

**PIONEER PRIDE
STUDENT/PARENT
BAND HANDBOOK
2019-2020**



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RATIONALE FOR BAND

The Kirkwood Band program provides the opportunity for students to develop the technical performance skills, knowledge, and understanding necessary to make music a central part of their lives now and in the future.

Kirkwood Band students will develop the critical thinking skills at every level of band education grades 5-12, which will enable them to appreciate music on an independent level throughout life.

The Kirkwood Band program assists students in developing knowledge of our musical heritage, which is necessary to become a discerning listener and/or performer. Students learn to make knowledgeable and discriminating evaluations about the music that they hear and perform.

Kirkwood Band students will be prepared to enter the performance, education, or business field of music through the training they receive in the Kirkwood Band program, if they choose to make music a career choice.

The Kirkwood Band program emphasizes and encourages teamwork, cooperation, and student leadership. Students will be trained in leadership skills and given the opportunity to participate in leadership training and workshops throughout their high school years. Student leaders will learn that empowering others to lead is the best gift they can give as a student leader.

Through leadership, teamwork, and discipline, students will be prepared for any future plans and career choice they make.



THE KHS BAND PROGRAM

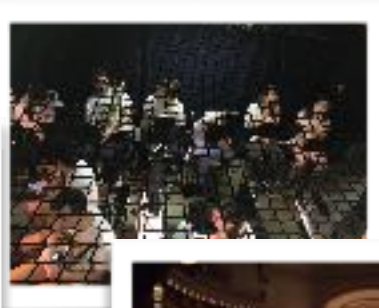
Curricular Classes

Pioneer Pride Band (Marching Band): fall semester

All students enrolled in the band program are members of the Kirkwood High School Marching Pioneer Pride Band. The band meets during school for one class period. The band performs at all home football games, Turkey Day home football game (every odd year), pep assemblies, Greentree Parade, the all-district opening day meeting of Kirkwood School District employees, school and community pep rallies, and other community functions as called upon. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook and the MSHSAA Handbook in order to participate.

Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Band / Concert (Freshman) Band: spring semester

After marching band season, the band will be organized into three performing ensembles. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Freshman Concert Band will perform concerts throughout the school year. All band students will perform an audition in October that determines placement and seating. 10th-12th grade students will be placed in Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band based on their performance of an audition measuring musical ability and aptitude. All 9th grade students will be placed in Concert Band after their audition. Students will perform a variety of wind band literature in order to develop, enhance, and improve their musical skills and understanding. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook and the MSHSAA Handbook in order to participate.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLASSES

Jazz Band and Jazz Combo:

Students choosing to participate in Jazz Band will perform a jazz audition in September. Jazz Band members must be enrolled in band in order to participate, unless an instrument position needs to be filled by someone not enrolled in band. Jazz band meets one evening a week for 90 minutes. The Jazz Combo is a smaller group of students who will focus on jazz improvisation. The Jazz Band and Jazz Combo are considered interscholastic. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook in order to participate.

Orchestra Winds and Percussion:

Students will be placed in the Orchestra Winds and Percussion section based on their audition for KHS Band. Rehearsals for the Orchestra Winds and Percussion section will occur after school or during class from early April to May. The Orchestra Winds and Percussion will perform a selection of music as a Full Orchestra with the Symphonic Orchestra during the spring semester. Orchestra Winds & Percussion is considered interscholastic. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook in order to participate.

Musical Theatre Orchestra (Pit Orchestra):

Students will be placed in the Pit Orchestra based on their audition score for KHS Band. Rehearsals for the Pit Orchestra will be after school and on weekends from February to early April. Pit Orchestra will collaborate with the vocal and drama departments in the production of the Spring Musical. Pit Orchestra is considered interscholastic. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook in order to participate.

