

Edison High School Charger Band

Marching Band, Color Guard, Drumline, Concert Band, Jazz Band

2021-2022 Handbook

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DEAR CHARGER BAND FAMILIES,

Welcome to the Edison Charger Band! This will be my fourth year as the director at Edison High School and I am really looking forward to this year!

Participating in a performing art in high school is so much more than just putting on performances. Students learn responsibility, discipline, teamwork, time management, leadership, and on top of it they will make friends that they will have for a lifetime.

Please read this handbook thoroughly and stay updated via our weekly newsletters and website. The best way to reach me is via email: kcooley@hbushd.edu. I look forward to meeting you and working together towards another amazing year!

Go Chargers!

Kristin Cooley

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DIRECTOR, EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

Greetings Charger Families,

Welcome all new and returning families. I am excited to start another year of great music and performances. This will be my 4th year volunteering for the band and I am honored to serve as this year's booster president.

The Edison Band Boosters is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the wonderful student music and colorguard programs at Edison High School. It has been said that "no one can do everything, but everyone can do something." I invite you to become an active member of our organization through attendance, donations, and volunteering at our various band and colorguard events. Together we can help make this a successful year for our children.

I eagerly anticipate seeing you at our monthly booster meetings in the band room and look forward to your participation and support.

Warmest regards,

Erin J Gordon

Edison Band & Colorguard Booster President

ENSEMBLES

MARCHING BAND AND COLORGUARD

The marching band is the most active and visible part of the Edison High School band program. This includes wind instruments*, percussion** and guard. Students must be enrolled in a band, percussion or guard class during the entire school year to maintain their membership. *Weekly after school commitments*: Two weekday rehearsals, football games, Saturday rehearsals and competitions, check our calendar on EdisonInstrumentalMusic.org for the most up-to-date info

Season: August to Thanksgiving

*Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Trumpet, Mellophone, Trombone, Baritone, & Tuba, etc.

**Battery Percussion: Snare, Tenors, Bass; Front Ensemble: Mallet instruments, auxiliary percussion, cymbals, keyboards, bass, etc.

CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band enables students to develop higher levels of musicianship on their instrument through traditional concert repertoire. This class will focus on playing proficiency and band literature. This ensemble begins after the Marching Season is concluded and includes all Winds and Percussion players.

Weekly after school commitments: One rehearsal (starting in December), three to four performances starting in December

Season: August to June

WINTER GUARD

Winter Guard is the second competitive season of the year for Colorguard students. The group prepares a show to be performed in a gymnasium that is judged in competition with other schools.

Weekly after school commitments: Two rehearsals, Saturday competitions in March and April Season: December to April

INDOOR DRUMLINE

Indoor Drumline is a separate performing group for all members of the marching band and concert wind ensemble. All percussionists are required to participate, and winds are welcome to audition. This is a competitive group that happens in January through April. Students prepare for and perform a show that is evaluated by a panel of expert judges. In doing so, they learn teamwork, leadership, musicianship, and physical skills.

Weekly after school commitments: Two rehearsals, Saturday competitions in March and April Season: December to April

Jazz Band

Jazz Ensemble is an additional, optional, opportunity for members of the winds and percussion sections. This ensemble is active during the second semester and plays specific popular styles including, jazz, funk, rock, blues, and Latin jazz styles.

Weekly after school commitments: One rehearsal, up to 10 performances in April, May, and June

Season: December to June

Please check with the director about the proper courses to enroll in each semester or if there are schedule conflicts.

Advanced Music (Honors)

This honors-level course is designed to allow interested and dedicated students the opportunity to extend their musical education in an enriched curriculum. Students must demonstrate a higher level of musical understanding and be able to perform at the highest possible level both as an individual and as a member of an ensemble. Students are expected to demonstrate a high level of critical listening, musical understanding, technical ability, and rehearsal etiquette. Admission is determined during the second semester of the year prior to enrollment in the course. Details will be given in January.

CHARGER BAND LEADERSHIP

Jeffrey Ciccarelli
Evan Pok
Kat Camberos
Laurence Alba
Lydia Vo
Abby Gordon

High Woodwind Section Leader	Abby Gordon
High Brass Section Leader	Isabella Chimento
Low Section Leader	Blake Furuike

CHARGER BAND STAFF

Assistant Director	Jerry Van Otterloo
Percussion Caption Head	Marc Young
Percussion Coach	Kyra Taylor
Colorguard Caption Head	Kaho Akiya
Visual Caption Head	Alexis Moreno
Drill Writer	Richie Sebastian

GENERAL PROCEDURES

(details can be found in our class syllabus)

CODE OF CONDUCT

All students will abide by the code of conduct, both of Edison High School and the Instrumental Music Program. The Instrumental Music Program Code of Conduct will be provided to each student at the beginning of the season.

ATTENDANCE

Your attendance at all events and rehearsals is of the utmost importance. Your absence affects all others in your team. Please plan ahead. If you have a conflict with a rehearsal, performance, competition, or other activity, please do everything you can to resolve the conflict. If you can not resolve the conflict please email the director and appropriate coach as soon as you are aware of the conflict. More details about attendance, absences, and your grade can be found in our syllabus.

PERFORMANCES

All performances are mandatory. Show up on time with the appropriate materials.

RECOGNITION

Students can be recognized individually for their efforts in several ways, such as a varsity letter, a graduation cord, or one of numerous awards.

Lockers

Each student will be assigned a locker in the hallway outside the band room for the school year. It is the student's responsibility to keep the locker clean and to tell the director if the lock is broken or needs maintenance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Here are ways that we will keep in contact:

WEBSITE - EDISONINSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.ORG

The website hosts all of the information you will need, including our calendar and fundraising needs.

ParentSquare

The Charger Band uses ParentSquare to help keep you informed about activities and events. Please make sure your information is correct with Edison High School.

WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER - BOOSTER BLAST

Each week you will receive the Booster Blast newsletter sent to your email listed in ParentSquare. The blast will have the most complete event list for the next two weeks, announcements, financial updates and anything else you will need to know about the program. Please make sure to read it each week to stay up to date!

BAND.US (FOR STUDENTS)

This is a website and app that the director and coaches use to communicate with students. We will go over how to join and best use this tool at orientation and again during band camp. All of the information in the BAND group will also be communicated in the weekly Booster Blast, however if a parent would like to join to see how this group is being used please contact the director.

