

BAND CAMP PACKET



BAND OF PIRATES



2023-2024

Porter Ridge Policy Statement



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In order to assist band members and parents in understanding areas of responsibility, a statement of band policy is herein set forth:

We firmly believe that the student should improve through regular practice.

The happiest student is the one that is improving through regular habits of practice and daily progress. Right from wrong must be discerned as well as a responsibility towards one's principles.

RESPONSIBILITY is the focus behind any level of achievement within this program. We intend to conduct the Porter Ridge Bands in a manner that will facilitate all students in learning and bettering themselves.



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Porter Ridge Band Of Pirates Staff



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Brass



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Woodwinds



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Color Guard

Welcome to the 2023 Marching Band Season!!!

It is hard to believe that the annual band camp experience is only a couple of weeks away. Over the summer, the instructors have been busy planning and working on the 2023 Marching Show, 'Immortalis'. Their vision, hard work and love of music combined with the talent of our children will craft together an amazing program that we will all be proud of in the fall.

Below is some necessary information about band camp for both students and parents. Please read over thoroughly and feel free to contact the appropriate chairperson with any questions and to sign up to volunteer if you are able.

WE COMMUNICATE VIA E-MAIL. PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR MOST UP-TO-DATE ADDRESS

***STUDENT INFORMATION & MEDICAL FORM**

PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR BAND STUDENT BRINGS THE ATTACHED STUDENT INFORMATION & MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM COMPLETED TO BAND CAMP ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP THEY ATTEND.

In case of an emergency, it is imperative we have current contact information on file.

BAND FEES

Band fees this year are \$300.00 for BOTH marching members AND color guard! A \$100.00 family discount is given to families with multiple siblings in the marching band. We are continuing our installment fee option to assist families in paying their band fees. Contact our Treasurers with any financial questions or concerns. (e-mail - prbbtreasurer@gmail.com)

All band fees are due by August 3rd. If mailing payments, please be sure to mail your payment to our PO Box 1624, Indian Trail, NC 28079. If any student has a credit balance at the end of their senior year (or final year in band) due to fundraising credits, the balance will be moved to the general fund. If the student has a younger sibling in the band the credit balance will be transferred to their account. Band fees pay for transportation to football games, competitions, uniforms, show shirts for all students, shorts and hoodies for freshman and new students, instruments, props, show music, drill, instructors, contest registration fees, etc.

Any unpaid band dues will be transferred over to PRHS and become an outstanding school payment. This could affect your student from getting parking passes, buying Prom tickets and more.

2023-24 SHOW T-SHIRTS, SHORTS AND HOODIES

ALL band members will receive ONE show shirt. Freshman and new students only will also receive a pair of shorts and a personalized PR Band hoodie. There will be one opportunity to order extra shirts, shorts and hoodies for students and family members.

All new band students will automatically receive these. However, if you are a returning band student your old hoodies and shorts can still be used. If you would like to purchase the new ones you may do so on the band of pirates website.

UNIFORM/SHOE/GLOVE FITTING:

We will begin fitting for marching uniforms during band camp and will need volunteers to assist in fitting and pinning uniforms to be altered. Please contact the Uniform Chairperson to volunteer your time. All uniform contracts must be signed by both student and parent and returned by, August 1st

Band/Color Guard members can size & purchase gloves & shoes on Friday, August 5th during camp. This will be the only time to size & purchase shoes & gloves. Please be sure to send the order form and money with your student on this day.

BAND CAMP

We need volunteers to work during the days of band camp. A Band Camp Volunteer Signup Genius email will be sent out shortly with volunteer time slots. Our volunteers assist the students with water, fruit & first aid while they are outside during the morning (and evenings on the 8a-8p days.) (we would like to have a parent nurse on hand.) This is a fun and very rewarding experience where parents have bonded and made some life long friends.