Woodwind Chamber Ensemble: Woodwind Chamber Ensemble is an ensemble concentrating on further developing independence of music performance and will meet one afternoon per week from December to March and will perform at the State Music Festival. Auditions are based on the Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Band / Concert Band audition. Students must be enrolled in band and play a woodwind instrument to be eligible. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook and the MSHSAA Handbook in order to participate.

Brass Choir: Brass Choir is a chamber ensemble concentrating on further developing independence of music performance and will meet one afternoon per week from December to March and will perform at the State Music Festival. Auditions are based on the KHS Band audition mentioned above. Students must be enrolled in band and play a brass instrument to be eligible. Students must meet the eligibility standards set forth in the KHS Student Handbook and the MSHSAA Handbook in order to participate.

TEACHING AND VOLUNTEER PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Play it Forward: Students have the opportunity to work with middle school band students one afternoon a week at North Kirkwood Middle School and one afternoon a week at Nipher Middle School. Teaching lessons and developing and providing musical assistance for young musicians is a rewarding activity for many high school students. Play it Forward is eligible to be used for A+ and service hours.

Cadet Teaching: Students interested in Cadet Teaching should register for the cadet teaching class with approval from Mrs. Friesen. Cadet teaching can be done in the Elementary Instrumental Classes that meet 4 times a week from 7:30 - 8:20 at Nipher Middle School.

Mini Pride: This performing ensemble is made up of band students by director invitation. Student Leadership, outstanding musicianship and exceptional marching skills are required for membership. Mini Pride will perform at football games and appropriate events as the directors and student leadership see fit.

Bethesda Caroling: Students have the opportunity to serve their community by playing Christmas Carols at the Bethesda Retirement Living in Downtown Kirkwood in December. Extra Credit and service hours are available for this event.



GRADING POLICY

Performance Grade:

Performance Evaluations measuring musical knowledge and skills in tone quality, note reading, proper fingering, breathing, rhythmic accuracy, articulation, sticking, playing position, musical terms, intonation, tempo/pulse, and other fundamental skills are given each semester. All school performances are required. Performance dates are listed on the calendar pages.

1st Semester Playing Assessments:

October: Set 4 Audition Material for 2019 Band and Chair Placement

December Final Exam: Small Ensemble Performance

2nd Semester Playing Assessments:

March: Set 4 etude for Mid-Semester Grade or excerpts selected from current band literature

May: Set 4 Audition Material for 2020 Band Placement

Rehearsal Grade Policy:

Learning takes place through many types of engaging activities in during each class/rehearsal period. While mastery of formal objectives may be measured through performance and playing tests, other important skills developed in class are not so easily measured in traditional assessments. Students who attend class with the intent to learn will construct knowledge both formally and informally. When the entire group comes to the classroom prepared to learn, we create an environment conducive to musical growth. Points are assigned to students for each class meeting (rehearsal) so that intent to fully participate and learn in class is recognized. In order to gain the required points possible each day, the student should demonstrate the following:

- arrive promptly
- arrive prepared (regular home practice)
- arrive with the proper materials (instrument, music, pencil, proper marching band footwear, etc.)
- participate in an appropriate manner. See conduct and behavior expectations

In accordance with district policy, students will not be allowed credit or make-up privileges for any work due or assigned on the day of an unexcused absence.

Failure to follow classroom guidelines will result in loss of points and / or the recommendation of the music staff that the student drop the class.

Extra Credit will be awarded to students who attend any away football game*, perform at basketball games, attend a musical performance outside of those required, or participate in other band related activities deemed appropriate and meaningful by the director (All-Suburban Audition, Music Festival Solo, etc...).

* The Pioneer Pride Pep Band for away football games is capped at 50 students per contest.