<u>PLEASE FOLLOW US ON OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA:</u> Facebook: <u>facebook.com/ehsbandfamily.org</u> Shutterfly (pictures): <u>ehsbandandcolorguardphotos.shutterfly.com</u> Instagram: <u>@chargerband</u>, <u>@edisoncolorguard</u>, <u>@ehsdrumfine</u> Twitter: <u>@chargerband1</u>

REQUIRED **S**UPPLIES

Supplies are required by band camp unless specified

All students must have the following items for every marching band, drumline, and colorguard rehearsal:

- Music (provided by director) in a binder (described below)
- Athletic shoes
- Sunscreen & sun protection
- Warm layers
- Water in a large, insulated, refillable bottle

In addition, students will require the items specific to their instrument:

WINDS

- Instrument (your own or assigned, as decided with the director)
- Instrument accessories (valve oil, mouthpiece, reeds, cork grease, etc.)
- ¾ inch three-ring binder and sheet protectors (must be ¾ inch or less)
- Marching band lyre specific to your instrument (check <u>wwbw.com</u>)
- Music flip-folder and extra pages (check <u>wwbw.com</u>)
- Tuner/metronome phone app (<u>Tonal Energy Tuner</u> app highly recommended)
- High black socks
- Black compression shorts for under your uniform

DRUMLINE (BATTERY AND PIT)

- Sticks and/or mallets (will be decided by your drumline staff)
- 12" Practice Pad (check <u>lonestarpercussion.com</u>)
- ¾ inch three-ring binder and page protectors (must be ¾ inch or less)
- Tuner/metronome phone app (<u>Tonal Energy Tuner</u> app highly recommended)
- High black socks
- Black compression shorts for under your uniform

COLORGUARD

- Yoga Mat
- Flag Bag (provided)
- Duffel Bag (provided)
- Body tights (<u>Adult Body Tights from discountdance.com</u> highly recommended)
- Gloves (Ever-Dri Performance Gloves by DSI highly recommend)
- Shoes (<u>Adult "Neo Flex" Slip-On Jazz Shoes from discountdance.com</u> highly recommended)
- Black leggings with logo (purchase your own leggings)
- Warm Up Jacket (purchased through the boosters)
- EHS Guard Shirt (purchased through the boosters)

Other items will be needed as directed by the Colorguard Staff.

BAND UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND CARE

Preparing for a Performance

- a. Underclothing: Black compression shorts and the EHS performance t-shirt are to be worn under the uniforms (no tank tops!) This will help keep perspiration off the uniforms. In addition, high black socks are to be worn.
- b. Jewelry: No visible jewelry may be worn at any time.
- c. Hair: Longer hair must be put up securely with pins so that it does not show below the collar line.
- d. Shoes: Mandatory all-black athletic shoes must be worn for each performance. They are to be clean and dust-free. Recommended shoes will be purchased by each family.

Putting on and taking off the uniform

- a. Pants should be adjusted so the hem falls just to the top of the shoe, resulting in little or no "break" in the pant leg.
- b. The hat is to be distributed and collected at every performance.
- c. Plumes are never handled by the student! Parent volunteers will place and remove the plumes.
- d. After removing the uniform, hang the pants neatly. Use the crease line of the pant to fold the pant over the hanger. Do not just drape the pants over the hanger! Each student receives a hanger with the uniform.
- e. Hang the jacket with the curve of the hanger facing forward. Make sure the jacket is zipped securely so it will not slide off the hanger.
- f. Hang up the uniform immediately after each performance. Do not throw it in a car trunk, etc. The garment bag provided with the uniform is to be used whenever the uniform is not being worn. If there is perspiration or moisture of any kind, leave the zipper open until the uniform is dry, then zip it up.
- g. The only other items that may go in the garment bag are gauntlets and gloves. Shoes are to be labeled and kept separate from the uniform.
- h. Do not eat or drink while in uniform (except water)!!!

Cleaning the Uniform

- a. Cleaning of the uniform will be done **ONLY** by the Uniform Coordinator. Students are to maintain the uniform by brushing off any dust or dirt. Should any cleaning beyond that be necessary, contact the Uniform Coordinator.
- b. The hat is not to be dry cleaned or immersed in water. Let the Uniform Coordinator know if cleaning is necessary.

Alterations/Repairs

a. Do not make any alterations or repairs to the uniform, including sewing on a button. If an adjustment or repair is necessary, contact the Uniform Coordinator and arrangements will be made.

Inventory of Uniform Pieces provided to each student:

- a. Jacket
- c. Green Pants

b. Hanger d. Gloves

e. Garment Bag

- g. Gauntlets
- f. Shako (except front ensemble)

CONCERT ATTIRE GUIDELINES

The dress guidelines outlined here are strongly enforced to ensure that everyone in the ensemble is dressed professionally and uniformly for performances. If in doubt as to what to wear, stay as conservative as possible. Students who arrive for a concert improperly dressed will be sent home to change or, if this is not possible, will have their grade automatically lowered and may be pulled from the concert. Consistent failure to maintain a professional appearance in performance will have a negative effect upon one's grade.

Option A

- Black tuxedo or suit (pants and jacket)
- Pressed white dress shirt
- Black bow tie
- Black dress socks (no ankle socks)
- Black dress shoes (no cowboy or combat boots, no Vans, Converse, or sneakers).

Option B

- Plain black, floor to mid-calf length gown with long or 3/4 sleeves
- Black hose and close-toed black dress shoes (two-inch heel or less)

Option C

- Long or mid-calf black skirt or black dress slacks, with a black top having long or 3/4 sleeves
- Black hose and close-toed black dress shoes (two-inch heel or less)

IN ALL CASES

- No excessive jewelry, no sequins or sparkles, hair accessories must be black, silver, or gold.
- Pants, skirts, and dresses should be loose and flowing, nothing skin-tight
- No jeans
- No plunging necklines, rising slits Wear a slip if your outfit requires it
- Toes, knees, and elbows must not be visible.

JAZZ ENSEMBLES

All black, colorful ties.

Adapted for the Edison High School Charger Band from "Concert Attire Guidelines." University of Puget Sound.

