD speech/language OT/PT counselor DH MH SBH Special diet

Requires special health care explain _____

Other health information or concerns _____

If student requires medication at school, or a change in P. E. participation, please obtain the appropriate form in the school office.

Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____