REHEARSAL POLICY

All performances and rehearsals are **required**. **MISSING A SCHEDULED PERFORMANCE WILL RESULT IN A “0” GRADE FOR THAT PERFORMANCE**, except in the case of sickness or family emergency. *Band members are expected to attend all performances and rehearsals.*

The performance and rehearsal schedule for each academic year is published and handed out to all current band students in May of the preceding school year with minor revisions as the year progresses. You may also check the KHS Band Website for a current calendar of events. However, additional rehearsals and performances may be scheduled. Students will be notified with adequate time to accommodate these extra commitments. *Please do not schedule anything on the day of a required performance or rehearsal after the KHS Band Handbook has been published and handed out.* Be sure to share your BAND SCHEDULE with your employer as soon as you get it or as soon as you start work. A good employer will value your commitment to your schoolwork, as long as you communicate in a timely manner.

Conflicts with Athletic and Other Events: Kirkwood High School strongly encourages students to be involved in a variety of activities. In all cases, good communication with directors, coaches, and sponsors will alleviate concerns and questions. Please keep the lines of communication open.

When conflicts arise, the student, director and coach will work out a compromise to meet the expectations of both groups. In all cases, a band performance takes precedence over a sports practice. Likewise, an athletic match/game always takes precedence over a band practice. Our priority is student well being and program integrity. When a required event coincides with a band performance, coaches and directors, will work with the athletic director to find a solution that is best for the team, the band and individual.



CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

The Band Room and Football Field are musically ‘sacred spaces’ for the instructors and students. Therefore, they will be treated as such. Guidelines for general conduct, behavior, and discipline are outlined in the Kirkwood High School Student / Parent Handbook and students are expected to follow these guidelines in band class rehearsals and performances. Below are some specific guidelines for the band program:

- *No use of social media during rehearsals and performances.
- *No headphones allowed during rehearsals and performances.
- *The band room and practice rooms are for music students to use for instrument practice.
- *Students should keep rooms clean by picking up after themselves.
- *Students have locker space for instruments and personal belongings. This area should be kept clean and free of food and trash. Instruments must be in the case with the case latched when stored in the locker
- *Students may NOT chew gum while engaged in any band activity.
- *Students may not eat or drink in the band room. (water is the only drink allowed)
- *Proper footwear must be worn at all times in the marching band:
 - Rehearsals – closed toe, athletic shoes. (no flip flops, boots, sandals)
 - Performances – black marching shoes (Dinkles)

Interruption-free space is sacred. Yet, in the digital age we live in, we are losing the few sacred spaces that remain untouched by texting, e-mail, the Internet, and other forms of distraction. There has been much discussion about the value of the “creative pause,” a state described as “the shift from being fully engaged in a creative activity to being passively engaged, or the shift to being disengaged altogether.” Despite the incredible power and potential of sacred spaces, they are quickly becoming extinct. We are depriving ourselves of every opportunity for connection and collaboration and our imaginations suffer the consequences. Phones are not to be used during rehearsal. Headphones are not allowed to be worn in rehearsal.





SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL

Summer band rehearsals are a VITAL ELEMENT of the school year for the band program. Attendance at these rehearsals is required and is considered part of the course expectations. Failure to attend summer band rehearsals may result in the student being assigned an alternate position without a regular performing position in the marching band. Full band camp rehearsals are scheduled during the two weeks before the first day of school. Families are asked not to schedule other activities during these rehearsals so that we may have productive sessions during the summer and school year. **STUDENT WORK CONFLICTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS A REASON TO MISS ANY SCHEDULED KHS SUMMER MUSIC REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE.** Give your employer your BAND SCHEDULE as soon as you get it or as soon as you start work.

2019 SUMMER BAND REHEARSALS		
Drum Line Battery Only	May 28 - May 31 Tuesday - Friday	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Drum Line and Front Ensemble Only	July 22 - July 25 Monday - Thursday	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Leadership Camp - All Leaders	July 23 - 25 Tuesday - Thursday	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Full Band	July 29 - August 2 Monday - Friday	6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Full Band	August 5 - August 8	6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
District Opening Day Performance	August 8	9:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Band Camp Family Night	Thursday, August 8	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Band Members Only 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Outside Performance 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Inside Performance

DRUMLINE AND PERCUSSION

Members of the Drumline and Percussion section are determined by auditions held in April. All percussion students are required to audition for placement or they will be dropped from the band roster.

