



## **Welcome to the 2017-2018 West Salem Band Program!**

It is time to register for the 2017 West Salem Competitive Marching Band. All students who perform with Wind Ensemble or Advanced Band are required to participate in the Competitive Marching Band unless they have an approved valid conflict. This packet has all your registration forms as well as information to help answer any questions you may have about the competitive marching band program at West Salem High School. If your student has a conflict with the Competitive Marching Band portion of the program (i.e. fall sport, medical, etc.), please download and complete the Non-Competitive Registration Packet.

Please read through the information provided and fill out and return your registration forms using the mailing label provided by July 1, 2017. A deposit of \$150 is required with your registration forms. Checks should be made payable to *West Salem Band Boosters*.

If you still have questions about our program please contact any of the people listed below.

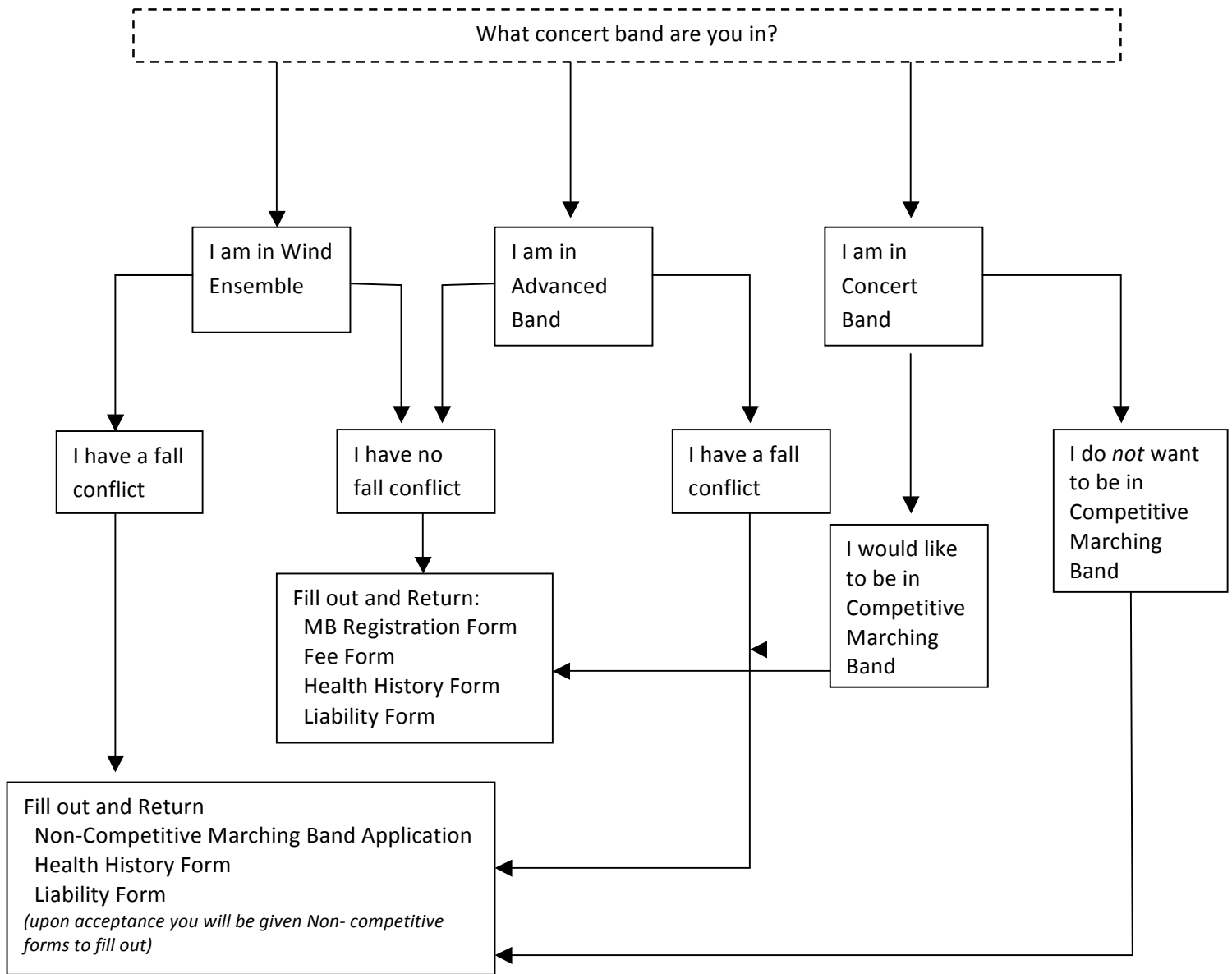
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## What Forms Do You Need To Fill Out and Return



