

## 2021 NHS Marching Millers

It's that time! We are so excited to invite you to join us for the 2021 Marching Millers Field Show Season! The staff has been working hard planning this year's show and we want you to be a part of it. Please find all of the important information below.

Marching Band is a HUGE commitment! It takes physical stamina, hard work and dedication and you must remain a good student on and off the field. But you won't regret a minute of it. You will work harder than ever and you will accomplish more than you ever thought possible. You will learn to do to your personal best, while working toward a common goal. Talk to other band students. Talk to your directors. You will hear that it was a great experience and they made their best friends through marching together. Come be a part of the NHS Marching Miller Band Family!

~ Mr. Thornbury, Director of Bands at NHS

***You will not want to miss out on this exciting season!***

### Financial Commitment

- **Each student is responsible for raising or paying a fee of \$700 for the season**
- **\$200 is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>** to hold your spot. Beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>, no money will be refunded. Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed on a case by case basis with directors.
- **Additional non-refundable \$100 due: June 1<sup>st</sup>/July 1<sup>st</sup>/August 1<sup>st</sup>/September 1<sup>st</sup>/ October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **In addition to this fee is a \$50.00 required Transportation Fee for Noblesville Schools** for the use of buses to and from competitions. This fee is required by all sports and other groups that travel regularly to competitions. **Students will be invoiced for this fee separately.** It is **NOT** a Band Booster fee. **Students receiving free or reduced lunch will receive an adjusted invoice reflecting transportation discounts.**

### Family Volunteer Commitment

- **1 shift** at Black & Gold Invitational on **October 2, 2021**
- **2 shifts** at any other Marching Band event: practice, props, uniforms, contest, parade, game, etc.
- **2 food** donations **and 2 drink** donations for the season  
**\*\*\*If you are unable or unwilling to fulfill these Volunteer Commitments, there will be an additional \$150 fee. This will be invoiced to you with your final balance if the requirements are not met. You may opt-out for the season by paying this fee in advance for a total of \$850.**

### Student Commitment

- **Marching Band is physical.** Students who miss because of illness or injury may not be allowed to participate for everyone's health and safety. If all attendance requirements are met, students will receive a PE II Waiver. **All students will participate in all performances.** Attendance at rehearsals **may affect** which students are a visual part of the production.
- **All absences must be communicated in writing.**
- Students must have a **C average or better** in their band, percussion, or guard class to participate in Marching Band, and we will follow athletic guidelines for grades in the fall.

### ***Rehearsal Schedule for School Days in the Fall(beginning Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>)***

- *Woodwinds and Brass will rehearse **Mondays** 4:15-6:15pm*
- *Full Band on **Tuesdays** 4:15-6:15pm*
- *Percussion and Guard will rehearse **Wednesdays** 4:15-7:15pm (**This could change if Wednesdays become Early Release days again**)*
- *Full Band on **Thursdays** at the Stadium 5:30-9pm*
- *Some **Fridays** will be Full Band 5:30-9pm or Football Games*

## COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

After reading this commitment statement, go to [www.noblesvillemusic.org](http://www.noblesvillemusic.org) (band tab, marching tab) fill out the document. The Booster Treasurer will send you an invoice for your deposit after registering.

***The online form and first \$200 MUST be on file by June 7<sup>th</sup> for students to participate in the season.***

- I understand the Marching Band rehearsal schedule and that attendance at these rehearsals is part of the requirement for participation. Absences must be communicated **IN WRITING and WELL IN ADVANCE**. The earlier the better!
- I am aware that school rules apply to rehearsals and performances. Directors reserve the right to deny participation to students who are discipline or attendance problems.
- I know the **total** to be raised or paid per person is **\$700**(or \$850 if opting out of the volunteer/donation requirements) **plus** an additional **\$50** Noblesville Schools Transportation Fee. **The total balance of fees is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>**. I realize that any outstanding balances must be paid, and the season must be paid in full to receive any awards, purchase a band jacket or **attend trips**.
- I understand the amount of hard work, dedication, and commitment that is involved in Marching Band and will do my best to be at **ALL practices - summer AND FALL**. I understand that missing multiple rehearsals or not paying the fees will result in losing eligibility for band awards, trips, and/or PE II Waiver credit.
- I understand that ***after June 7<sup>th</sup> and each consecutive first of the month, no money will be refunded***. Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed on a case by case basis with directors.

***Both parents and students fill out the online registration form.***

**Thank you for registering for the 2021 Marching Band!**  
**Please be sure to complete the following:**

- Complete the online registration [www.noblesvillemusic.org](http://www.noblesvillemusic.org)
- Attend the May Parent/Student Marching Meeting: May 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- Turn in Medical Forms (you'll get these at the Parent Meeting)
- May 1<sup>st</sup> - \$200 due, non-refundable after June 7<sup>th</sup>
- June 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 payment
- July 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 payment
- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 payment
- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 payment
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 payment - ALL BALANCES DUE!!

***\*Once we make it to each payment date, those payments will be non-refundable*** as that money will already have gone toward music/drill/staff/etc.. If the season gets cut short at any time, the future payments will not be due.

***\*In August***, all students will be invoiced ***\$50 for the Noblesville Schools Transportation Fee*** through Noblesville Schools, NOT Band Boosters. Students receiving free and reduced lunch will be invoiced accordingly.

Make Checks to **Noblesville Band Boosters** and mail to:  
*(include student name and MB on the subject line)*

**Noblesville Band Boosters**  
**PO Box 712**  
**Noblesville, IN 46061**