In addition to the summer band camp rehearsal schedule, percussion students have additional rehearsal time. The drumline (snare, tenors, basses, and cymbals) will have a mini camp on the dates listed on the previous page at Kirkwood High School. This time is for the drumline to learn warm-ups and cadences and start learning the halftime music for the season. All members of the drumline need to clear their schedule for these days. Please note which dates are for Battery Only (snare, tenors, basses, and cymbals) and which are for all drum line and front ensemble.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

THE HARDER I WORK, THE LUCKIER I GET.

Remember , *“Luck is when preparation meets opportunity.”*

Student leaders have the opportunity to lead themselves and band students this year. 99% responsibility does not work. Close doesn't count. Real leaders carry everything to the end. Their lives are about constant completion.



The Pioneer Pride Band program fosters leadership opportunities for members who are ready to lead and mentor others. Students may apply for leadership positions that include band president, drum major, section leader, and mentor. The ability to lead effectively, teach others, and collaborate with one another in a musical environment enhances communication, creativity, and problem solving skills.

Independence, self-worth, and perseverance are key factors in identifying student leaders. These attributes can be seen in students through class behavior, personal habits, and responses to various circumstances. The selection of these students is crucial, for they will have an impact – positive or negative – on individuals they lead and most definitely on the entire program. It is important to remind the student leader of the universal law of leadership: *You can't lead others until you lead yourself.*

We must prepare for great leadership. Kirkwood Band Leadership Training Sessions will be held at Kirkwood High School July 23-25. All Section Leaders and Drum Majors are asked to attend. This opportunity is made available to our leadership team free of charge by the Kirkwood Band Boosters! If you are not able to attend please inform Mrs. Friesen as soon as possible.

HONOR BAND AUDITIONS

There are many opportunities to enrich the band experience with honor groups. These groups are targeted to high achieving, motivated band students who would like to represent Kirkwood High School at the highest performing level. We encourage our Kirkwood band students to audition for these ensembles. It will make you a better musician and you will bring back musical experiences that will improve the level of the Kirkwood Band as well. See the Pioneer Pride calendar for Audition Dates.

St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association (SLSMEA)

Honor Jazz and Concert Band: Audition Material is Set 4 of the Missouri Band Masters Association All-State Audition Material. This is the same material used for the KHS Audition and the All-State Audition. Students who are selected will attend 3 -4 rehearsals with a nationally recognized conductor. They will perform at the SLSMEA Concert in January.

http://www.slsmea.com/slsmea/Band-Honor_Groups.html

Missouri All State Band: Students who are selected for the SLSMEA Honor Band are eligible to audition for the All State Band. Those students who are selected will attend the Missouri Music Educators Conference in January for 3 days of rehearsal with a nationally recognized clinician and conductor. They will perform at the MMEA Conference. These students will also have their picture installed on the “*Performing Arts All State Musician Wall*” just outside the Performing Arts hallway at KHS. <https://missouribandmasters.org/missouri-all-state-band/>

Young Peoples Concert and Symphonic Orchestras at Webster Community Music School: YPCO is the first full orchestra in the CMS system. For many students, it is their first experience with strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments together in a group. Emphasis is placed on the development of ensemble skills, accurate intonation, rhythm, and sight-reading. Orchestral literature in arranged and original form is introduced. YPSO is the most advanced of the School's ensembles, performing a wide range of orchestral literature in its original form. This full orchestra focuses members' attention on the refinement of ensemble skills, intonation, sight-reading, and orchestral discipline, while increasing performance standards. <https://www.webster.edu/community-music-school/programs/audition-policies-requirements-procedures.html>

