

TAKE NOTE

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS NEWSLETTER

A special Chicagoland Band Festival in every way!!

To say I am proud of our students and our band community in the past year seems trivial as I write it – words cannot fully express my immense pride in our students and community. I think the horn calls in the last movement of the Persichetti Symphony performed two weeks ago might come close. Dr. Peterson in tears during his clinic with the Symphonic Band because he was so happy to hear music for the first time in a full band setting was pretty cool and I echo that emotion with both of our bands, as well as the tremendous effort of our parent group to actually pull off the 20th Annual Chicagoland Band Festival. I am so very proud and so very lucky to work and live in this very special community. THANK YOU to all that made the performances so special and the day a success in every way.



JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL
Chicagoland Invitational **20** YEARS Concert Band Festival John Hersey Concert Band



Welcome to our new band director, Mr. Spencer Hile!!

As I have stated several times, I am so very excited for the next chapter of the Hersey Band program under the leadership of Mr. Hile. He has the musicianship, leadership and organizational skills to continue to lead our students and band program toward excellence in every way. Below is more info on his background.

WELCOME and GOOD LUCK!

Spencer Hile currently is in his fifth year as the band director at McHenry High School in McHenry, Illinois. At McHenry, Mr. Hile teaches two jazz bands, three concert bands, percussion ensemble, and music theory. Under his direction, the McHenry Symphonic Band performed at the University of Illinois Superstate Concert Band Festival, Illinois Music Educators Conference, and was one of sixteen high school bands from across the country selected to perform on the featured stage at the 2020 National Concert Band Festival.

Mr. Hile's interest in music began when he was required to join band for his freshman year at Highland Park High School by his high school band director, Dr. Jim Hile. After the kicking and screaming subsided he discovered a deep appreciation for the most important instrument... Euphonium. In 2016, he graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a degree in Instrumental Music Education.

Mr. Hile currently lives in Oakwood Hills with his fiancée Liv and loyal puppy Cooper. Outside of teaching and music, he is training to run his fourth marathon, obsessing over Apple products, and questioning why he ever became a Chicago Bears fan.



We had a fantastic CICBF! All of the hard work of the planning committee paid off as we welcomed 8 bands in person to Hersey and hosted 8 virtual bands. Thank you to Joannell Hoijer, Scott Casagrande and the entire committee for reworking CICBF to keep the integrity of the event, but still following strict guidelines for in-person gatherings. Thanks to the volunteers who came on Friday and Saturday to ensure all positions were covered.

We are saying goodbye to several dedicated CICBF committee chairpeople so we have some openings to fill. Thank you to Zuly and Matthew Hahn for running concessions for many years! Thank you Margie O'Brien for chairing the the communication/booster packets committee.

Please let anyone on the board know if you would be interested in joining the planning committee for next year. It really is a fun and rewarding experience!

We are very excited to welcome Mr. Spencer Hile to the Hersey Band family as our new band director! Although receiving a new director means that we will have to say goodbye to Mr. C, we are looking forward to the future!

We have started to receive the senior spotlight emails featuring a different senior each day. I look forward to seeing what everyone will be doing and what their favorite memory was from band. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors! Congratulations to the seniors and their families!

Please join us for the last HIA General Meeting of the 2020-2021 school year which is scheduled for Monday, May 17th at 7:30 PM. We will be approving the 2021-2022 budget and affirming the new HIA board for next year. Hope to see everyone there!

Julie Siegel
HIA Board President
hia.boardpresident@gmail.com

WELCOME
TO THE CLASS OF
2025!

All May/June rehearsal dates are included in the calendar and were emailed late April. Mark your family calendars with the fall activity if you have not done so yet. The first rehearsal for all Freshman will be Wednesday, May 12, 6-9pm.



“Virtual Edition”

Congratulations to our Jazz Ensembles and Jazz Combos for their great performances on Saturday, April 24. I was so excited to be able to perform in a live setting this year with all of these groups. Great performances and a wonderful way for our Jazz Ensemble 2 to end their year.

**NIGHT OF
PERCUSSION
2021**

**Don't Miss
“Night of Percussion”!!!**

It's all about DRUMS!



As you can imagine, this concert is like no other during our school year. Music, hilarity and talent are the showcase of this talent show featuring our percussion section in a culmination of the year for this section. The event will be livestreamed out on Tuesday, May 18 at 7pm.



Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Band Banquet

The annual Band Banquet will be held on the Hersey Stadium field on **Sunday, May 16 from 4-6pm**. Students and parents wear your band spirit wear or school colors. Bring your dinner, lawn chairs blankets and LOUD voices to cheer ON ALL OF OUR STUDENTS to culminate our special year. This evening is a highlight of the year as many students are recognized for excellence, Seniors are honored and our year is celebrated with speeches and a video prepared by students. In the past attendance has been close to the 300 people mark – I am hoping we will surpass that this year! This is a special night that parents will not want to miss!



