### BAND CAMP PACKET

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IMAGINATION CAMPUS

OF PIRATES

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

### 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



Emmanuel Ross Director



Stephanie Tomberlin Director



Erik Lutjen Director



Rodney Byrd Percussion



Kayla Martinez Color Guard



Will Cochran Brass



Dylan Chavis Woodwinds



Heather Siblik 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 Signup 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:

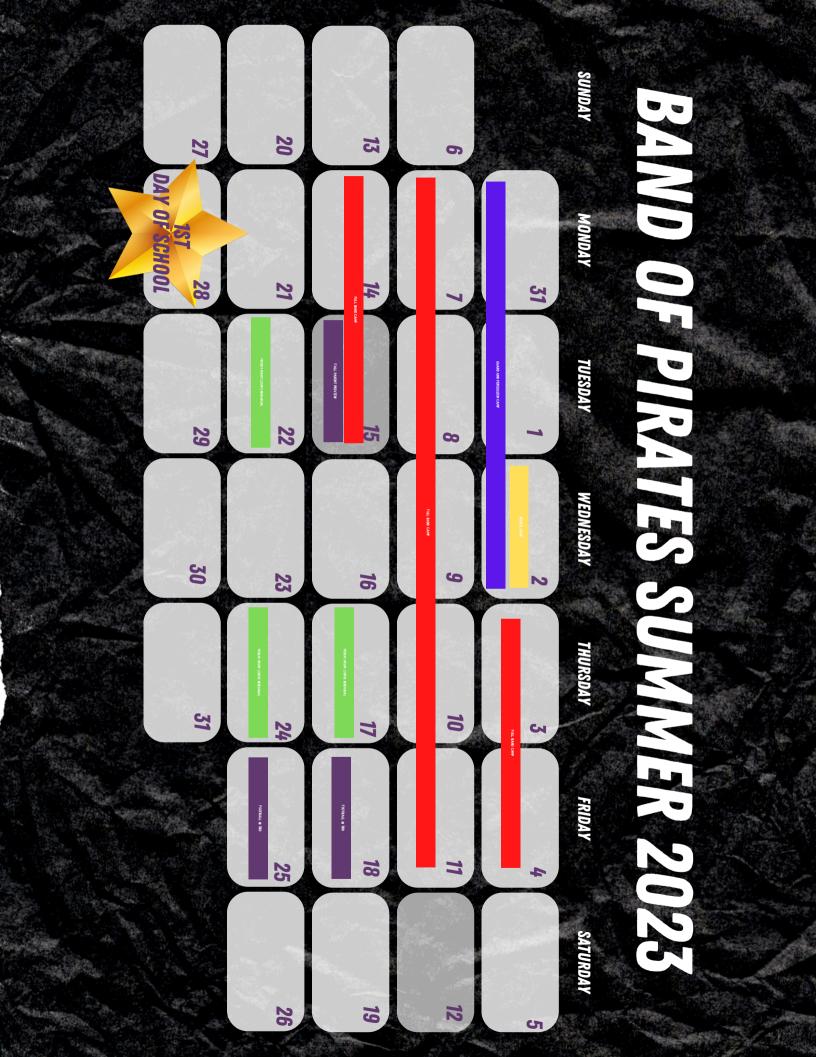
It is not only the instructors and students that are essential to our band's success. We need the parents and families of each student to be involved as well. Each of us has strengths, skills and unique talents to share & when we combine these together, we are a powerful force.

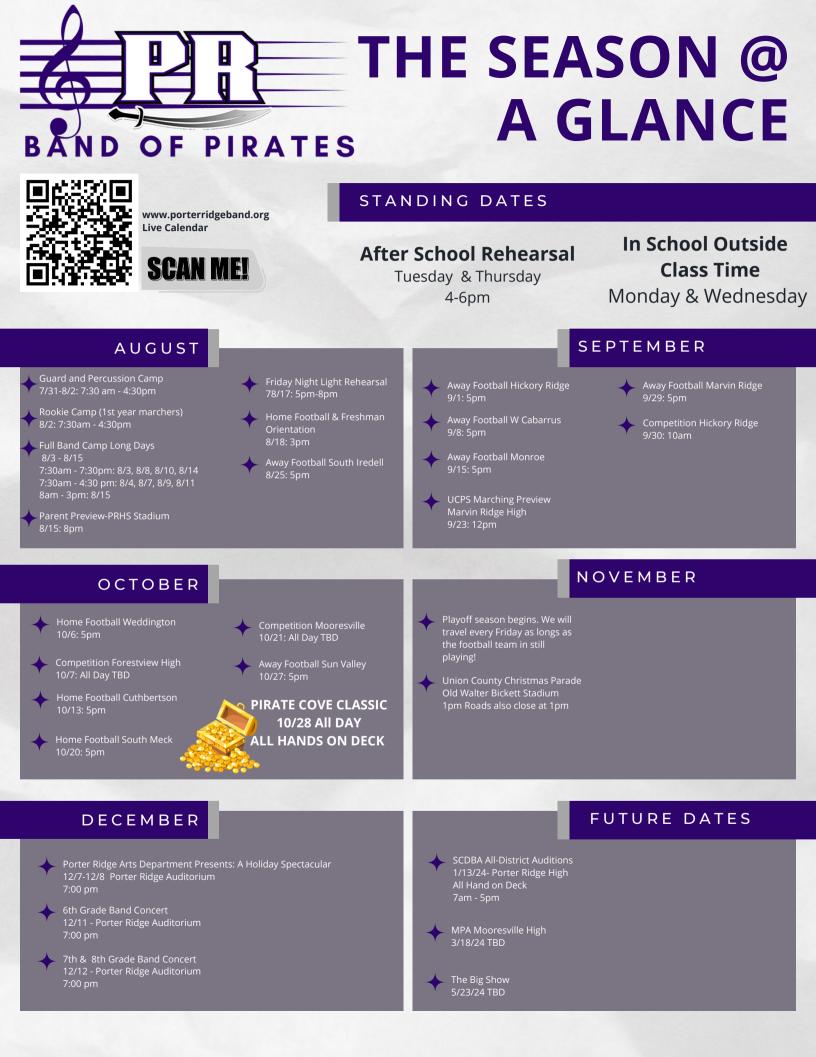
Please find a place to volunteer however big or small it may be. It all makes a difference and leads to our continued success. Plus, it's a great way to get to know the other parents and students and make lifelong friendships along the way.

