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Dear Raiders,

May 7, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS! on your acceptance and welcome to the 2018-2019 edition of the award winning East Paulding High School Band Program. Our band program has had some incredible accomplishments over the past few years. The Raider Brigade was named grand champions, the EPHS Wind Ensemble was selected to perform a concert in the New York Invitational Music Festival, making us the first ensemble in the history of the Paulding County School District to perform in Carnegie Hall, NY, and our concert bands have repeatedly received superior ratings at the GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluations. The past few years have been an extraordinary experience to say the least!

You are about to embark on a journey that is sure to be one of the best experiences of your entire life. You will make new friends and lots of memories, while becoming a part of one of the greatest families in the entire Paulding County community. Tonight you will receive vital paperwork that will allow you to become part of the band program, as well as obtain important information regarding policies, dates, fees, fundraisers, and expectations. Feel free to ask any questions you may have while at the meeting!

We look forward to seeing you at **BAND CAMP** on **JULY 11-13, 19-20, & 23-24.**

Sincerely,

Michael Thomas
Director of Bands
East Paulding High School



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IMPORTANT BAND DATES!

2018-2019 SEASON

New Member Student/Parent Informational Meeting

May 7 @ 7:00 pm - EPHS Band Room

*For all incoming freshmen and new **students and parents** to the EPHS band.*

Percussion - Camp/Auditions

May 14-17 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - EPHS Band Room

ALL percussion students must attend the entire camp.

Color Guard - Camp/Auditions

May 14-17 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - EPHS Band Room

ALL color guard students must attend the entire camp.

Band Rookie Camp

May 14-17 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - EPHS Band Room

ALL rising freshman and the new 2018-2019 high school band student leadership team.

Band Sign-Up Night

Thursday, May 17 @ 7:00 pm - EPHS Theater

ALL students and parents must attend. Deposit is due to secure your spot!

New Fundraiser will begin

Marching Band Show Announcement

Summer Band Camp

*All woodwind, brass, percussion & color guard. **ALL MUST ATTEND!***

Percussion & Color Guard Camp: July 9-10

Wednesday, July 11 - Friday, July 13 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Monday, July 23 - Tuesday, July 24 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm**

***There will be a performance on Tuesday, July 24 @ 7:30 pm at EPHS*



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ATTENDANCE POLICY

2018-2019 MARCHING BAND

In order for all members of the East Paulding High School Marching Band to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the East Paulding High School Marching Band.

1. All marching band members are expected to check the East Bands website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.eastbands.com. There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in advance.

2. All Marching Band members are expected to attend all rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. If absent from the final rehearsal prior to a performance, (i.e. a Thursday rehearsal prior to a Friday night game) the member is ineligible to perform during halftime. It is a safety concern. The member is still expected to participate in all other aspects of the game, but will stand at attention on the front sideline during the performance.

Unexcused Absence: The member will not be allowed to perform at halftime with the band at the next game. The member is still required to attend all rehearsals and to participate in all other aspects of the game, but will stand at attention on the front sideline during the performance.

3. Two (2) or more unexcused absences from rehearsal may result in the student being removed from the East Paulding Marching Band.

We simply will not allow a student who is habitually absent from rehearsal, to negatively impact the experience of others.

4. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from the Marching Band, effective immediately.

5. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father).

The following are examples of an **unexcused absence**: not feeling like coming to rehearsal, sick (without a doctor's note), homework, birthday, work, a concert, going out of town, vacation, any absence where an acceptable excuse is not provided



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A note on homework: Being a part of the Marching Band is not a requirement, it is a privilege. Members of the Marching Band are expected to maintain good grades, while simultaneously participating in the marching band in its full capacity. It is important that members of the band stay on top of their homework and various other assignments so that a conflict does not arise. Students who miss rehearsals due to homework will be removed from the ensemble. Plan your homework and assignments ahead of time.

6. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Thomas via email: mthomas@paulding.k12.ga.us

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information to Mr. Thomas (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) to Mr. Thomas on the day you return.

7. All Marching Band members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals.

2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

Any late arrival of greater than 1 hour = 1 unexcused absence.

8. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in subsequent seasons.