BAND CAMP LUNCH

Students are required to bring a bagged lunch that does NOT REQUIRE refrigeration or heating. **Please note that NO students are permitted to leave campus during band camp. No exceptions.**

BAND CAMP DINNERS

Dinners will be available for each 8am-8pm day. You may order these online only through our website www.porterridgeband.org

Students that don't order dinners will need to bring their own. (nothing that requires refrigeration or heating). **Students are not permitted to leave campus during dinner. No exceptions.**

BAND CAMP ITEMS TO SHARE

With so many band students we are in great need of some donations for Band Camp. A Sign-up Genius will be sent out via email by the Band Camp Committee. Please consider helping the students out with donating an item or two. The items are available at Walmart or on Amazon, and cost between, \$2-\$7.

PARENT PREVIEW – Tuesday, AUGUST 15TH, 8pm

At 8:00pm, prior to the band performing, we will have the first Band Booster meeting of the 2023-24 school year in the cafeteria. At that time, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our committees, drop off your completed volunteer forms, meet and talk with fellow band parents and hear about important upcoming band news.

We will follow this brief meeting with the first preview of 'Immortalis', the 2023 Band of Pirates marching show in the stadium.

BOOSTER MEETINGS:

Are usually the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting in September at 7pm in the HS Band Room, and everyone is invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & UCPS RULES:

It is not only the instructors and students that are essential to our band's success. We need the parents and families of each student to be involved as well. Each of us has strengths, skills and unique talents to share & when we combine these together, we are a powerful force.

Please find a place to volunteer however big or small it may be. It all makes a difference and leads to our continued success. Plus, it's a great way to get to know the other parents and students and make lifelong friendships along the way.

To make volunteer participation and coordination easy, we utilize SignupGenius.com, & each committee has their own 'Sign ups' (i.e. Chaperone – is PRBBChaperone@gmail.com.) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the appropriate Committee Chairperson (page 4) for guidance, or you can meet them at the Parent Preview on August 15th.

PER THE UCPS guidelines, ALL volunteers that work directly with the students MUST apply and be approved by UCPS. If you are already an approved volunteer, UCPS now requires all volunteers to update their status every year. You may do so at www.ucps.k12.nc.us.



BAND OF PIRATES SUMMER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	31	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	26
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31	26





THE SEASON @ A GLANCE



www.porterridgeband.org
Live Calendar

SCAN ME!

STANDING DATES

After School Rehearsal

Tuesday & Thursday
4-6pm

In School Outside Class Time

Monday & Wednesday

AUGUST

- Guard and Percussion Camp
7/31-8/2: 8am - 4:30pm
- Rookie Camp (1st year marchers)
8/2: 8am - 4:30pm
- Full Band Camp Long Days
8/3 - 8/15
8am - 4:30pm: 8/3, 8/8, 8/10, 8/14
8am - 8pm: 8/4, 8/7, 8/9, 8/11
8am - 3pm: 8/15
- Parent Preview-PRHS Stadium
8/15: 8am
- Friday Night Light Rehearsal
78/17: 5pm-8pm
- Home Football & Freshman
Orientation
8/18: 3pm
- Away Football South Iredell
8/25: 5pm

SEPTEMBER

- Away Football Hickory Ridge
9/1: 5pm
- Away Football W Cabarrus
9/8: 5pm
- Away Football Monroe
9/15: 5pm
- UCPS Marching Preview
Marvin Ridge High
9/23: 12pm
- Away Football Marvin Ridge
9/29: 5pm
- Competition Hickory Ridge
9/30: 10am

OCTOBER

- Home Football Weddington
10/6: 5pm
- Competition Forestview High
10/7: All Day TBD
- Home Football Cuthbertson
10/13: 5pm
- Home Football South Meck
10/20: 5pm
- Competition Mooresville
10/21: All Day TBD
- Away Football Sun Valley
10/27: 5pm



PIRATE COVE CLASSIC
10/28 ALL DAY
ALL HANDS ON DECK

NOVEMBER

- Playoff season begins. We will
travel every Friday as long as
the football team is still
playing!
- Union County Christmas Parade
Old Walter Bickett Stadium
1pm Roads also close at 1pm