St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra: Admission into the SLSYO is by audition only and the orchestra consists of 95-100 young musicians ranging in age from 12-22. Youth Orchestra musicians regularly represent more than 40 schools throughout the bi-state region. There are over 2,000 alumni in a wide range of professions, including six current members of the **St. Louis Symphony Orchestra**. In addition to rehearsing and performing challenging orchestral repertoire under the direction of conductor **Gemma New**, musicians receive regular coaching and mentoring from the world-class musicians of the SLSO. The SLSYO presents three free concerts per season in historic Powell Hall. <https://www.slsyo.org/en/edu/youth-orchestra/yo-auditions/>

KHS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Burton H. Isaac Performance Award: This award may be presented to instrumental music students who have demonstrated exceptional performance skills, abilities and accomplishments. The recipient(s) of the award must meet specific requirements and will be chosen by the KHS band faculty and presented at the KHS Awards Night as well as the Spring Band Concert. Burton H Isaac retired in 1976 after teaching music in the Kirkwood School District for 39 years. Mr. Isaac began the district's instrumental music program. This award is in honor of his distinguished career and his dedication to excellence in music.

Outstanding Senior. The recipient of this award will be chosen by the KHS band faculty and presented at the KHS Awards Night as well as the Spring Band Concert. This award is based on their meeting our required expectations plus participation in extra performance opportunities.

Phi Beta Mu Award: Phi Beta Mu is a national organization for band directors. The award is presented to a student or students at any grade level who contributed and added to the growth of a music program through talent, dedication, commitment, integrity. The recipient of the award will have a high level of musical achievement.

Tom Poshak Award: This Award is given to a senior band student who will be going on to study Music Education or wind/percussion instrument performance at the collegiate level.

Band Awards and Recognition Night: This event honors and recognizes each individual and highlights those who went above and beyond the basic expectations. Student selected superlatives will be announced. All band students and families are encouraged to attend.



FOOTBALL GAMES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. All home football games will begin at 7:00pm on Friday night. Band members are to be in full uniform by **6:00pm** and ready for warm-up on the Essex Circle Drive at 6:15pm where attendance is taken.
2. *Band members are to wear the full uniform at all times during the time of performance unless otherwise informed by one of the band directors.* The jacket is either all the way on or all the way off. Depending on extreme heat or cold weather conditions, members may be notified of an alternative uniform solution.
3. Water and cold/hot drinks are provided by Kirkwood Band Boosters during the game.
4. Band members are not to leave the stadium for any reason unless permission has been given by one of the band directors. Students will not be excused early from the evening activities. Students are given the 3rd quarter to visit the concession stand or visit with family and friends. Uniforms are to stay completely on unless otherwise stated by Mrs. Friesen. No part of the uniform is to be worn by anyone except the band member it belongs to. All members are expected to return to the band seating area prepared to perform with 3 minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter.
5. Since the band is so highly visible during home football games, it is imperative that band members conduct themselves with class and professionalism at all times. All school policies and guidelines are in effect when representing the band at any home or away event.
6. Band members are excused to go home by a director only after their uniform has been appropriately checked in and they are finished returning the rehearsal area to a clean condition.



AWAY FOOTBALL GAMES

Kirkwood Football games played on away dates have become a popular performance opportunity for our students. Band members who play in a pep band at an away game receive extra credit. *The bus will leave at 6:00pm from Kirkwood High School* and travel to the opponent's school. Return time is usually around 11:00pm. School rules continue to apply at all performance opportunities away from Kirkwood High School. Members will be asked to wear their band shirt when weather conditions allow. When on an away football trip, band members are reminded that we are supporting our team and present in the visitor seating area at all times. Limitations are often placed on the number of students who can attend due to space on the bus.



