



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Bands

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Greetings Band Parents and Students,

As we come to the close of another school year, it is now time to look ahead to the fall, and confirm your participation in the 2014-2015 Band Program! Your commitment to band is established in a 2-step process, both of which should be completed by ***next week, May 30<sup>th</sup>***:

1. ***Complete the Online Student Information Form @ [www.bbhsband.com](http://www.bbhsband.com)***
2. ***Submit your \$75 Band Booster Fee - 2 Payment method options:***
  - a. Checks made out to "BBHHS Band Boosters" and submitted to Band Office.
  - b. ***PAY ONLINE @ [www.bbhsband.com](http://www.bbhsband.com) (new this year)!*** See attachment for detail.

Next year will, once again, be filled with exciting music and drill, diverse performing opportunities, and many wonderful musical moments. We look forward to welcoming the class of 2018, and are confident that our new officers and student leaders will guide the band to new levels of success.

## **BAND CAMP 2014:**

### **Week One: August 11-15**

8/11 – Leadership Only (8am-12)

8/12 – Leadership and New Members (8am-12)

8/13-15 – ALL MEMBERS (8am-12)

### **Week Two: August 18-22**

8/18-21 – (8am-3pm; 6pm-9pm daily)

8/22 (8am-4pm)

**Cedar Point: August 23** – ALL DAY (optional, but encouraged!)

**TUESDAY, 8/26 - "MEET THE BAND" Night! (6-9pm)**

**FRIDAY, 8/29 – HOME FOOTBALL @ HOLY NAME (Season Opener)**

As always, **Band Camp is mandatory**. Marching, music, and drill are all learned during this time. It is an intense, but highly rewarding week! During the week of August 18-22, students will need to bring a lunch, but will be required to leave campus for the dinner break from 3pm-6pm.

**JUNE MAILING** – A packet containing specific details regarding rules and regulations, daily schedules, uniform distribution, emergency medical forms, etc. will be sent to your home mid-June. ***If you do not receive this packet by July 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact Mr. Wyse at [wysej@bbhcsd.org](mailto:wysej@bbhcsd.org)!*** Until then, please visit the band website for information: [www.bbhsband.com](http://www.bbhsband.com)

**BAND FEE DETAILS** – Please note, there are *two separate fees* for band participation:

1. **Band Booster Fee** – paid to our Band Boosters
2. **BBHHS Participation Fee** – paid to the School District (not due at this time)

Each year, we aim to create a Band Booster budget that estimates our necessary operating expenses. Please know that we work hard to keep your fees as low as possible, through cutting and controlling spending, but in order to maintain a quality band experience for all students, there are certain necessary expenditures.

**1. Band Booster Fee for the 14-15 school year totals \$75\***

*\*(Flagline-only/CVCC-only members will pay \$40, which is approximately half of the fee).*

This fee (unchanged from last year) comprises all expenses for the year (marching and concert band), including new T-Shirts for all members, two marching band uniform dry cleanings, new instruments, added uniforms, and much more... and replaces excessive fundraising.

**2. BBHHS Participation Fee for the 14-15 school totals \$130 (no change from last year).**

*You will be asked for this payment in August, and it should be paid with a separate check.*

***\*School Instrument Rental Fee (new in 2014) - \$25.00 for the year***

While we resist adding new fees to our payment structure, it has become apparent in recent years that our instrument inventory has suffered noticeable damage. The cost of repairing and maintaining these instruments is high, *as is the expectation for students' care and responsibility for them*. As such, we are instituting a low rental fee, which will allow students to use a school instrument for the year. This payment will not need to be made until August, but we wanted parents to be aware at this time.

Incoming freshmen and new members will have some additional one-time expenses, which will be detailed in the summer mailing (e.g. lyre & flip folder, lock for locker, gloves, shoes, summer shirt and shorts). As in years past, the Cedar Point trip on August 23<sup>rd</sup> will also be an extra expense of \$31 (separate check), but is optional.

***Please Remember - BY NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>:***

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Thank you all for your continued support and involvement. Have a safe and restful summer, and we look forward to getting started in August!

Sincerely,

Jason Wyse