Important Dates: (see online band calendar for more details)

June 5, 12, 19: CMB June Spring Training Workshops (winds/percussion 3:30-5:30, guard 5:30-7:30)

June 27-July 1: Competitive Marching Band (CMB) Winds, Percussion, Guard Camp

August 8: Uniform Fittings 5pm-9pm (see online calendar for schedule)

August 9-11: CMB Percussion and Guard Pre-camp

August 14-19, 21-26: Competitive Marching Band Main Weeks of Camp 9-12, 1-4, 5-8

August 26: Parent Performance & Section Challenge – See what your kids have been doing for the past two weeks

August 29-31: CMB Rehearsal 9am – 2pm

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

TO DOWNLOAD A COMPLETE MEMBER HANDBOOK PLEASE GO TO:  
[WWW.WESTSALEMBAND.ORG](http://WWW.WESTSALEMBAND.ORG). Click on Members Only page. Password is wstb13

### ***What is Competitive Marching Band?***

WSMB competes against other schools in the Pacific Northwest through the Northwest Association of Performing Arts (NWAPA). NWAPA, in connection with different schools, sponsors shows, or competitions, on Saturdays from mid September through the end of October. The bands compete in different classes depending on size and experience (A, AA, Open). They are judged by a panel of judges and given scores for General Effect, Music, Visual, Percussion and Auxiliary. For more information on judging please go to <http://nwapa.net/wp-content/uploads/2012-Fall-Member-Handbook-FINAL.pdf>.

### ***What is Non-Competitive Marching Band?***

Non-Competitive Marching Band is for students who have an approved conflict (like a fall sport) or who perform with the Concert Band and don't wish to be in the Competitive Marching Band. If you are performing with Advanced Band or Wind Ensemble, you must fill out a Non-competitive Marching Band Application and have it approved by Mr. Zimelman. If you are performing with Concert Band, you do not need to fill out the application. Non-competitive Marching Band Members perform in the stands at football games and march in parades.

### ***What is the time commitment?***

There is a two week band camp from August 14 – August 26. It goes from 9 am – 8 pm, Monday-Saturday both weeks. There will be three 5 hour rehearsals on the week before school starts. Once school starts, the regular full ensemble rehearsal schedule Wednesday 5:30-8:30pm, Fridays 2:45-7:00 (stops at 5:00 on a home game night), and Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm. There are also sectionals and sub sectional rehearsals. Look at the complete schedule on the online band calendar. There will be four-five competition days, which are always on Saturday, and last all day. We also perform at all home football games. For detailed schedule please go to the band calendar page at [www.westsalemband.org/calendar/](http://www.westsalemband.org/calendar/)

### ***Can I do a sport and Competitive Marching Band?***

Yes, depending on your sport. You will need to talk with both your sport coach and Mr. Zimelman to determine conflicts.

### ***What does it cost?***

There is a fairshare fee of \$450 to be in Competitive Marching Band. The school district does not cover many of the expenses for Marching Band. The fees charged go to pay for show design, music, equipment, teaching staff, transportation, supplies, competition day meals, uniforms and much more. Additional fees include Apparel fees and Percussion and Guard equipment costs. Please see the fee form for details.

### ***What if I can't afford the fees?***

There are a limited number of need-based scholarships available. Please see the enclosed scholarship form. The Band Boosters also provide a number of fundraising opportunities for students to be able to raise funds for their fees. These include car washes, yard/rummage sales, concession work, Entertainment Book sales, Wreath & Poinsettia sales and many more. In addition we encourage students to send out sponsorship letters (one is enclosed) to friends and family members. This is a great way to have money donated straight to a student's fees.