AWAY FOOTBALL GAMES EXTRA CREDIT

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Sept 6	7:00 PM	Away vs. Francis Howell	Francis Howell
Sept 20	7:00 PM	Away vs. Rockwood Summit	Rockwood Summit
Oct 4	7:00 PM	Away vs. Ritenour	Ritenour High School
Oct 11	7:00 PM	Away vs. Eureka	Eureka High School
Oct 25	7:00 PM	Away vs. Ladue	Ladue High School

TRAVEL POLICIES

The Kirkwood High School Student / Parent Handbook lists policies and guidelines for being eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, athletic and non-athletic. The Pioneer Pride Band will adhere to these policies for all trips. Students must be eligible for the quarter or semester in which the trip will occur. Failure to do so will jeopardize the opportunity to participate in a band trip. It is the student's responsibility to maintain eligibility in order to participate on band trips. If a student becomes ineligible in the quarter in which the band trip occurs, money paid may be forfeited.

In addition to the above, the following guidelines will be used:

- *Students are expected to have satisfactory citizenship in ALL classes during the quarter in which the trip will occur. Failure to do so will jeopardize the student's opportunity to attend the trip.
- *Students must attend all performances and rehearsals during the course of the year. Failure to do so will jeopardize a student's opportunity to attend the trip
- *Students must maintain a "B" average and above in band class in order to be eligible for the trip.
- *Each student's trip must be paid in full by the appropriate time. Each student is responsible for earning the money for the trip through fund-raising activities or through personal contributions.
- *Students who have a record of disciplinary and behavior problems in the classroom or school jeopardize their opportunity to go on trips. These cases will be handled through consultation with appropriate principals, teachers, and the directors.
- *Students will be given a list of behavior expectations prior to each trip.



INSTRUMENTS

Students are expected to provide their own instruments for use in band. All **percussionists** must provide their own sticks, mallets, and carrying bag.

School Owned Instruments

The Band has certain instruments available for students to rent for the school year. The rental fee is \$75.00 for the school year and must be accompanied by a signed rental contract. Criteria is based upon, but not limited to, financial need, level of performance, available inventory, and instruments needed to perform special roles in ensembles. Students who are issued a school owned instrument are responsible for any damages that occur to it while it is checked out to them. Students who display a lack of care for a school owned instrument will be asked to return it and pay for any damages that have occurred. Students are not to let anyone else use the instrument rented to them. Only percussionists are allowed to practice / perform on percussion equipment.

The Kirkwood Band Booster (KB2) Scholarship was established to help any Kirkwood School District Band student receive financial support in paying for private lessons or instrument rental fees. Student must be recommended for this by their Band Director. Kirkwood School District band students may apply for a KB2 scholarship by obtaining a scholarship application from Mrs. Friesen The application must be filled out completely and returned to Mrs. Friesen for approval to receive a scholarship.



MARCHING UNIFORMS & FORMAL WEAR

All students will have *concert black formal wear* issued to them at the beginning of the school year. This concert attire will stay at home until it is turned in at the conclusion of the last performance of the year. Concert attire is worn for all performances with the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble during the spring.

The school will issue a *marching uniform* to students on the day/night of a performance. Students will turn the uniforms in before leaving school after each performance. All students are responsible for hanging the uniform properly. Any variance from this will result in a reduction of performance points.

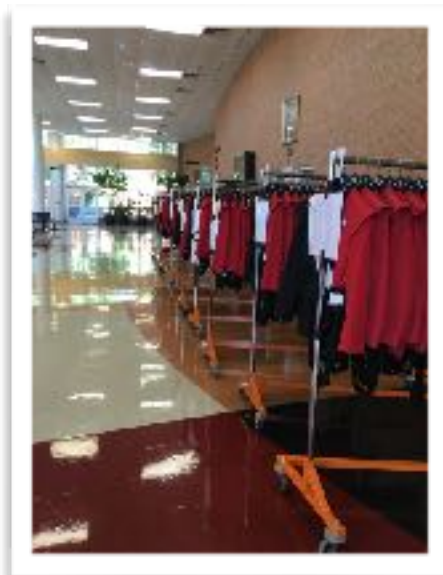
Students will provide the following uniform items:

- Band t-shirt (will be ordered by the band and purchased by the student)
- Band polo shirt (will be ordered by the band and purchased by the student)
- BLACK marching band shoes (ordering instructions provided in this handbook)
- BLACK long socks to be worn with marching band uniform
- BLACK shorts (to be worn with polo for Pep Rally, Cardinal Game)

NO ATHLETIC SHORTS

Students are held personally and financially responsible for the uniform parts that are issued to them. All students must return the uniform in good condition at the end of each performance. Any damage to the uniforms resulting from misuse or neglect will be the responsibility of the student and the student will be expected to pay for the repairs. If the uniform is lost or damaged beyond the possibility of repair, the student will be responsible for replacing the uniform or uniform part.

A cleaning and usage fee is assessed to each student to cover the cost of uniform and formal wear cleaning and repairs. This fee also covers the cost of the band t-shirt and band polo shirt.



FORMAL FOOTWEAR

Socks

Marching Band Uniform and Men's Formal Wear

ALL-BLACK, LONG socks to wear with their marching band uniform and formal wear. No colors, no ankle length.



Shoes

Women's Formal Wear

Black Character Shoes

Dance Wear Solutions \$22.95

Band Shoppe \$34.95

or



Black Ballet Flat

Band Shoppe \$26.95

Target \$16.99



Men's Formal Wear and Men/Women Marching Shoe

Black Mens Dress Shoe

Walmart \$25.97



*Failure to wear appropriate socks and footwear will result in the performance grade being lowered by 20%

TIME SENSITIVE - FORMS AND FEES

DEADLINE FRIDAY, MAY 17 2019

The YELLOW insert is your enrollment and fee for the 2019 Pioneer Pride Band. Please fill it out neatly and in completion, and return to the KHS Music Office before the end of school or by May 17th to the address on the form.

All Pioneer Pride Members are required to pay an **\$80** fee, which covers the cost of the Band T-Shirt, Band Polo Shirt, 1 student St. Louis Cardinal ticket on 9/3/19, the marching band uniform cleaning fees, the formal wear cleaning fees, and the maintenance of both uniforms. *If you do not need to order a polo* (you will be using yours from the previous year) the fee is **\$65.00**, which covers the cost of the band t-shirt (to be worn under uniform), 1 student St. Louis Cardinal ticket on 9/3, the marching band uniform cleaning fees, the formal wear cleaning fees, and the maintenance of both uniforms.

All students will need a marching lyre and flip folder and 15 extra flip folder windows for their instrument. Students must have these items for the first day of band camp/rehearsals. They may be purchased at a music store or ordered from Amazon. Members also have the opportunity to order the marching shoes in a group order for **\$25**. We will size all incoming students with the actual shoe we use before May 17th and will have your shoes waiting for you when you arrive for band camp. Below is a link to the shoe we use. If you choose to purchase on your own, you will incur a higher price and need to pay shipping. We recommend that you order shoes through KHS band. http://www.dinkles.com/products_marching_glide.php

We have been asked back to **PERFORM the National Anthem at the St. Louis Cardinal Game**. On Tuesday, September 3, the Pioneer Pride Band will perform the National Anthem for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball game at Busch Stadium. This performance will be for the entire band and their ticket cost is part of the band fee. PARENTS – we need you to go as well (cheer, support, chaperone)! Our group rate offers \$47 seats for \$30! You may order your Parent/Adult seats on the registration form. I will have 400 tickets to sell while they last. We will continue to sell during band camp while tickets remain.

Mail your order (yellow insert) form and check to:

Kirkwood Band Boosters
c/o Jennifer Hopkins
526 Bryan Dr.
Kirkwood, MO, 63122

All checks need to be made to: Kirkwood Band Boosters



The Kirkwood Band program relies on the Kirkwood Band Boosters and parent volunteers to help meet the needs of our students. We ask that all band parents spend a small amount of time helping and coordinating projects that assist in the growth and efficiency of the Band program.