9. All marching band participation fees, concert band participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to the East Paulding High School Band Boosters, Inc. and will be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

In the event your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, items purchased through the boosters such as shoes, gloves, uniforms, warm-up suits, make-up, body tights, bags or flag bags, will not be distributed to the student. These items will also be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

10. Students who are injured, habitually sit out of rehearsal, are absent from rehearsal, or do not perform up to our standards, may be temporarily removed or replaced altogether.

Remember, band still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.



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ATTENDANCE POLICY

2018-2019 ALL CONCERT BANDS

The following attendance policy is for students enrolled in Concert Band (Beginning Instrumental Ensemble), Symphonic Band (Intermediate Band), and Wind Ensemble (Mastery Band). The term “concert band” applies to each of these ensembles.

In order for all members of the East Paulding High School Concert Bands to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the East Paulding High School Concert Band program.

1. All Concert Band programs are co-curricular.

There will be after school commitments, and your attendance at these rehearsals/performances will be graded.

2. All Concert Band members are expected to check the East Bands website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.eastbands.com. There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in-advance.

3. All Concert Band members are expected to attend all after school rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. You will be given the opportunity to make-up the work that you missed. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

Unexcused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to perform with the band only upon approval from the primary band director, but will receive a “0” for that rehearsal. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

4. Multiple absences (2) (excused or unexcused) may result in the student being removed from performance opportunities and/or the Concert Band Program as a whole.

Remember, band still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.

5. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from all future performances of the Concert Band Program.

The student will also receive a “0” for that grade.

6. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.



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A note on homework: Missing a rehearsal due to homework is an unacceptable excuse. Remember, this is a class as well. Plan your homework and assignments ahead of time.

7. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Thomas via email: mthomas@paulding.k12.ga.us

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information to Mr. Thomas (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) to Mr. Thomas on the day you return.

8. All Concert Band members are expected to practice at home and come to rehearsals prepared.

If you show up unprepared, you won't be allowed to perform with the ensemble. You are expected to earn your spot, and work hard to keep it throughout the school year.

9. All Concert Band members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals

2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

Any late arrival of greater than 30 minutes = 1 unexcused absence

10. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in subsequent school years.

11. All concert band participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to the East Paulding High School Band Boosters, Inc. and will be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.



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ATTENDANCE POLICY

2018-2019 JAZZ BAND

The following attendance policy is for students participating in Jazz Band.

In order for all members of the East Paulding High School Jazz Band to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the East Paulding High School Jazz Band program.

1. Currently, the Jazz Band Program is extra-curricular.

There will be before and after school commitments, and your attendance at these rehearsals/performances will be required.

2. All Jazz Band members are expected to check the East Bands website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.eastbands.com There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in-advance.

3. All Jazz Band members are expected to attend all before and after school rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

Unexcused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to perform with the band only upon approval from the primary band director. (Do not be surprised if you are replaced.) Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

4. Multiple absences (2) (excused or unexcused) may result in the student being removed from performance opportunities and/or the Jazz Band Program as a whole.

Remember, band still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.

5. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from all future performances of the Jazz Band Program.

6. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father).



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7. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Thomas via email (mthomas@paulding.k12.ga.us).

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information to Mr. Thomas (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) to Mr. Thomas on the day you return.

8. All Jazz Band members are expected to practice at home and come to rehearsals prepared.

You were chosen because we believed you possessed the work ethic to perform with the East Paulding Jazz Band.

If you show up unprepared, you won't be allowed to perform with the ensemble and will most likely be replaced.

9. All Jazz Band members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals.

2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

Any late arrival of greater than 15 minutes = 1 unexcused absence

10. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in school years that follow.

11. All concert band participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

2018-2019 WINTER GUARD/INDOOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

(Other ensembles are below)

In order for all members of the East Paulding High School Winter Guard/Indoor Percussion Ensemble to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the each ensemble.

1. All ensemble members are expected to check the East Bands website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

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2. All ensemble members are expected to attend all rehearsals.

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Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

Unexcused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to perform with the ensemble only upon approval from the primary director. (Do not be surprised if you are replaced.) Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

3. Multiple unexcused absences from rehearsal (2) may result in the student being removed from the ensemble.

We simply will not allow a student who is habitually absent from rehearsal to negatively impact the experience of others.

4. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from the ensemble, effective immediately.

5. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father)



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9. All ensemble participation fees, uniform/accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

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In the event your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, items purchased through the boosters such as sticks, rifles, flags, gloves, uniforms, warm-up suits, make-up, body tights, bags or flag bags, will not be distributed to the student. These items will also be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

10. Students who are injured, habitually sit out of rehearsal, are absent from rehearsal, or do not perform up to our standard, may be temporarily removed or replaced altogether.

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OFFICIAL EAST BANDS CALENDAR

2018-2019 School Year

In lieu of printing the entire calendar,
we have made it accessible online via the link below.

www.eastbands.com/calendar

Note: All dates on the calendar a subject to change.

We will do everything in our power to provide you will as much notice as possible.
Please check the calendar often as events and dates are added throughout the year.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

ALL BANDS 2018-2019

REMIND 101	Text @epband2018 to the phone number 81010 <i>Standard text messaging rates apply.</i>
FACEBOOK	“LIKE” us @ EastBands
TWITTER	“FOLLOW” us @ EastBands
INSTAGRAM	“FOLLOW” us @ EastBands

A note on social media: It is the obligation of every student to use social media in a responsible way. Remember, what you say on social media is potentially public to the whole world. Students observed using social media in an irresponsible manner will be dealt with according to school discipline policies and may be dismissed from the band program.

Video Policy: Rehearsal and/or performance videos are never to be posted online without specific written approval from Mr. Thomas. Failure to acquire written approval may result in copyright infringement. All copyright/sync infringement penalties occurred from individuals posting EPHS band performance videos will be the responsibility of the individual who posted the unapproved videos.



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PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS & ETIQUETTE

MARCHING BAND 2018-2019

Being a member of the East Paulding High School Band program means that you will constantly be put on display in public eye. It is vital for the continued success and legacy of our band program, that we always put our best foot forward. The following is a list of some of the specific expectations for etiquette.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Students will...

1. Sit in their assigned sections.
2. Wear the uniform correctly at all times.
3. Treat the uniform and it's parts with respect.
4. Be in the correct place(s) at the specified time(s).
5. Display good sportsmanship at all times.
6. Be attentive to drum majors during the game.
7. Be respectful towards teachers, chaperones and student leaders.
8. Help load/unload trailers.

Students will not...

1. Bring food into the stands.
2. Publicly display affection towards other students.
3. Swear or use inappropriate gestures.
4. Wear additional items without prior approval (IE sunglasses, hats, jackets, etc.).
5. Use cell phones during game.
6. Harm their instrument, a school-owned instrument or the instruments of others.
7. Leave the stands without a chaperone's permission.
8. Run in uniform.

COMPETITIONS

Virtually all football game expectations and etiquette apply to Marching Band Competitions. In addition:

Students will...

1. Be positive towards other band members, hosts, adjudicators, etc.

Students will NOT...

1. Criticize other bands or band performances.
2. Celebrate the shortcomings of other bands.
3. Participate in chants, claps, dances, etc that other bands may be participating in.
4. Criticize adjudicators.
5. Be sore losers.
6. Break "character" before told to do so.



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UNIFORM POLICY

2018-2019 MARCHING BAND

Uniforms are an important part of the East Paulding High School Marching Band and help set band members apart as we represent the band program and the East Paulding High School as a whole. The uniform is a significant part of the team spirit that characterizes the marching band. We hope that students will take special pride in their distinction. By accepting a uniform, you are accepting the responsibility of taking care of them. Uniforms will be kept at school to help minimize long-term loss and allow for periodic and necessary cleaning.

Uniforms will be fitted and/or assigned to each member during band camp ONLY after the receipt of the first participation fee payment. Students should contact the EPHS Financial Vice President Tony McAdams (tmcadams@bellsouth.net) if they are unable to make this payment by the end of the present school year.

Marching Band Brass/Woodwind/Percussion uniforms include a garment bag, jacket, bibber pants, 2 gauntlets, a shako and a storage box. All uniform parts are rented and not property of the student. Damaged or lost uniform parts will be charged to the student, just as a textbook or other school property would be.

Uniforms will be stored and maintained in the band uniform room. This is where students will pick up their uniforms prior to each performance. There is a specific procedure for this process.