IMPORTANT DATES

*Dates are subject to change based on district recommendations in response to Covid-19

Check calendar on EdisonInstrumentalMusic.org for updates, more dates may be added, this is not an exhaustive list

Winter and Spring rehearsal times will be announced in November

SUMMER REHEARSALS - COLORGUARD

June 23	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
July 14 & 15	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
July 28 & 29	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUMMER REHEARSALS – DRUMLINE

SUMMER REHEARSALS - WINDS

Tuesdays, June 29 - August 3	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BAND CAMP

August 9 – Final Registration	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Edison High School
August 9 - 13	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Edison High School
August 13 – March to the Sea	5:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Edison High School/State Beach
August 16 - 20	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Edison High School
August 20 – Band Showcase & Picnic	TBD	Edison High School

REGULAR AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE BEGINS AUGUST 24

Tuesdays	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Edison High School
Thursdays	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Huntington Beach High School

SATURDAY REHEARSALS

August 28	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Edison High School
September 11	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Edison High School
September 25	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Edison High School
October 23	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Edison High School

FIELD COMPETITIONS

October 9	TBD*	Costa Mesa HS
October 30	TBD*	OC Invitational (Edison Hosts)
November 6	TBD*	San Clemente HS
November 13	TBD*	TBD*
November 20	TBD*	TBD*
*Times are dependent on performance time, please shock the website		

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Edison Hosted Competitions (all hands on deck!)

October 30 - CSBC Field Tournament	All day	TBD
TBD - SCPA Hosted Competition	All day	Edison High School
TBD - WGASC Hosted Champs	All day	Edison High School

FOOTBALL GAMES

August 20 (band will not be in attendance)	@ Venice		
August 27	vs Clovis North		
September 3	@ Orange Lutheran		
September 10	@Palos Verdes		
September 17	vs San Clemente		
September 30	vs Newport Harbor		
October 8	@ Los Alamitos		
October 15	vs Corona Del Mar		
October 22	@ Fountain Valley		
October 29	vs Huntington Beach		
TBD (Possibly Nov 5)	CIF Playoffs		
TBD (Possibly Nov 12)	CIF Playoffs		
TBD (Possibly Nov 19)**	CIF Playoffs		
TBD (Possibly Nov 26 or 27)**	CIF Southern Section Champs		
TBD (Possibly Dec 3 or 4)**	Southern California Championships		
TBD (Possibly Dec 10 or 11)***	State Bowl Championships		
** if Football Team Qualifies	*** Depending on Travel Arrangements		
BOID - Home games, which take place at HBHS			

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HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 16 Edison High School

DISTRICT HONOR BAND: ALL STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO AUDITION

January 6 - Auditions		Based on instrument
January 12	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Fountain Valley High School
January 19	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Based on instrument
January 31	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Huntington Beach High School
February 2	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Huntington Beach High School
February 3	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Huntington Beach High School
February 3 - Performance	7:30 PM	Huntington Beach High School

Be on the lookout for more winter and spring dates, rehearsal times, and commitments in November.

Below is a general guideline to winter and spring rehearsal schedules, <u>but it is subject to</u> <u>change</u>:

Concert Band (mandatory for winds and percussion): Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm Winter Guard (mandatory for colorguard): Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-9pm Indoor Drumline (mandatory for percussion, optional for winds): Monday 5-9pm, Friday 3-6pm Jazz Band (optional): Tuesday 3:00pm-5:00pm

EHS BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

As a parent or guardian of a band or colorguard student, you are officially a member of the Edison High School Band Booster Association. The Booster Association is tasked with coordinating the parent volunteers and raising the funds necessary for the program to function. As a qualified charitable non-profit organization, donations made to the Booster Association may be tax deductible, though only your tax professional can make a determination in each individual case.

The Edison High School Band & Colorguard program is run by volunteers. If your child is in band or colorguard then you are a booster, and the program needs every booster to volunteer! Not only will you enjoy participating in this activity with your child, you will get to meet other parents and your child will appreciate how your participation and contribution enhances his or her band or colorguard experience.

BOOSTER BOARD 2020-2021

President	Erin Gordon	boosterpres@ehsbandfamily.org 714-376-6213
Marching VP	Christine Pok	marchingbandvp@ehsbandfamily.org 714-856-7320
Colorguard VP	Christine Pok	guardvp@ehsbandfamily.org 714-856-7320
Concert VP	Monique Furuike	concertvp@ehsbandfamily.org 310-493-4203
Percussion VP	Stacie Camberos	percussionvp@ehsbandfamily.org 714-932-7008
Treasurer	Susan Kadota	treasurer@ehsbandfamily.org 714-844-3371
Secretary	Kelli Landis	secretary@ehsbandfamily.org 714-404-2892
Volunteer Coordinator	Maggie Easterday	volunteers@ehsbandfamily.org 949-413-0441
Fundraising Coordinator	Patrice Ciccarelli	fundraising@ehsbandfamily.org 714-496-4600
Parliamentarian	Meredith Woodson	parliamentarian@ehsbandfamily.org 714-225-4800

BOOSTER MEETINGS

Booster Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (Sept - May) at 7:00 PM in the Band Room. Please have one adult from your family attend. We will discuss upcoming events, fundraising and you will have a chance to get your questions answered about the program. All Booster meetings are noted in the calendar.

YOUR ROLE AS A BOOSTER

- **Pay Your Assessments** These include the following:
 - Camp Fee: Funds the summer program and two-week Band Camp \$500.00
 - Instrument Usage Fee: Only payable if your student uses a school instrument \$100 each semester
 - Costume costs: Colorguard and Drumline est. \$200 a season

Checks can be made to EHS Band Boosters Association. All payments can be mailed to PO Box 6966, Huntington Beach CA, 92615 or placed in the booster box located in the band room.

- Make a Pledge/Donation Recommendations are stated on the Pledge Form. You have several options for the amount you pledge:
 - Full Cost of Student: The full cost of the program for your student without taking into account any fundraising
 - Recommended Donation: The cost of the program for your student considering estimated fundraising
 - Donation/pledge amount made into monthly payments
 - Any other amount: We will gladly accept any amount that you are comfortable pledging, if you wish to adjust the amount in the future just contact our Treasurer at <u>treasurer@ehsbandfamily.org</u>

Checks can be made to EHS Band Boosters Association. All payments can be mailed to PO Box 6966, Huntington Beach CA, 92615 or placed in the booster box located in the band room.

Please understand that if pledges fall short of the amount budgeted, the program budget will be cut, and the experience of the students will be impacted.

- **Volunteer** The Charger Band runs best when every family volunteers. There will be many requests throughout the year. Typical requests are:
 - Donation of Items: Water, snacks, prop materials, other items throughout the year
 - Fundraisers: See fundraising section and website for dates
 - Field Shows / Competitions: We need roadies to move equipment, drivers for our truck and to pull our trailer, chaperones and other support

• Raise Funds

- Take part in our various fundraisers
- Sign up and use the various Sales Rebate programs listed in the Fundraising Section (help the program earn money on things you purchase everyday)
- Ask if your employer has a matching grant program for non-profits
 - Our tax id number is 23-7304427
- Find and help the program apply for funding from grants from companies and foundations

- Ask local companies to sponsor the band or purchase ads in our Field Competition program. It is always nice to get money from outside of our families and it benefits all the students.
- Attend performances Your presence at shows, concerts and competitions goes a long way to showing that you find this endeavor worthwhile. Your students will be working hard, and we should support them.

STANDING RULES OF THE EHS BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

Sec. 1: The Committees of the Association include, but are not limited to, the following. Although a Committee may be listed herein, it may be inactive. Certain committees may consist of only a committee chair with no other members except ex-officio members defined in Article VI:

- A. Fundraising: , Community Cards, Christmas Band, Corporate Contributions/Sponsorship, e-Scrip, , Restaurant Dine-out, See's Holiday Candy, Competition Hosting
- B. Volunteer: Socials, Chaperones, Roadies, Transportation, Concerts, Uniforms, Volunteer Hours, Water Brigade, Volunteer List

Sec. 2: The following includes, but is not limited to, assessments that can be collected from each student. Not all assessments listed will apply to all students. Students shall not be denied the opportunity to participate in school-sponsored or Association-sponsored activities because of non-payment or underpayment of any assessment:

- A. Band and Colorguard Camp ("Field Show Camp") assessment
- B. Field Trips or excursions
- C. Replacement costs for uniforms or instruments that are lost or damaged Transportation to and from school for performances, competitions or field trips

Sec. 3: The following includes, but is not limited to items and standardized apparel that students are expected to procure. The association may not mandate that any of these items be purchased through the Association. The Association, at its discretion can choose to include the costs of any or all of these items in the Association budget or to supply items to students for whom procurement of the item or apparel would create a financial hardship:

- A. Polo Shirt (student only)
- B. Marching Shoes
- C. Band Jacket
- D. Warm-ups
- E. Gloves

- F. Lyre
- G. Flip Book
- H. Rifle
- I. Flag Bag

Sec. 4: Boosters are expected to support the Association by participating in Association-sponsored meetings, fundraisers and activities, and to support student performances, competitions and trips by attending performances and assisting with performance support activities. Each Voting Member is expected to do the following:

- A. Attend monthly booster meetings
- B. Provide up-to-date email, home and cellular phone contact information

- C. Staff a shift at any festival or competition that is sponsored by the Association
- D. Do at least one of the following:
 - a. Volunteer several times (minimum number of times to be determined by the Executive Board) during both the fall and spring seasons to staff support roles at performances, competitions and Association-sponsored events
 - b. Chair at least one committee
 - c. Serve on the Executive Board

Prior to the start of field show camp, the Executive Board shall define the available chairperson roles as well as the minimum number of times that a booster is expected to volunteer for a support role for 1st semester. Prior to the start of 2nd semester, the Executive Board shall define the minimum number of times that a booster is expected to volunteer for a support role for 2nd semester. Students shall not be denied the opportunity to participate in Association- sponsored activities because of a lack of participation by any Voting Member.

Please refer to the bylaws for more information.

FINANCES

Sources of Funding

- School District: The HBUHSD provides the band program facilities and fully funds Mrs. Cooley's salary. They also provide a small stipend for two other coaches, but not funding for their full costs. Some funds are also provided for instrument repair and miscellaneous expenses.
- **Donations/Pledges**: The Director and Booster Board determine a budget for the year. We also determine the recommended yearly donation/pledge amount that covers each student. These donations can be paid out over six months.
- **Matching Donations**: Please check with your employer to see if they will match your pledge/donation amount.
- **Fundraising**: The Edison High School Band and Colorguard Boosters are committed, with your help, to fundraising about 30% of the budget to help offset the cost of the program and to cover those families who are unable to make a financial commitment to the program. We hold several fundraisers throughout the year and their success is dependent on the involvement of all our families. We also offer sponsorship opportunities for local donors or companies to support the Charger Band.
- **Sponsorships**: Businesses can sponsor the band at various levels and receive acknowledgements in return. See the sponsorship form for more info.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

- **Coaches**: Just like a sports team, the band has several coaches that help us put on the best show possible: Position Coaches (Winds, Drumline, Colorguard and Jazz Coaches), Drill and Visual Instructors, Music Arranger.
- Show Costs: Music, Props, Entry Fees, Facility Rentals, Clinicians, Flags, etc.
- **Purchase and Repair of Instruments and Equipment**: The boosters purchase and repair the instruments and equipment owned by the district. In the past several years we have purchased a marimba, metronomes, microphones, a bari sax, and a new mixer. Each year there is a new wishlist of needs.
- **Transportation:** Rental of trucks, school vans, and reimbursement to the district for buses used to transport students to field shows, festivals, etc.
- **Booster Administration**: Insurance, CPA fees, website maintenance, scholarships, bank fees, etc.
- **Other Costs**: Awards, Senior Scholarships, Uniform cleaning, Yearbook pages, Honor Band, Recruiting, etc

FUNDRAISING

The program has budgeted several fundraisers for the 2021-2022 Season.

Please save the dates below and plan on volunteering

EVENTS

ORANGE COAST INVITATIONAL FIELD SHOW COMPETITION Saturday, October 30, 2021 SNAPRAISE – ONLINE DONATION CAMPAIGN Date October 2021 WGASC CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday in April 2021 SCPA DRUMLINE COMPETITION Saturday in March or April 2021

RESTAURANT DINE-OUT NIGHTS See calendar and weekly newsletter

REBATE **P**ROGRAMS

We use a number of rebate programs so families can earn funds for the band and colorguard just by doing what they normally do; buying groceries, gas, coffee, gifts, clothing, and eating out. Below is a list of programs, please see the instructional flyers at the end of the handbook or on our website to join each one.

SCRIP, ESCRIP, BENEFIT, AMAZON SMILE, RALPHS COMMUNITY PROGRAM, COMMUNITIES FOR CAUSE

EMPLOYER MATCHING GRANTS

Many companies offer their employees a matching grant program. The company will match the money that an employee donates to a charitable non-profit up to a certain dollar amount. In the past this has been anywhere from \$500 to the full cost of a student. Contact your Human Resource Department to see if your company has a program.

Our tax id number is 23-7304427 and payments should be made payable to EHS Band Boosters.

Sponsorship Program

The Charger Band is looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor the program and help defray the costs to our families. We ask that each family help to find local businesses or individuals who would like to participate in this program. You never know who might say yes. We also have specific needs that can be sponsored. Please contact the Booster President if you have any questions: boosterpres@ehsbandfamily.org.

The Sponsorship Program Form can be found in this handbook.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Green - \$250

Acknowledgement in all Band Concert Programs, Sponsor Listing/Logo on Band Website

Gold - \$500

Acknowledgement in all Band Concert Programs, Sponsor Listing/Logo on Band Website, Business Card ads in concert programs and Orange Coast Invitational program

Director - \$1000

Acknowledgement in all Band Concert Programs, Sponsor Listing/Logo on Band Website, ½ Page ads in concert programs and Orange Coast Invitational program, Recognition Plaque to Display at your business

Charger - \$2000

Acknowledgement in all Band Concert Programs, Sponsor Listing/Logo on Band Website, Full Page ads in concert programs and Orange Coast Invitational program, Recognition Plaque to Display at your business

FUNDRAISING

Forms

- Fall 2021 Wish List
- OC Invitational Program Advertising Form
- Sponsorship Form (including letter to give to potential sponsors)

The following three forms should be used to solicit Advertising, Sponsorship or donations in support of the Edison Band and Colorguard.

Ask your friends and neighbors, businesses you frequent, or your own employer. You never know who may respond with a donation.

Please make copies as needed.

Checks can be made to EHS Band Booster Association

Forms and checks can be mailed to: PO Box 6966, Huntington Beach, CA 92615

Wish List

Name

Contact Name (if business)

Address

Phone

Other Phone

□ Cell □ Other:

• Other:

Cell

Email Address

I can donate to the following item(s)

- □ \$10,000 New set of drums for drumline, including cases, harness, and stands
- □ \$1,000 Macbook Pro, refurbished
- □ \$1,000 Four condenser microphones and stands for marching season
- □ \$2,200 Percussion Workstation
- □ \$2,000 Crotales (a metallic percussion instrument)
- □ \$580 18" Crash Cymbals
- □ \$500 16" Crash Cymbals
- □ \$225 18" Suspended Cymbal
- □ \$200 16" Suspended Cymbal
- □ \$90 14" China Cymbal
- □ \$180 Triangle with clips and beaters
- □ \$160 Percussion trap table (3 needed)
- □ \$135 Double Braced Snare Stand
- □ \$200 Two new colorguard capes
- □ \$500 Pizza for recruitment events for the year
- □ \$4,400 Truck Rentals for the Season
- □ \$2,000 Avg Cost for One Member of the Charger Band
- □ \$250 each Perpetual Award Plaque (5 needed)
- □ I would like to fund an instructor for the year, please contact me
- □ Other donation in the amount of \$_____ to help with the above items

Donors will be acknowledged and receive the benefits of the corresponding level of support in our Sponsorship program, or as negotiated between the donor and the Booster President.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Booster President at boosterpres@ehsbandfamily.org



Edison Charger Band Orange Coast Invitational Field Show

October 30, 2021

PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM

Business Name		
Contact Name		
Business Address		
Business Phone		
Other Phone	□ Cell □ Other:	
Website Address		
Email Address		
	Back Cover Full Page Color Advertisement - \$700	
	Inside Cover Full Page Color Advertisement - \$500	
	Full Page Advertisement \$350	
	Half Page Advertisement \$175	
	Quarter Page Advertisement \$100	
	Business Card Advertisement \$25	
Please provide an ad copy with this form, or you or your graphic artist may email		

your advertisement to: boosterpres@ehsbandfamily.org

Checks can be made to EHS Band Boosters Association and can be mailed to PO Box 6966, Huntington Beach CA, 92615

Additional Information:

Solicitor Name

Email

Your donation to the Edison Band Boosters Association may be tax deductible under IRS code section 170 (c)

Edison High School BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Erin Gordon, President Edison High School Band Boosters Association 21400 Magnolia Street Huntington Beach, CA 92646



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Sponsorship Program for the Edison High School Band Boosters Association. Our organization provides support for the bands and competitive ensembles at Edison, including the Charger Marching Band, Colorguard, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Drum Line programs. Our current budget is just over \$90,000.

As you are no doubt aware, funding for school arts programs has been cut to dangerously low levels. While we provide fundraising opportunities to shore up our operating expenses, it is not nearly enough for our organization to meet even our basic needs for instruction, transportation, uniforms, equipment and materials. We desperately need the help of patrons and businesses within our community to help us to provide a successful program for our students! Will you help us?

We realize that the current business environment is difficult; we intend to make our community aware of the businesses and patrons who have contributed to the success of music at Edison High School. Contributions can be made as a single donation, or a pledge that can be made and paid later. Our organization is set up as a charitable non-profit organization, so consult with your tax professional. The sponsorship levels and benefits are defined on the following Sponsorship Program Form.

Thank you for your support of music at Edison High School!

Sincerely,

Erin J Gordon

Erin J Gordon

Edison High School Band & Colorguard **Sponsorship Program Form**



Thank you so much for contributing to our efforts to create a quality music program for our students! Complete this form to provide information regarding your business and your contribution. Please refer to the "Sponsorship Levels and Benefits" below for the contribution levels. To submit this form, either:

- email this form to: boosterpres@ehsbandfamily.org OR
- mail it to: EHS Band Boosters, PO Box 6966, Huntington Beach, CA 92615

Tell us about yourself:		
Your Name:	Business Name:	
Email:	Telephone:	
Address:		
How will you supply ad artwork:		
I will send artwork to the address above	I will email artwork (.jpg) to the email address above	
Please contact me to obtain artwork		
Tell us about your contribution: (Sponsorship	p amount:)	
I will pay in full today		
I will pay today* and balance by	(*min. greater of 25% or \$100)	
I will pay today* and will make equal	I monthly payments through	
I have enclosed a check payable to "EHS Band Boo	osters"	

Additional comments or instructions:

		Green	Gold	Director	Charger
Sponsorship Levels and Benefits	Cost:	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
Sponsor acknowledgement in band concert program	าร	Х	Х	Х	Х
Sponsor Listing/Logo on Band Website		Х	Х	Х	Х
Sponsor Ad in band concert programs			Bus Card	1/2 page	1 page
Recognition Plaque to display at your business				Х	Х
Sponsor Ad in our CSBC competition event program	1**		Bus Card	1/2 page	Full Page

Note: sponsorship benefits are granted for 1 full year after receipt of the sponsorship or pledge Edison High School Band Boosters Association tax id: 23-7304427

** Every fall, Edison High School hosts coaches: \$4,500 / month Competition Fees and Show Costs: \$17,000 / annual Transportation Cost: \$9,500 / annual Transportation Cost: \$9,500 / annual

REGISTRATION

Forms

The following forms must be completed by the first day of Band Field Camp on August 9, 2021, **in order for your student to participate**.

