

Massillon Tiger *Swing* Band

Band Fee Information

Revised 2020

The band program requires your help!!! We need each family to do a small part so that this large organization can be successful!!!

Effective immediately, the following volunteer worker system will be in effect for the entire 2020-2021 band season. This system may be revised in future seasons at the discretion of the Massillon Tiger Band Booster officers and band directors. This system has been developed as a way to help raise additional funds to cover a portion of the costs of required uniform fees as well as clothing and marching shoe purchases, etc.

The opportunities for you to help are detailed on the “MTSB Concession/Worker Sheet.” Each family is asked to select the one way that they would like to help the organization. Once you have been given your working assignment, it is your responsibility to make sure your shift is covered. Any responsible adult (18 or over) may work on behalf of the student and cover your assignment. (This could include more than just the parents of the student... relatives, friends, etc.) You may also trade assignments with another family if you choose, as long as both parties are agreeable to the exchange and that the booster secretary is notified of the change prior to the event. If you do not volunteer, there is a \$300 non-participation fee to cover band costs.

Upon arriving at the event, each worker will sign-in and read the booster expectations for that event. These expectations must be met in order to cover the assignment. It is imperative that our workers always keep in mind that they are representing this entire organization, one that has a long and proud tradition of excellence.

There are also many additional opportunities for **students** to help support the band by participating in the following:

- Pepperoni Roll Sale (Aug/Sept and Feb/March)
- Fruit and Nut Sale (Nov.)
- Non-varsity football games at the stadium (Fall)
- Playoff concessions (Nov-TBA as games are assigned)
- Cookie Dough Sale (March/April)
- Mattress Sale (March)

We will be sending out student band statements at the beginning of the season (and again around January 1st) so everyone will be able to see what fees need to be paid throughout the year.

Massillon Washington High School
Marching Band Fee List – Required Fees 2020-2021

Uniform Cleaning / Maintenance Fee (yearly)	\$50
Marching Shoes (1-time fee- due at delivery)	@\$30
Band T-Shirt/Shorts (1-time fee- on apparel form)	@\$25
Band Polo Shirt (1-time fee- on apparel form)	@\$25
Flip Folder for music (1-time fee)	\$6
Lifetime of memories as a Tiger <i>Swing</i> Band Member...	Priceless.

(If you do not volunteer to help at varsity football games in some way, there is a \$300 non-participation fee)

Fees should be mailed to the following address:

Massillon Tiger Band Boosters
PO Box 1063
Massillon, OH 44648

**All checks are to be made out to “Massillon Tiger Band Boosters”*

(NSF Checks will incur the penalty assessed by the bank and will be the individual’s responsibility.)

***We also now accept credit card payments! There is a 2.75% fee. Please contact us directly about using this form of payment.*

WHS Bands - Concert Attire

Each student will be responsible for providing his/her own attire for concert band. The guidelines are below. Please contact the directors if you have any questions.

All:

- Make-up should be minimal and modest (at the director's discretion).
- No un-natural hair color (blue, purple, etc.).
- Jewelry/Accessories may be worn. They should be limited, modest, and not distract from the all-black concert look (at the director's discretion).

Men:

- Black dress pants
- Black-collared button-down dress shirt with long sleeves
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes (marching band shoes are acceptable)
- Optional: black tie (bowtie or long tie), black dress coat or vest

-Pants must be dress pants. Jeans, cargo pants, or athletic wear are NOT acceptable.

Ladies:

- Black dress pants OR black skirt OR palazzo pants
- Black long- or 3/4- sleeve blouse (opaque, not sheer)
- A black dress that has at least a 3/4 - sleeve is another option
- **You must have... opaque black tights if wearing a skirt or dress OR black socks/tights if wearing pants (we should see no skin!)**
- Black closed-toed dress shoes (heels or flats...marching band shoes are acceptable if wearing pants)

-Skirts and dresses must be LONGER than mid-thigh, and should not be too tight.

-Pants must be dress pants. Leggings, jeans, athletic wear, are NOT acceptable.

-Regular T-shirt or cold shoulder style shirts are NOT acceptable. The Blouse may have a collar, but it is not required. The neckline should be modest.





WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

REQUEST FOR ABSENCE

Name: _____

I request to be: *(Circle one)* absent tardy dismissed early

For/from the following event(s)...

REHEARSAL DATE(S) _____

PERFORMANCE DATE(S) _____

For the following reason _____

Attendance has a direct effect on your standing in band. Please do not forget to turn this form in **prior to** your date of absence. If this is not possible due to illness or emergency, please contact the band staff with a phone call, text message, or email and then submit this form within 2 days of your return. Forms not submitted within this timeframe will be considered unexcused.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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_____ Excused

_____ Unexcused

COMMENTS: