

2022/2023 Old Bridge High School Marching Knights

Directors: Melissa Thatcher and Nancy Arabia

Colorguard Director: Ryan Breslin

OVERVIEW

Important Dates:

PLEASE FIND A COMPLETE SCHEDULE ON THE BAND APP

Tuesday, MARCH 15th- First rehearsal for new and returning WIND PLAYERS- 5:30-7PM Every Tuesday

Wednesday, MAY 4th- FULL MARCHING BAND REHEARSAL 6-8:30PM Every Wednesday

Monday, JUNE 6th- FULL MARCHING BAND REHEARSAL 6-9PM Every Monday and Wednesday till August 22nd.

All rehearsals will be in the GNC Band Room till the end of June when we will be moving to Sandburg Middle School to rehearse. It will be posted on the band app the exact date we will start at Sandburg.

Wednesday, JUNE 15th Student and Parent Agreement must be signed and turned in. (We must have a full commitment by this time so the drill can be written for the exact number of students we have in the band.)

* Form attached below- feel free to turn in sooner.

Wednesday, JUNE 22nd Apparel Form, Jacket Order Form, Venue Fee

* Form is attached below and will be posted on the band app, you may hand in sooner

Friday, JULY 15th Physicals are due- This will also be posted on the band app. Physicals are due to the school nurse. There is a box at the High School inside the main entrance to submit. If your child is in middle school the physical form would go to your respective middle school. Information regarding sports physicals including a video

<https://obhsatc.wixsite.com/obhsat/sports-physical-information>

Sports Physical Forms can be found on this site

<https://obhsatc.wixsite.com/obhsat/sports-participation-forms>

BAND CAMP- ALL DAYS MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPATION
Monday, AUGUST 22nd- Friday, AUGUST 26th 1-9PM— First Week of Band Camp

Monday, AUGUST 29th- Wednesday, AUGUST 31st 9AM-9PM and SEPTEMBER 1st and 2nd 1-9PM— Second Week of Band Camp

Please see the **Band App** Calendar for a full detailed schedule!! (Fridays starting in September will be Football Games and Saturday Competitions are all posted)

MUST be able to commit to the full season to join Marching Band

Vacations will be permitted prior to August 22nd (the start of band camp).
VACATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED FROM AUGUST 22nd THROUGH THE REST OF THE SEASON.

Please note the only excusable absences are sickness, or death in the family. We need a full commitment from every member to make this season a success.

JOIN THE BAND APP TO STAY INFORMED

PARENTS here is the link to join the Parent Band App

<https://band.us/n/ada06bn0H538T>

STUDENTS here is the link to join the Member Band App

<https://band.us/n/aea664neH52a7>

STUDENTS!! PLEASE FILL OUT THIS ONLINE FORM SO WE KNOW WHO TO EXPECT FOR OUR REHEARSALS!

<https://forms.office.com/r/rjkBebHF9g>

Competitive Season Schedule September 7th-November 5th

Monday and Wednesdays 6-9PM

Friday Football Games

Saturday Rehearsals (9AM-5PM)/ Competitions (all day events)

ALL ABSENCES MUST BE MESSAGED TO THE BAND DIRECTOR VIA EMAIL (mthatcher@obps.org) OR BAND APP VIA PRIVATE MESSAGE

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ***Weather** may cancel rehearsals (postings will always be via Band App)
- ***Sectionals** (small student run rehearsals- not mandatory but encouraged)
- ***Part Assignments**- Every student will receive a part within the band based on experience level and we will create a balanced ensemble.
- * **Video/Audio Assignments** are assigned to keep students practicing in between practices. These are mandatory for students to be involved in the marching band program
- * **SMART MUSIC**- Wind players will use this program to practice music so we can monitor and help with progress.
- * **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 (all info will be posted on the Parent Band App)

2022 SHOW THEME!!! TURBINE



OBHSMK APPAREL/FEE FORM

Checks should be made payable to OBHS- DUE JUNE 22nd

FULL NAME:

Musicians

Item	Size	Quantity	Amount Due
Marching Shoes \$40			
Gloves \$6 (drumline and pit DO NOT NEED) 2 pairs are recommended			
Member T Shirts \$10 (Worn under the uniform for Percussion and Wind Players) 2 are recommended			
TOUR SHIRT \$15 (All Members must purchase for the 2022 season)			

Colorguard

Please Note that Colorguard might require undergarments for under their uniform more info to follow

Item	Size	Quantity	Amount Due
Shoes \$40			
Gloves \$16			
Rifle \$40	X		
Sabre \$130	X		
	Size(s)	Quantity	Amount Due
Additional PARENT TOUR SHIRT ORDER \$15 Each (optional)			

VENUE FEE

\$65.00

GRAND TOTAL DUE

DUE: JUNE 22ND ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO OBHS

**Marching Knights
Jacket Order \$70 Each
DUE: June 22, 2022**

Jacket #1

Size (please note they come in Men and Women Sizes) Circle One:

WOMEN'S SIZES

W SM W MED W LG W XL W 2XL (\$75)

MEN'S SIZES

M SM M MED M LG MXL M 2XL (\$75)

NAME HOW YOU WANT IT ON THE JACKET:_____

Jacket #2

Size (please note they come in Men and Women Sizes) Circle One:

WOMEN'S SIZES

W SM W MED W LG W XL W 2XL (\$75)

MEN'S SIZES

M SM M MED M LG MXL M 2XL (\$75)

NAME HOW YOU WANT IT ON THE JACKET:_____

Jacket #3

Size (please note they come in Men and Women Sizes) Circle One:

WOMEN'S SIZES

W SM W MED W LG W XL W 2XL (\$75)

MEN'S SIZES

M SM M MED M LG MXL M 2XL (\$75)

NAME HOW YOU WANT IT ON THE JACKET:_____

Jacket Quantity: _____ X \$70 (\$75 2XL) each

GRAND TOTAL_____ Checks made payable to OBHS

Member Agreement

I have read, understand, and agree with all the information outlined. I will commit myself to the marching band program and realize that any absences from rehearsals, competitions, and football games must be brought to the band director for approval. I understand unexcused absences and/or misconduct and/or not being prepared for rehearsals/ performances will jeopardize my involvement in the marching band program. I also understand that it is my job to make sure that I know all my parts, marching responsibilities, and complete video assignments to be a member of the Marching Knights.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Parent Agreement

I have read, understand, and agree with all the information outlined. I will ensure that my child is at all rehearsals, competitions, and football games. I understand that unexcused absences and/or misconduct and/or my child not being prepared for rehearsals/ performances could jeopardize my child's involvement with the marching band program. I understand that this is important for the success of the program. I also understand that it is all member's job to make sure that they know all their parts, marching responsibilities, and complete video assignments to be a member of the Marching Knights.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____