Only one set of forms needs to be completed per student.

A Board member will be available in front of the band room to accept registration forms on the following dates:

June 22	5:00 PM
June 23	10:00 AM
June 29	4:00 PM
July 6	4:00 PM
August 3	4:00 PM
August 9	9:00 AM

Forms Checklist

*All forms due by the start of Band Camp

Student Name:

- Parent Commitment Form
- □ Student Commitment Form
- □ Assessment Form
- □ Donation / Pledge Form
- □ Assessment Form
- Uniform Contract
- Student Health History/Physical Form (to be completed by your physician)
- □ Charger Band Logo Wear Form
- □ Colorguard Order Form (Colorguard Only)
- □ Summer Camp Emergency Card (Salmon-color)

PARENT / BOOSTER COMMITMENT FORM

As a band parent, I am a booster member and am committed to the success of the band program. I will support the Charger Band by:

- Encouraging my child to practice and be prepared for each rehearsal
- Making sure my child attends all rehearsals and performances on time or that she/he discusses with Mrs. Cooley and instructors the reasons they are unable to attend as scheduled
- Participating in the efforts of the band boosters to support the band and colorguard program
- Providing information requested and required by the Band Boosters in a timely manner
- Providing pledge donations as stated on pledge form and/or communicating changes to the Treasurer
- Participating in the following fundraisers that directly benefit all band programs at Edison:
 - Restaurant Dine Out Nights
 - CSBC Orange County Invitational: October 30, 2021 (each family, both parents and students, will be asked to sign up for as many shifts as possible)
 - SCPA Drumline Competition: March or April 2022 (each family, both parents and students, will be asked to sign up for as many shifts as possible)
 - WGASC Championships: April 2022 (each family, both parents and students, will be asked to sign up for as many shifts as possible)
 - SnapRaise: Fall 2021
 - Other scheduled fundraisers
- Understanding that this is a competitive marching band and 90% of the instructors' job is to critique, correct and teach
- Supporting student leaders, instructors, chaperones, and all other volunteers who are doing their jobs

Student Name

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM

The 2020 Charger Band show is now in the design process. At this time, the director and visual designer require an accurate headcount of marchers which will allow them to write a drill (designed movement of performers and equipment on the field) that is optimal for the number of students who desire to participate. Please return this signed form today to guarantee your position in the Edison Charger Band.

- I agree to attend all rehearsals and public performances on time
 - If I am not able to attend a rehearsal or performance, I agree to contact Mrs. Cooley and my coach and complete any make-up work assigned. Excused absences are: family emergency, sickness, extraordinary circumstances, and religious observance. Excused absences do not include scheduled appointments, work, interviews, homework or studying.
- I agree to attend all camps
- I agree to bring all necessary materials to every rehearsal and performance
- I agree to keep the band rooms clean, and free of excess personal belongings and trash, this includes my locker
- I agree to show respect while I am in uniform and represent my school proudly at all events
- I agree to memorize my music and drill
- I agree to attend all events with my uniform in top condition
- I agree to take pride in my ensemble, support my school, and support and respect the community in which I live
- I agree to participate in the band/drumline/colorguard program throughout the entire 2021-2022 season
- I have read and understand the 2021-2022 Charger Band Handbook

Student Name		
Student Signature	Date	
Parent Signature	Date	

If a student is unable to comply with any of these requirements, please discuss with the director immediately.

ASSESSMENT FORM

Please turn this form in with each of your payments over the course of the year. Payments can be made with check, cash, or credit/debit card. Please indicate with a check mark which item you are paying for on the form. This form may be used multiple times and is for the records of the treasurer. Payments can be made to EHS Band Boosters PO Box 6966 Huntington Beach CA 92615 or put in the band box located in the band room.

	Individual Assessments 2021-22		
Stu	dent name:		
Che	ck relevant assessments		
0	Band Camp Fee (\$500)	\$	
0	Instrument Usage Fee - Fall (\$100)	\$	
0	Instrument Usage Fee - Spring (\$100)	\$	
0	Colorguard Costume - Fall (est. \$200)	\$	
0	Colorguard Costume - Spring (est. \$200)	\$	
0	Indoor Drumline Costume - Spring (est. \$200)	\$	
0	Colorguard Items (please include total from Colorguard Order Form)	\$	
	Total	\$	

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PROGRAM COST BREAKDOWN 2020-2021

Breakdown of Program Cost Per Student		
Соаснея	\$907.44	
Show Cost	\$276.50	
Music, Instrument & Equipment Cost	\$126.00	
TRANSPORTATION	191.00	
Uniform Cost	114.00	
Program Cost	\$87.58	
	\$111.90	
Full Program Cost Per Stude	ит \$1,814.42	
Additional personal costs may be incurred		

- The Edison High School Band and Colorguard Boosters are committed, with your help, to fundraising approximately \$50,000 this year
- In addition, we request that each family choose to pledge one of the following:
 - 1. Student full cost: the cost of one student to participate in the Charger Band, not taking into account any fundraising
 - 2. Student recommended amount: the cost of one student to participate in the Charger band, taking into account estimated fundraising goals for the year
 - 3. Other Donation amount: any amount within your family's ability to pay
- The pledge can be paid in one payment or over 6 months. Please only commit to the amount you are able to pay, as we use the committed pledges in planning for the year and in order to adjust the budget.
- A shortfall of donations will seriously affect the function of our program; therefore, we are asking everyone to contribute, thus providing every student with an opportunity to participate in a quality program.

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If you are unable to make a pledge or need a customized payment schedule, please contact the Booster Treasurer at: <u>Treasurer@ehsbandfamily.org</u>

DONATION / PLEDGE FORM 2021-2022

Donor Information				
Donor Name:				
Student Name:	jtudent Name:			
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone #	Phone Type:			
Email for receipt & Pledge reminders:				

	Donation/Pledge 2020-2021					
Che	ck One:	One Payment	Monthly for 6 Months	Donation		
0	Student - Full Cost	\$1,815	\$302.50	\$		
O	Student - Recommended Amount	\$1,250	\$208.30	\$		
O	Other Donation Amount	\$	\$	\$		
	Total Donation \$					

	Payment Terms for Monthly Pledge Option
Che	ck One:
0	Billed monthly beginning August for 6 months, you will receive an invoice each month (Payment can be made by Check, Credit Card, or Bank Transfer)
0	Setup a recurring payment plan for 6 months beginning in August to be auto-drafted

Check one:

O	Credit Card #:	Expiration Date:	CVV:
0	Bank Routing #: Type:	_Account #:	Name:

I authorize the Edison High School Band Booster Association to electronically debit or charge my credit card for the equal payments as chosen above. This payment authorization is in effect until I notify the Booster Association of the change in enough time for the Booster Association to act on it. By signing I also show my intention of completing the payment of the pledge or notify the Treasurer at treasurer@ehsbandfamily.org if I cannot complete payment.