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.









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

**CONTACT FORM** 

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The information below is used to communicate with both parents and students about important information relating to the Band of Pirates. The following information will be used as our primary means to communicate weekly updates, calendar reminders, fundraising, volunteer opportunities, individual student feedback as well as numerous other issues pertaining to the Band of Pirates. It is important to print clearly and legibly so that all information can be read efficiently and correctly. Please print are as large as the given spaces allow.

Student Last Name					Student First Name	e, M.I.				
Street Address						City				
ZIP				Instr	ument		Grade Lo	evel		
Student Ema Personal Account fo		ease use one characte	r per box. If the t	op row fills please o	ontinue in the 1st box	of the second row.	Please print neatl	y and circle dor	nain carrier	below.
@gmail.com	@yahoo.com	@hotmail.com	@aol.com	other:						
Guardian	#1 Informa	tion (Primary	Contact f	or Commun	ication)					
Last Name					First Name					
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Guard #1 Pi Phone Num	-	)		-						
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### TRAVEL RELEASE FORM



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	e :		Date: :	
Emergency Contac	t			
Relation to Studen	t	Contact Phone #	)	-
MEDICA	LINFORMATION			
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 #		

OLORGUARD UNIFORM



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

I, (student name) accept full responsibility and will take pride in the care for all items issued to me as part of my Porter Ridge High School Marching Band Uniform for the 2023-2024 marching season. I will treat my uniform with respect and will keep it hung properly in my labeled garment bag and stored in order in my assigned area.

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

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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.

	Student Signature		
Uniform - \$215	Hanger - \$2	Flag Bag - \$30	Garment Bag- \$10
GAR	MENT BAG #	FLA	G BAG #
		Signature	Signature Uniform - \$215 Hanger - \$2 Flag Bag - \$30

INSTRUMENTAL UNIFORM



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JACKET #		BIBBER #		HAT #	]
replacement costs	Hat - \$50	Hanger - \$2			
Uniform inclusions and	jacket - \$200	Pants/Bibber - \$80	Plume - \$30	Garment Bag- \$10	0
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Signature		Signature			
Guardian		Student			

### 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	Student
Name	Name
Contact	Email
Number	Address

TIMI	WAYS YOU ARE	ABLE TO	SERVE & SPEND TIME	WITH	YOUR CHILDREN
	Chaperone an Away Game		Assist with the Friday night Meal		Help keep band hydrated at competitions
	Chaperone a Competition Help make sure our		Help get the band on and off the field at games		Drive an Activity Bus
	children are fed.		Help get the band on and off the field at competition		Pull an Equipment Trailer
	Wash a hand full of uniforms after a game		Help keep band hydrated at games		I have nursing or medical
	Sale raffle tickets on a Friday Night		Other		experience

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

Fundraising	Power tools are my best friend	I love taking pictures of my family	
Financial Experience	I know about Marketing	If its on Pinterest I can do it even better	
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	Student
Name	Name
Contact ( ) – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	Email Address

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- Every year the Band of Pirates competes in 3 or 4 regional competitions, usually held/hosted by different high schools
- 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 (<u>www.porterridgeband.org</u>) 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
- At Porter Ridge, our last competition of the season is as the host of our own competition The Pirate Cove Classic – usually the last or next to last Saturday in October – held at the Porter Ridge campus
- Competitions function as a fundraiser for the host school. Our very own Pirate Cove Classic is our second largest fundraiser, behind the Citrus & Pecan sale
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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)

#### LABLE 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**



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# BAND CAMP DINNER ORDERS

# ORDER NOW

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