# 2021/2022 Old Bridge High School Marching Knights

Directors: Melissa Thatcher and Nancy Arabia

#### **Important Dates:**

Monday, June 28th- First rehearsal of the season! Monday and Wednesdays 6pm-9pm at Sandburg (behind the building where we meet)- Rehearsals throughout the summer months

Monday, August 23rd- Friday, August 27th 4-9PM— First Week of Band Camp Monday, August 30th- Friday, September 3rd 4-9PM— Second Week of Band Camp

Please see the **Band App** Calendar for a full detailed schedule!! (Friday Football Games are not yet posted but will be soon. Will start in September and most likely be every Friday)

#### PARENTS here is the QR code to join the Parent Band App



## STUDENTS here is the QR code to join the Member Band App



#### Season Schedule September 8th-November 6th Monday and Wednesdays 6-9PM Friday Football Games Saturday Rehearsals/ Competitions (potentially all day) ALL ABSENCES MUST BE MESSAGED TO THE BAND DIRECTOR VIA EMAIL OR BAND APP

#### **Other Important Information**

\*Masks during rehearsal

\*Weather may cancel rehearsals (postings will always be via Band App)

\*Questionnaire before rehearsal (link will be posted on the Band App)

\*Sectionals (small student run rehearsals- not on school grounds unless organized by a staff member)

\*Leadership Positions (must be a member for at least one full season 2019 or before) Meeting on Tuesday, June 1st @ 7:30PM

\*Part Assignments- Every student will receive a part within the band based on experience level and we will create a balanced ensemble.

\*Physicals- Normally yearly physicals must be handed in prior to September for students to participate in Marching Band. This is normally completed on the school form. More information regarding this will be forthcoming on the Band App.

\* Video Assignments to keep students practicing in between practices.

- \* Parent help is essential to our success- Props, chaperoning, loading and unloading the truck, involvement in the parent group, fundraising, organizing food, etc...
- \* Band Parent Association Group- Meetings are monthly on the second Wednesday of the month @7:30 via zoom (all info will be posted on the Parent Band App)

\* Apparel Form and Jacket Order Form due July 19th.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2021 SHOW THEME!!!