Authorized Signature

Date

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Edison High School Uniform Contract

(Winds and Percussion Only)

Because our uniforms are very expensive and must be in perfect condition for our performances and competitions, it is important that care be taken by you and your student to maintain this valuable asset. Please read the information below, as well as the "Band Uniform Requirements and Care" document. Once you, and your student have read these please sign below and return this Contract to school along with the other Field Show Camp and Marching season registration forms.

Your student will be fitted for a uniform during the scheduled fitting dates (see attached). The uniform will be issued in August during the first week of field show camp. The uniform will be issued <u>only</u> after the Band registration forms are complete, and this Band Uniform Contract is signed.

You and your student will be held responsible for the uniform's care. If any piece is damaged or lost, you will be charged for that piece (See below for components and replacement costs).

All parts of the uniform must be turned in at the end of field season (usually December or January), and payment must be made for any damaged or lost uniform pieces, or your student will not be allowed to sign out of school or graduate; this is an Edison High School policy.

Uniform Component	Replacement Cost
Jacket	\$240.00
Bibbers (Pants)	\$90.00
Gloves	\$10.00
Hat	\$75.00
Hanger	\$5.00
Garment Bag	\$5.00
Gauntlet	\$73.00
	\$498.00

Replacement Costs – Marching Uniform

I have read this Band Uniform Contract and the separate "Band Uniform Requirements and Care" document, and I agree to follow all instructions. Further, if the recommended care is not followed, I agree to pay for the repair or replacement of any damaged or lost component(s).

Student Name (Please Print)		
Student Signature	Date	
Parent Name (Please Print)		
Parent Signature	Date	
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HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation

Student's Name:				Date of Birth:		
Height Weight	% of Body fz	at (optional)	Pulse	BP/		
Vision R 20/ L 20	/ Correc	ted: Y N	Pupils: Equal	Unequ	ial	
	Normal		Abnormal F	indings		Initials
MEDICAL						
Appearance						
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat						
Lymph Nodes						
Heart						
Pulses						
Lungs						
Abdomen						
Genitalia (males only)						
Skin						
MUSCULOSKELETAL						
Neck						
Back Shoulder/arm				×.		
Elbow/forearm						
Wrist/hand						
Hip/thigh						
Knee						
Leg/ankle						
Foot						
Shoulder/arm						
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Must be signed by medical doctor (MD). Chiropractor, Physician's Assistants not acceptable.

Home Address		
	School	Date of Exam
	Grade Sp	ort/s
Personal Physician's Name		Phone
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Emergency contact: Name:		
Relationship	Phone: H	W

Check Yes or No for questions below and explain any "yes" answers. Circle questions you don't know the answers to. YES

1.	Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?	YES	NO
	Do you have an ongoing or chronic illness?		
2.	Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?		
	Have you ever had surgery?		
3.	Are you currently taking any prescription or nonprescription medications or using an inhaler?		
	Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?		
4.	Do you have any allergies (for example, to pollen, medicine, food, or stinging insects)?		
	Have you ever had a tash or hives develop during or after exercise?		
5.	Have you ever passed out or been dizzy during or after exercise?		
	Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?		
	Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?		
	Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbests?		
	Have you ever had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?	H	H
	Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?		H
	Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden death before age 50?		H
	Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?		H
-	Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems? Do you have any current skin problems (itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, or blisters, etc.)?		-H-
6.		H	- 14-
7.	Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?	H	H
	Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory? Have you ever had a seizure?	H	H
	Do you have frequent or severe headaches?	H	H
	Have you ever had numbress or tingling in your arms, hands, legs, or feet?	H	H
8.	Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?	H	-H
0. 9.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have trouble breathing during or after activity?	H	H
24	Do you have astima or seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?	H	H
10.			
10.	or positios (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, retainer on your teeth, hearing aids)?		
11	Do you wear glasses, contacts, or protective eyewear?	- H	H
12	Have you ever had a sprain, strain, or swelling after injury?	H	-H
1.6	Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?	H	- H
	Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones, or joints?	F	n
	If yes, check appropriate box and explain below.	-	had
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		kie [Foot
13.	Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?		
	Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?		
14.	Record the dates of most recent immunizations: Tetanus Chickenpox Measles Hepatit	is B	-
	For Females Only: When was your first menstrual period?		
15	When was your most recent menstrual period? How many days between periods?		

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Athlete's Signature _____ Date: _____ Date

CHARGER BAND LOGO WEAR ORDER FORM

Student Name: ______
Parent/Guardian Phone: ______

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Item	Cost	Size	Qty	Total \$
Student Shirt No cost for new members	\$20 (\$22 2xl+)			\$
Logo Hoodie Name embroidered on back	\$40 (\$42 2xl+)			\$
Embroidered Name:			•	•
Band Logo Masks	\$5			\$
Band Logo Sticker	\$2			\$
			Total	\$

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COLORGUARD ORDER FORM

Item	Cost	Size	Total \$
Duffel Bag no charge for new members	\$30.00	N/A	
Warm Up Jacket	\$42.00 / \$45 2XL+		
Colorguard Legging Logo Student to provide their own leggings	\$15.00	N/A	
EHS Guard Shirt required for students, optional for parents	\$25.00		
Logo Hoodie optional	\$40.00 / \$42 2XL+		
STUDENT NAME:			Total:
Checks can be made to EHS Band Boosters Association 6966, Huntington Beach CA, 92615 or placed in the b			

*Not necessary for students in winds or percussion/drumline

Rebate Program Information

The following flyers contain instructions for signing up for and using various rebate programs that can earn money for the band and colorguard without much extra work from you.



Sign up for eScrip and earn money

while you shop online and eat out!

There are different ways to participate in eScrip and earn money for our group:

- Shop at the eScrip online mall
- Pay at participating merchants using your registered credit card

Your friends and family can help—ask them to sign up for eScrip and to specify Edison High School Band Boosters as the beneficiary.