Students will dress at EPHS and wear their uniform on the bus unless otherwise instructed.

After performances, the uniform must be correctly placed on the matching, numbered hangers, and rehung in the correct location in the uniform room.

Students will not take the uniform home unless otherwise instructed.

The band boosters do not provide marching band shoes, black socks, gloves or wristbands. Marching band shoes are \$38 per pair. These shoes may be used from year to year. Gloves and wristbands are each \$3 per pair. The student supplies his or her own black socks.

IMPORTANT: Hair color and makeup must be NATURAL COLORS only!

Uniform Etiquette will be followed at all times. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. No running while in uniform.
2. No swearing while in uniform.
3. No crude or obscene gestures while in uniform.
4. No public displays of affection while in uniform.
5. No eating while in (full) uniform.



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BAND CAMP/SEASON REHEARSAL CHECKLIST

2018-2019 MARCHING BAND

The following are items that each marching band member will need for every rehearsal.

- _____ 1. Black shorts (Small logos or designs are fine)*
- _____ 2. White shirt (Small logos or designs are fine)*
- _____ 3. Running Shoes/Athletic Shoes (No sandals, flip flops, etc)
- _____ 4. Hat or visor
- _____ 5. 1-gallon water bottle (Fill up before you come each day)
- _____ 6. Backpack (This will make life much easier)
- _____ 7. Sunscreen
- _____ 8. Bug Spray
- _____ 9. Mechanical Pencil(s)
- _____ 10. Highlighter(s)
- _____ 11. 1-inch 3-Ring Binder
- _____ 12. Clear plastic sheets (for use in 3-ring binder)
- _____ 13. Dot book (Spiral-bound note cards with a string attached)
- _____ 14. Black towel (the size of your instrument)
- _____ 14. Your lunch (every day)**
- _____ 15. Your instrument/mouthpiece/reeds/equipment
- _____ 16. Valve oil/Slide grease
- _____ 17. Missing Paperwork
- _____ 18. Participation Payment #2 (Due first day of band camp, Monday, July 10th)

A few things to consider:

1. You may want to bring an extra pair of shoes/socks and a change of clothes to keep in your band locker just in case it rains.
2. Keep a snack in your backpack just in case you/someone else needs it.
3. The black towel is there to keep your instrument off the dirt/pavement. Depending on your instrument type, several people may share a towel.
4. Wear your sunscreen. Re-apply every rehearsal block.
5. You will not need a dot book until after band camp starts so if you don't understand what it is, you're fine.
6. A karabiner works great for attaching your water bottle to your backpack (and frees-up a hand) for your walk to/from the field.
7. If you wear sunglasses, you may be asked to remove them for visual/ensemble rehearsals.

**There may be optional themed spirit days. We will let you know as these come up.*

***Dinners at band camp will be provided by the EPHS Band Boosters.*



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VARSITY LETTER POLICY

2018-2019 POINTS

POINT REQUIREMENTS

Each student must accumulate a total of **100** letter points over the course of a single school year. Points begin at "0" each school year. In the spaces provided, check the number of points you have earned for each line item. Total your points at the bottom.

50 pts 50 pts	Completing the Marching Band Season Completing the Varsity Winter Guard Season
35 pts 35 pts 35 pts 35 pts 35 pts 35 pts	Completing a year of Jazz Band Perform percussion solo literature at the spring showcase concert Perform at solo and ensemble Completing the Junior Varsity Winter Guard Season Auditioning for District Honor Band/GMEA All-State Band Round 1 Taking private lessons on your instrument or color guard equipment for the entire year.
25 pts 25 pts 25 pts 25 pts 25 pts 25 pts	Completing a year in a small ensemble and perform at a concert Acceptance and participating in the District Honor Band Event Acceptance and auditioning for GMEA All-State Band Round 2 Acceptance and participating in the GMEA All-State Band Acceptance and participating in the All-American Marching Band Acceptance as a music major in an approved college or university (Proof Required)
15 pts 15 pts 15 pts 15 pts 15 pts 15 pts	Participated in the Paulding County Honor Band Perform at Paulding County Fine Arts Day Taking a 2nd band class for the entire year Participation in a EPHS Band approved Student Leadership Camp Participation in a EPHS Band approved Drum Major, Wind, Perc or Guard Clinic *Attend and review 3 concerts outside the EPHS Band Program

* Must include parent-signed concert program and a 1 page typed review of each concert attended. Concerts you participate in do not count. Multiple ensembles on the same concert do not count separately, this is considered one concert.

