



**THIS PACKET IS FOR
COMPETITIVE
MARCHING BAND
STUDENTS**

**Students that are in a band or
percussion class, and are also in the
Competitive Marching Band**



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 by June 29, 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.

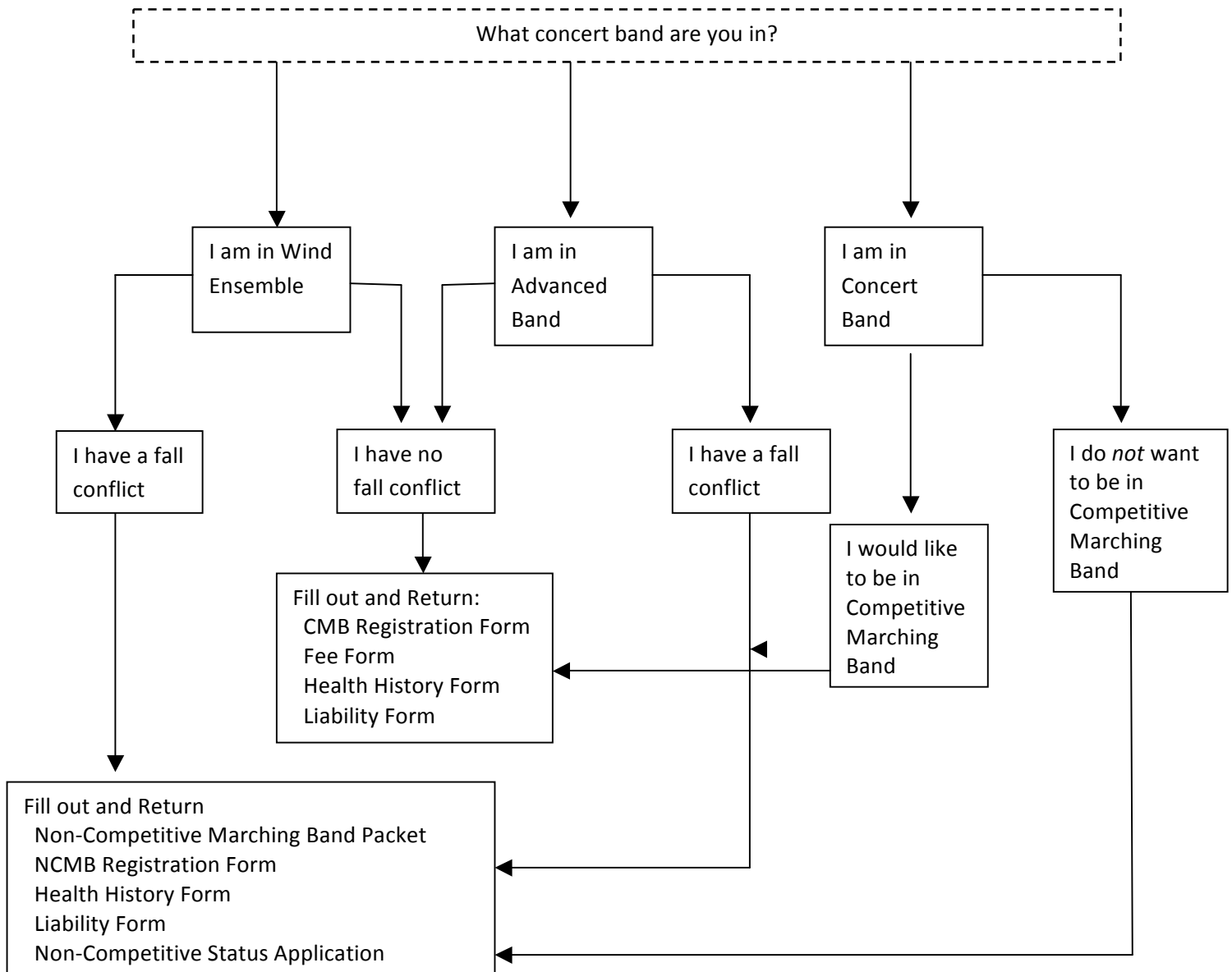
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What Forms Do You Need To Fill Out and Return



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: PARENT MEETING (discuss competitive marching band schedule, expectations, fees, trips, etc.)

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

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. 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 NWAPA, go to: <http://www.nwapa.net>

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. Zimbelman. 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 of the Competitive Marching Band?

Besides the June rehearsals and June camp, there are camps in August (Guard and Percussion Pre-camp and the Main weeks of camp for everyone). During the camps, rehearsals are typically 9-12, 1-4, 5-8 on most days (see online calendar). There will be three more rehearsals the week before school starts. Once school starts, the regular schedule includes sectional rehearsals (winds, guard, percussion), and 3 full ensemble rehearsals (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday). Look at the online calendar for specific days and times. 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/

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. Zimbelman to determine conflicts.

What does it cost?

There is a fair share 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. This does not include any extra larger trip fees (depends on the year).

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 June 29, 2017. 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: _____

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)	_(_____)
TOTAL FEES DUE:	_____

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

CONSENT 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. Password to the Members Only Webpage is: wstb13

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Competitive Marching Band Trip Planning

Besides our normal local competitions, we have signed up and have been accepted to perform at the **Bands of America Regional** in San Jose, CA October 27-29, 2017.

The financial impact results in an estimated additional \$250 per person (on top of the normal fee structure). This fee covers the 3 charter buses, 2 nights in a hotel, and meals provided by the band boosters. Once everything is locked in, the exact amount will be announced. This added trip fee should be raised or paid by October 1st.

We will discuss this further at upcoming competitive marching band student and parent meetings. The main thing is to plan ahead as we will need every member to travel with us so we can compete successfully.