Activities that need parent support and assistance include:

- **Uniform checkout and return, uniform repairs, and uniform organization*
- **Uniform alterations – simple sewing i.e. pant hems*
- **Uniform alterations – advanced sewing*
- **Friday Night Lights field equipment and third quarter refreshments*
- **Citrus Fruit sales, coordination, and communication*
- **Communication, Web, Photography and Video services*
- **Twitter/Facebook Photos account management*
- **Band Camp activities, prizes, and snacks*
- **Financial donations in support of the Kirkwood Band Boosters mission to assist the program*

Throughout the year, parents will be asked to volunteer time to the band program.

We ask that each parent participate so that the Kirkwood Band Booster mission of assisting our students to achieve the finest experience is possible.

TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE KIRKWOOD BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENTS:

JENNIFER HOPKINS: (314) 313-1970

ELIZABETH PLANTS: (314) 435-5754

kirkwoodbandboosters@gmail.com

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1ST SEMESTER - PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

*REQUIRED

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Aug 8	9:00 AM	District Opening Day Performance/Group Picture*	KHS Keating Theater
Aug 8	7:00 PM	Family Night*	KHS Stadium & Keating Theater
Aug 22	6:30 PM	Pep Rally*	KHS Gym
Aug 30	7:00 PM	Home Game VS. Jefferson City*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
Sept 3	6:45 PM	National Anthem at St. Louis Cardinal Game*	Busch Stadium
Sept 4 or 5	TBD	KHS Jazz Band Auditions	K-Band Area
Sept 13	7:00 PM	Home Game VS. Marquette*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
Sept 14	10:00 AM	Greentree Parade*	Kirkwood
Sept 27	7:00 PM	Home Game VS. Pattonville*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
October 17	6:30 PM	Instrument Step-up Night	K-Band
		Senior Photos	Mr. Kriewall's Room
Oct 21 - 25	TBD	KHS Band Audition for Band/Chair Placement*	K-Band Area
Nov 1	7:00 PM	Home Game - Round 1 Playoffs (Halloween Game)*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
Nov 4	TBD	SLSMEA Honor Band Auditions	Ladue High School
Nov 8	7:00 PM	Home Game - Round 2 Playoffs*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
Nov 15	7:00 PM	Likely District Championship Game*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
Nov 22	7:00 PM	Class 6 Semi Finals Football*	Location TBD
Nov 30	TBA	Class 6 State Football Championship	University of MO at Columbia
Nov 26	1:40 PM	Red and White Pep Assembly*	KHS Gym
Nov 27	6:30 PM	Pep Rally*	KHS Gym
Nov 28	12:00 PM	Turkey Day Home Game - Senior Recognition*	KHS Denver Miller Stadium
Dec 7	TBD	All State Auditions	Columbia Hickman High School
Dec 9	6:30 PM	Bandemonium Concert*	KHS Keating Theater
Dec 9	7:30 PM	Marching Band Awards Night	KHS Cafeteria

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2ND SEMESTER - PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

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DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Jan 12	2:00 PM	SLSMEA Honor Band Concerts	Ladue High School
Feb 25	6:30 PM	KHS Band Concert - CB,SB, WE, WWCE, BC*	KHS Keating Theater
Feb 27	7:30 PM	Festival of Bands - EIM, Jazz Band, WE*	KHS Gym
Mar 5	TBD	MSHSAA Large Ensemble Festival*	KHS Keating Theater
Mar 7	TBD	District Solo & Ensemble Festival	Parkway Central High School
Apr 13	4:30 PM	Scott Lang - Leadership Workshop	K-Band
Apr 22	6:30 PM	Night of Percussion	KHS Keating Theater
Apr 23	TBD	MSHSAA State Solo Ensemble Festival	University of Missouri, Columbia
Apr 28	6:30 PM	KHS Band Concert - CB,SB, WE*	KHS Keating Theater
May 7	6:30 PM	KHS Jazz Concert	KHS Keating Theater
May 9	7:00 PM	KHS Graduation - CB*	Chafitz Arena