NONPOINT REQUIREMENTS

In addition to earning 100 letter points, each student must also meet the following 6 nonpoint requirements. Check the space for each non-point requirement you meet. At the bottom, indicate how many checks you have earned.

1.	The student must be in an enrolled in a band class for 2 full semesters. <i>Chorus is an acceptable substitute for color guard students only. Color guard members must be enrolled in fall color guard class and complete a season of winter guard or be enrolled in a spring semester band class.</i>
2.	The student's participation fees for the entire year must be paid in full. (Includes class, marching band, indoor percussion, winter guard, trip, or any other fees.)
3.	The student must fully participate in 2 different 50/50 fundraisers throughout the year. <i>Students must sell at least 2 items to be considered "fully participating". Students may pay the optional \$250 fee to opt out of this.</i>
4.	The student must have ZERO (0) unexcused absences from rehearsals or performances. <i>This includes every ensemble you participate or are enrolled in.</i>
5.	The student must have ZERO (0) disciplinary actions that result in ISS or OSS.
6.	The student must NOT quit or be kicked-out of an ensemble.



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PARTICIPATION FEES & FINANCIAL POLICIES

2018-2019

Concert Band Only Class Participation Fee:	\$50.00
Marching Band Participation Fee:	\$650.00
Marching Band Colorguard Participation Fee:	\$800.00
<i>*All participation fees include any uniforms and equipment needed. ALL Shoes, Gloves, and Wristbands are not included.</i>	
Additional items that may need to be purchased include:	
<i>Marching Band Shoes: \$38</i>	
<i>Color Guard Shoes: \$23</i>	
<i>Gloves & Wristbands: \$3 ea.</i>	
<i>*The Concert Band Fee is waived for students who participate in marching band.</i>	
Multiple Student Discount: Families with multiple students participating in the EPHS <u>Marching Band</u> will receive a \$50 discount on the fees for each additional student.	

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

May 17, 2018	\$50.00	Band Deposit (Sign-Up Night)
July 11, 2018	\$200.00	Marching Band Participation Fee #1 (First Day of Band Camp)
August 1, 2018	\$200.00	Marching Band Participation Fee #2 (First Day of School)
August 8, 2018	\$50.00	Concert Band Only Class Participation Fee Due (First Week of School)
September 1, 2018	\$200.00	Marching Band Participation Fee #3
October 1, 2018	\$150.00	Marching Band Color Guard Remaining Balance Due

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

All Checks are to be made out to **EPHS Band Boosters**. If you are paying in cash, please put in an envelope with your name and your student's name and what the payment is for on the front. Please do not mail cash payments. All cash payments should be turned into the band box located in the EPHS Band Room.

If you would like to make a check payment during the month of June, please mail checks to:

East Paulding High School
Attn: Band Boosters
3320 East Paulding Drive
Dallas, GA 30157

You may now pay band fees online at www.eastbands.com or directly through the Charms application (www.charmsoffice.com).

Any payments made in June will not be deposited until Band Camp starts

PLEASE NOTE: ALL marching band participation fees, concert band/class participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are non-refundable. In the event you/your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc., your payment will be considered a contribution to the East Paulding High School Band Boosters, Inc. and used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid. In the event your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, items purchased through the boosters such as shoes, gloves, uniforms, warm-up suits, make-up, body tights, bags, flag bags, etc., will not be distributed to the student as those items will also be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

Students who have outstanding dues will not be allowed to sign up for band at sign-up night. Seniors who do not pay dues on time will receive a hold placed on the their report card, transcript and/or diploma at the end of each school year and will not be able to participate in any graduation activities.

Fees paid for one school year do not apply to another school year.

The East Paulding High School Band Boosters, Inc. are a 501(c)(3) organization. As such, contributions may be tax deductible according to your specific tax situation. Please consult your tax preparer to determine your specific tax benefits.