2025 NHS Marching Millers

It's that time! We are so excited to invite you to join us for the 2025 Marching Millers Field Show Season! The staff has been working hard planning this year's show and we want you to be a part of it.

Marching Band is a HUGE commitment! It takes physical stamina, hard work and dedication, but you won't regret a minute of it! You will work harder than ever and you will accomplish more than you ever thought possible. You will learn to do your personal best, while working toward a common goal. Talk to other band students. Talk to your directors. You will hear that it was a great experience and they made their best friends through marching together. Come be a part of the NHS Marching Miller Band Family!

~ Mr. Thornbury, Director of Bands at NHS

You will not want to miss out on this exciting season!

Financial Commitment

- Each student is responsible for paying a fee of \$1080.00
 - o \$50 non-refundable registration fee due at the time of registration.
 - *o \$250 non-refundable deposit is due by June 15th.* An invoice will be emailed in May to the parent/guardian email addresses entered on the sign up. Payment details will be included in that email.
 - *o* The remaining balance of \$780 will be invoiced in June. Payment details will be included in that email. (pay schedule: \$260 due July 15th, \$260 due August 16th, \$260 due September 15th)

Note: NHS Extracurricular student transportation fee of \$50 is included in your student fee. It will appear as a line item on the remaining balance invoice. Students who are approved to receive free or reduced lunch qualify for an adjusted invoice reflecting transportation discounts upon providing the letter of approval from the Noblesville School district to the Booster Treasurer at treasurer@noblesvilleband.org. This information will be kept confidential.

Family Volunteer Commitment

- Each band family is required to volunteer a <u>minimum</u> of **20 hours. At least 4 hours are to be completed** at our **Black & Gold Marching Band Invitational event on Saturday Sept 27th 2025**.
- The hours will be tallied from shift(s) worked.
 - o e.g. worked two 4 hour shifts on prop build; worked a 1 hour shift and two 2 hour shifts on contest days; worked a 3 hour shift during a football game; and worked two 2 hour shifts at B&G
- If you are unable or unwilling to fulfill these Volunteer Commitments, there will be an additional \$400.00 fee invoiced to you at the end of the marching band season. This fee is not prorated.
 - You may opt-out of this requirement in the online registration. The opt out fee of \$400 will be included in the June invoice.

Student Commitment

- Marching Band is physical. Students who miss because of illness or injury may not be allowed to participate for everyone's health and safety. If all attendance requirements are met, students will be notified of their requirements to receive a PE II Waiver. All students will participate in all performances. Attendance at rehearsals *may affect* which students are a visual part of the production.
- All absences must be communicated in writing.
- Students must have a **C** average or better in their band, percussion, or guard class to participate in Marching Band, and we will follow athletic guidelines for grades in the fall: Students cannot be failing more than two classes.

Rehearsal Schedule for School Days in the Fall (beginning July 31st)

Woodwinds and Brass will rehearse **Mondays** 4-6:30pm Full Band on **Tuesdays** 4-6:30pm Percussion and Guard will rehearse **Wednesdays** 4-7pm Full Band on **Thursdays** at the Stadium 5:30-9pm

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

After reading this commitment statement, go to <u>https://www.noblesvilleband.org/nhsmarching</u> and fill out the registration form with your parent/guardian. A \$50 non-refundable registration fee can be paid at the time of registration with a credit card. For cash or check payments, please reach out to <u>treasurer@noblesvilleband.org</u> to get registered offline.

The online form, the non-refundable \$50 Registration fee and \$250 Deposit MUST be completed for students to participate in the season.

- □ I understand the Marching Band rehearsal schedule and that attendance at these rehearsals is part of the requirement for participation. Absences must be communicated **IN WRITING and WELL IN ADVANCE.** The earlier the better!
- □ I am aware that school rules apply to rehearsals and performances. Directors reserve the right to deny participation to students who have discipline or attendance problems.
- □ I understand the amount to be fundraised or paid per student is \$1080.00
- I understand there is a minimum **20 hour volunteer requirement per family** with 4 hours to be completed at our Black & Gold Marching Band Invitational in September. If hours are not completed, a \$400 fee will be assessed.
 - o You may opt out of these requirements by paying the \$400 fee in advance
- □ I understand the amount of hard work, dedication, and commitment that is involved in Marching Band and will do my best to be at <u>ALL practices summer AND FALL</u> I understand that missing multiple rehearsals or not paying the fees will result in losing eligibility for band awards, trips, and/or PE II Waiver credit.

Band Family TO DO List Please be sure to complete the following:

- Complete the online registration & pay the \$50 non-refundable registration fee
 - https://www.noblesvilleband.org/nhsmarching
 - *Note: A \$2 convenience fee is added to the online registration
 - Cash or check payers please contact <u>treasurer@noblesvilleband.org</u> to register offline.

• Attend the mandatory Parent/Student Marching Meeting: Thursday, May 29th 7:00pm

- Complete Medical Forms Handed out at the meeting.
- $\circ~$ Read & Sign Financial Commitment Form Handed out at the meeting.
- Make payments per payment schedule:
 - June 15th \$250 non-refundable deposit due
 - July 15th \$260 payment due
 - Aug. 15th \$260 payment due
 - Sept.15th Final \$260 payment due



Sign up NOW!

Financial questions may be directed to the Booster Treasurer - Treasurer@NoblesvilleBand.org