How to sign up:

- Visit <u>www.escrip.com</u> and sign in (or sign up)
- Register your credit cards under the Cards & Phone Numbers section
- If you are asked, our group information is:
 - Group name: Edison High School Band Booster Association
 - Group Number: #6444790

Sample Brick-and-Mortar Merchants (use your registered credit cards when paying)	Sample Online Merchants (start your shopping at shopping.escrip.com), select your merchant, shop like normal at the merchant's site)
Wendy's (2.5%)	Alamo (1.8%), Budget (2.4%), Hilton (3.6%)
Black Angus (2.5%)	American Apparel (1.8%), Gap (2.4%), Banana
Johnny Rockets (2.5%)	Republic (2.4%), Forever 21 (2.4%)
Togo's (2.5%)	Apple Store (1.2%), Dell (3.6%), HP (3%)
Ritter's Steam Kettle Kitchen (2.5%)	Barnes & Noble (1.2%)
Chronic Tacos (2.5%)	Cheap Tickets (1.2%), eBay (0.6%)
Buca di beppo (2.5%)	Container Store (1.2%), Crate & Barrel (2.4%)

Notes:

escrip (shopping.escrip.com) has more online merchants than Communities for Cause (<u>www.communitiesforcause.com/supporters/online-marketplace</u>). But Communities for Cause normall has a higher percentage going back to our organization. TO get most for the band and colorguard check both sites to see which gives more.

Once you select an online merchant to shop via eScrip, see if you can pay for your purchase with a gift card purchased through the Benefits app to earn even more for our group.

JOINING OUR SCRIP PROGRAM

What is Scrip Fundraising?

Scrip is fundraising while you shop[®]! You buy gift cards for over 780 retailer brands you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes right to our organization, and we can divvy up the earnings however we see fit, including giving a portion back to you!

How it Works

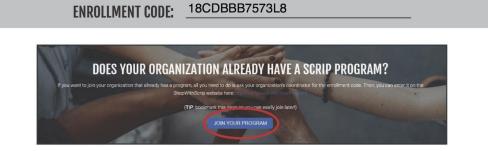
We run our scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, who has worked with over 30,000 nonprofit organizations over the course of 23 years. You'll need to sign up and create an account to order online.

Creating an Account

• You register online by going to <u>www.ShopWithScrip.com</u> and clicking Get Started.



• Click Join Your Program, and enter our enrollment code which will link your account to our organization



• Fill out the required information and click Register. You'll answer two challenge questions and provide answers.

Enroll	
Before you start the enrolment process, please be sure you have your organization's enrolment code available through your scrip coordinator.	
REGITER	

• Then you'll be ready to order online and earn!





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Stop selling and start earning! Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

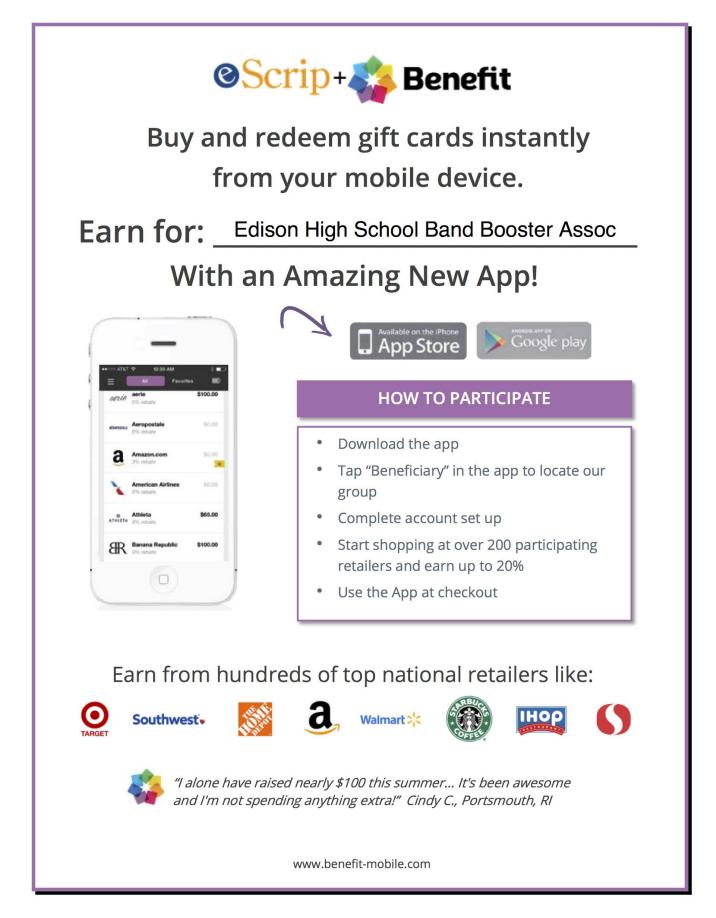
You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

When you use scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers, you're fundraising while you shop. Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!





The merchants represented are not sponsors of scrip fundraising or otherwise affiliated with Great Lakes Scrip Center. The logos and other identifying marks used are trademarks of and owned by each represented company and/or its affiliates. Please visit each company's website for additional terms and conditions





Earn money for our Band and Color Guard by purchasing your groceries.

YOU MUST RE-ENROLL EVERY YEAR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

- 1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
- 2. Click on 'Create An Account' (right side of the screen) and follow the steps to create an online account
- 3. After you confirm your online account, return to <u>www.ralphs.com</u> and click on My Account (top righthand section of the screen) under your name. Note: you may have to sign in.
- 4. View all your information and edit as necessary
- 5. Link your Ralphs card to our organization:
 - a. Select Community Rewards on the left side of the screen
 - b. Type our organization number (QE167) or name (Edison High School Band Boosters) in the Find An Organization box and click Search.
 - c. Click on ENROLL to finish your enrollment process

IF YOU ARE ALREADY AN ONLINE CUSTOMER

- 1. Log in to <u>www.ralphs.com</u>
- 2. Click Sign In
- 3. Enter your email address and password
- 4. Click on My Account (top righthand corner under your name) to access your account
- 5. View all your information and edit as necessary
- 6. Link your Ralphs card to our organization:
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Within 7-10 business days enrolling, you will see at the bottom of your Ralphs receipt "At your request, Ralphs is donating to Edison High School Band Boosters". If you need assistance with registering, call Ralphs at 1-800-443-4438.

If you have friends and family that shop at Ralphs, pass this information along and ask them to also sign up to support Edison High School Band Boosters.

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