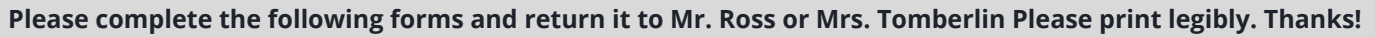
DECEMBER

- Porter Ridge Arts Department Presents: A Holiday Spectacular
12/7-12/8 Porter Ridge Auditorium
7:00 pm
- 6th Grade Band Concert
12/11 - Porter Ridge Auditorium
7:00 pm
- 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert
12/12 - Porter Ridge Auditorium
7:00 pm

FUTURE DATES

- SCDBA All-District Auditions
1/13/24- Porter Ridge High
All Hand on Deck
7am - 5pm
- MPA Mooresville High
3/18/24 TBD
- The Big Show
5/23/24 TBD

— 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Guard #2 Primary () -

TRAVEL RELEASE FORM

— 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Please complete the following forms and return it to Mr. Ross or Mrs. Tomberlin Please print legibly. Thanks!

PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPORT

I hereby give permission for my student to attend all events with Porter Ridge High School Band of Pirates for the 2023-2024 season. I have read the rules and regulations concerning my student's behavior and understand that failure to follow the rules will result in disciplinary action. I waive liability of the school, staff, or Porter Ridge High School Band for injury or damage sustained by my student or their possessions during trips or other activities.

Student Name :

Parent Name :

Guardian Signature :

Date: :

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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Guardian Signature :

Date: :

Emergency Contact

Relation to Student

Contact
Phone # (

) -

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Know Allergies :

(Please list all)

Medical History
or Issues

(Anything that would
helpful in a Emergency
situation or that our staff
should be aware of)

Medication

(Anything that would
helpful in a Emergency
situation or that our staff
should be aware of)

Medical
Insurance Carrier :

Policy # :

Subscriber
Name :

Group
Plan # :

Current
Physician :

Physician
Phone # :

COLORGUARD UNIFORM

— 2023-2024 AGREEMENT



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Check each box to acknowledge the responsibilities for each student below.

- ☐ The band show T-shirt and shorts are provided to the students as part of their band fees. If either needs to be replaced due to damage or loss, then it is the responsibility of each student to pay this cost
- ☐ Guard gloves and shoes, that are purchased by each student, are also part of the uniform and should be worn at each performance
- ☐ All shoes need to be labeled with the student's name using white medical tape INSIDE both shoes
- ☐ The band room, instrument storage area, practice rooms or director's office are NOT appropriate places to leave you guard shoes.
- ☐ Shoes WILL BE taken home after each performance and cleaned of all dirt, grass and mud before the next performance
- ☐ All issued pieces of your uniform have a number which you are expected to learn.
- ☐ Uniform must be returned with all of its pieces at the end of the season. Uniform chair must sign off that it has been returned or student could be charged for a missing uniform.

I understand that should my uniform become soiled while in my care, I will be responsible for informing a PRBB parent volunteer as soon as possible.

Students/guardians will be financially responsible for replacing any part of any uniform that is lost, rendered unserviceable, damaged, ruined or destroyed through personal neglect at the prices stated above. I acknowledge that I have received my complete school owned uniform in good condition an understand the rules stated above. I understand that my guardian(s) will also be signing this agreement certifying that they, as well as myself, have read and agree to the terms.

No uniform will be issued without a both of the following signatures.

Guardian
Signature

Student
Signature

Uniform inclusions and
replacement costs

Uniform - \$215

Hanger - \$2

Flag Bag - \$30

Garment Bag- \$10

UNIFORM #

GARMENT BAG #

FLAG BAG #

INSTRUMENTAL UNIFORM

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No uniform will be issued without a both of the following signatures.

Guardian
Signature

Student
Signature

Uniform inclusions and replacement costs

jacket - \$200

Pants/Bibber - \$80

Plume - \$30

Garment Bag- \$10

Hat - \$50

Hanger - \$2

JACKET #

BIBBER #

HAT #

GUARDIAN #1

PARENTAL TIME & TALENT FORM

— 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Please fill this form out for each guardian/parent/grandparent willing to help the Band of Pirates

It may be said that it takes a village to raise a child, but it also TAKES AN ARMY to run a successful band program. Without our parents the Band of Pirates would simply not be able to operate efficiently or safely! Please take a look at the questionnaire below and let us know if there is a way for that best allows your time with us to be helpful. If you are unable to give time, consider helping the Band of Pirates by using any of your talents that you might possess. Many hands make light work in our organization and any help you may be able to give us is important and very much appreciated by all.