***When are fees due?***

Please pay \$150 with your filled out registration forms by July 1st. Checks should be made payable to WEST SALEM BAND BOOSTERS. The remainder of your fees are due by September 1. A statement will be sent out shortly before Aug 1 with your balance due.

***What is expected of me as a parent?***

A marching band program (and concert band program) cannot function at a high level without the help of volunteers. There will be numerous opportunities for you and your family members to help our program for marching band season and throughout the year. Volunteers are needed for sewing, prop construction, fundraising, feeding the kids on competition days, moving equipment on competition days, fitting and maintaining uniforms, photography and videography and much more.

We are aware that everyone's lives are very busy. So we ask that you help when you can. The phrase "Many hands make light work" really applies here.

## WEST SALEM COMPETITIVE MARCHING BAND – REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marching Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Students Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student Resides with  Both Parents,  Mother,  Father  
 Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mothers E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fathers E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Okay to add my contact information to a band directory? Yes  No

## WEST SALEM MARCHING BAND – FEE FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and email of person responsible for fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

	Applicable Amount
Competitive Marching Band Participation Fair Share Fee - \$450	_____
Apparel Fee – New Member \$50, Returning Member \$20	_____
Shoe Fee - \$38 (all new members and if needed by returning)	_____
Mallet/Stick Fee (Percussion ONLY) - \$30	_____
Flag Bag, Team Bag, Equipment Fee (Guard ONLY) - \$50	_____
Brass BERP Device (Brass only, if not acquired already) - \$20	_____
Garment Bag - \$12	_____
Less: Discount for Multiple Students Family Discount (\$50/student)	_( _____ )
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>	_____

*Please enclose a deposit of \$150 (payable to WS Band Boosters) with your registration forms. The remainder of your fees are due by September 1.*

# HEALTH HISTORY AND AUTHORIZATION

## CONCENT TO TREAT A MINOR

PRINT STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

This form may be used in the event that your student requires medical attention and you cannot be contacted. If your students' physician cannot be reached, or if a physician feels the student should be treated in an Emergency Room, this completed form will accompany your student.

I, (Parent/Guardian Name) \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am the

Parent/Legal Guardian of the following child (Students Name) \_\_\_\_\_

born on (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_. As such, I hereby authorize West Salem Instrumental Music and Dance/Guard Ensemble instructors and chaperones who are 18 years of age or older, to consent to any normal and/or emergency medical and/or surgical treatment of the above child which is deemed advisable if I cannot reasonably be located through the information set out on this form when the child is brought in for treatment. This authorization is effective July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note, in the interest of ease, it would be advisable that your student carry their health insurance information card/or photocopy with them at all times.)

Students' Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies (bee sting, medications, latex, etc.), illnesses or conditions that the adults traveling with your student should be aware of:

If your student is currently taking any prescription medications, they all must be listed below (all information will be kept strictly confidential and only used in case of an emergency):

If my child becomes unwell and requests non-prescription medication (such as Ibuprofen, etc.), I hereby give my permission for an adult to provide it to them. I have listed any exceptions below:

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PRINT STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent, I understand and agree that participation in this activity, which is physical in nature, has its natural risks. I agree to defend, release from liability and hold harmless the school district, chaperones, employees and volunteers along with the destinations for camps and competitions from any and all claims and liabilities arising out of participation in this activity, except those which result from sole negligence of the district.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Release

I hereby grant permission to the West Salem Band program to use photographs and images taken at rehearsals, festivals, and performances on its website or in its printed materials without further consideration. I understand that my student may be in one of those photos and I acknowledge WSBB's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion. I understand that pictures placed on a web page will be accessible to anyone with Internet access and maybe used in instructional settings. I also understand that NO complete names are posted with these photos on the website.

I am of full age (18 years) and have the right to contract in my own name or for the minor named below. I have read this release and fully understand the contents. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs and legal representatives.

Student Signature (only if 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification You Have Read and Understand

We have read the 2017-2018 Handbook and fully understand its contents. By signing below, I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies stated herein. The Handbook can be located online through the Members Only Webpage on the West Salem Band Website: [www.westsalemband.org](http://www.westsalemband.org). Password to the Members Only Webpage is: wstb13

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_