Guardian
Name

Student
Name

Contact
Number

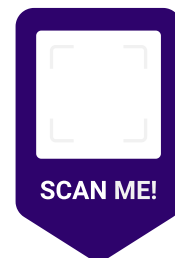
Email
Address

TIME WAYS YOU ARE ABLE TO SERVE & SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone an Away Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with the Friday night Meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Help keep band hydrated at competitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone a Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Help get the band on and off the field at games | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive an Activity Bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help make sure our children are fed. | <input type="checkbox"/> Help get the band on and off the field at competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull an Equipment Trailer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wash a hand full of uniforms after a game | <input type="checkbox"/> Help keep band hydrated at games | <input type="checkbox"/> I have nursing or medical experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sale raffle tickets on a Friday Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | |

TALENT WAYS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH A MORE LIMITED SCHEDULE

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Power tools are my best friend | <input type="checkbox"/> I love taking pictures of my family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> I know about Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> If its on Pinterest I can do it even better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm Crafty | <input type="checkbox"/> I have web design experience | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm the master of my grill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can do simple sewing | <input type="checkbox"/> I love Hair and Makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm the type to scrapbook everything my child does |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a wiz with a sewing machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheets make me happy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can build anything | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm resourceful at finding resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can do simple repairs on a lot of things | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> I love to edit videos |



Register with UCPS
as a volunteer



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GUARDIAN #2

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- ♪ The competing bands are graded in several areas - marching, music, guard, general effect, to name a few, plus others
- ♪ All the bands compete at different levels, depending on the overall member size of the band – e.g. small bands against smaller bands
- ♪ The winner of the overall competition, regardless of size, is the called ‘The Grand Champion’ – hard to achieve AND very coveted in the marching completion world
- ♪ Competition season typically starts the last week of September and ends the first week of November
- ♪ Competitions are ALWAYS on Saturday
- ♪ Competition times vary, some are during the day and others run into the evening/night
- ♪ Competition day schedules will be posted on the website (www.porterridgeband.org) containing ‘Call Time’ or the time when students are required to report to school READY to practice or load buses. Bus departure times and estimated return times are also listed
- ♪ All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all competitions. The louder we cheer for our band, the better the judges like it. Some competitions even have spirit awards
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Important Band Camp Forms Checklist

Student Information / Medical Form – DUE: August 1st

Uniform Agreement (Marching Band or Color Guard) – Due by August 1st

Band Camp Dinner Order Form & payment – Due by July 26th

****If you are mailing in the order it should be mailed by July 21st to make it to us by the 26th.

Volunteer Form – Due by August 1st

Shoe/Glove Order Form – Thursday, August 5th – Don't forget payment

Spirit Wear Order – Due by August 12th

(Order on the Band's Website)

Band Camp 'What To Bring' List

Large Sports Water Jug – (or hydration backpack) A regular water bottle (or two) is not enough!

Backpack/ Cinch bag – To hold necessary items

Lunch – In a bag or lunch box. (ice pack if necessary)

Dinner – If not ordering a Band Camp dinner on any of the 8a-8p days.

Frogg Togg cooling towel – (or any off brand)

Sunglasses

Hat

Suntan Lotion

Bug Spray

Change of shoes – (grass is usually wet in the morning & will need a dry pair for the rest of the day)

Medication – Necessary prescription medications should be registered with the school nurse prior to Camp.

Instrument – (and music)

LABE EVERYTHING!!!

Student Camp Preparation Guide

A week (or two) before camp.....

... your student should be up and moving throughout the day.

(if they are sitting at their computers up until the first day, camp will be hard.)

... your student should get outside throughout the day getting use to the heat.

(if they have been indoors up until the first day, camp will be hard)

... your student should be thinking about having a lot of fun with their band friends.

(if they do up until the first day, camp will be easy!)

SPIRITWEAR



Available July 21st- August 16th

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BAND CAMP DINNER ORDERS



**ORDER
NOW**

Available July 10th - July 27th

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