May Events

The usual May rush of activity is upon us. Please check the May calendar carefully – there are a recent few additions. ALSO please notice all of the **forms** included in this newsletter on pages 14-18 that are **due FRIDAY, MAY 7.**

2021-2022 Band Schedule is attached on Page 21-22
READ CAREFULLY!!!



AUDITIONS



Color Guard Auditions Dates TBA



We must recruit and increase the number of this group!

These auditions are vital to the success of our entire fall season. We had the smallest (and hardest working) color guard of ALL finalist bands at ISU Finals two years ago. By a LOT. The sheer numbers of our guard impacts our performance. With a few returning color guard members, we need to recruit an additional 15! VERY IMPORTANT. Help us recruit!!!!



21-22 Jazz Ensemble I and II Auditions



Those students interested in auditioning for the award-winning Hersey Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Ensemble II should plan to audition on **Thursday, May 20** after school and evening. High School auditions will begin immediately after school (3:30pm) and middle school auditions will begin at **5:00pm** (first come-first served). The material was sent out via Remind and to middle school teachers. **Jazz 1** meets as a class every day during school – please direct ANY questions regarding scheduling to Mr. Casagrande. **Jazz 2** will meet after school one day a week in the Fall and Spring, 3:20-4:50pm and meet two days a week from November through March, 3:20-5:20pm. We will work through practice conflicts to enable athletes to participate in Jazz 1 and 2. Anyone interested in auditioning needs to register at this link **BEFORE MAY 4:** <https://forms.gle/7uQbj3yPenY2P4kJ6>



21-22 Drumline Auditions



All percussionists, oboes and bassoons should audition for next year's drumline. There are two sessions. The first session is intended as a workshop and the second session is the audition. Students should attend **both** sessions. If you missed the first session on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, please contact Mr. C ASAP. Material was made available in the first session. The next session is on **Wednesday, May 12** – 6:30-8:30pm.. **All contracts are due on May 12, as well.** Good luck!



A Message from the Vice President



First, I would like to thank everyone for helping make CICBF 2021 a resounding success! There was a ton of effort by many volunteers all working to make sure the event went well in the new virtual format. While we can hope for more “in-person” live performances in the future, this event gave us the confidence to produce remote performances with a solid virtual production. Aside from the outstanding band performances, we witnessed the end of an era when Mr. Casagrande conducted his last live performance of the Hersey Bands prior to his retirement. At the end of the CICBF, there was a touching tribute by the CICBF volunteers, and all the clinicians who wished Mr. Casagrande well in his future retirement.

Now, we would like to welcome Mr. Spencer Hile as Hersey’s new director. As many of the students and parents were able to view his introduction, it is no surprise that Mr. Hile comes with a strong music pedigree that will, to paraphrase Mr. Casagrande, keep Hersey strong for another 25 years!

We continue to search for volunteers to help us chair various positions in the 2021-22 calendar year. Again there are several graduating senior parent volunteers who are more than willing to help share their knowledge for various positions that will be vacant starting next year:

Marching Band

1. Marching Band Picnic
2. Marching Band Party
3. Hydration

Also, we have openings for the following positions:

1. Band Banquet
2. Cheesecake fundraiser
3. Jazz Night
4. Tickets
5. Hospitality

Please contact me (or any current HIA Board member if you wish) should you feel as if you would like to take on one of these positions.

As always, thank you also to anyone who has contributed to HIA on any level. Your efforts are always appreciated.

Mark Kaiser

HIA Vice President

hia.vicepresident@gmail.com

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES	
MAY	JUNE
7th: Band Forms Due	Marching Band rehearsals begins this month, see pages 19-20 in this newsletter for more info
16th: Band Banquet at JHHS 4-6pm	
17th: HIA General Meeting: 7:30pm	
18th: Night of Percussion: Livestream 7pm	
19th: Graduation	
12th, 18th, 25th: 6-9pm: Freshman rehearsals	
27th: Last Day of School	
30th: Retirement party for Mr. C.: 2-4pm at Frontier Park	

A Note from the Uniform Committee:

Thanks to all of the band families for responding to the uniform surveys prior to CICBF and working with the committee to get ready! We will perform concert uniform fittings for all current freshmen next fall, and will order girls' dress shoes and tux shirts at that time. Thank you for your patience!

The Uniform Committee is looking for volunteers! We need help with fittings and distributing and organizing uniforms on marching band performance days. Look for these opportunities in the marching band Signup Genius emails that will come out during the summer and fall. We are also looking for some new committee members to help with planning, organization, and ordering supplies. Please send us an email at hia.uniformcoordinator@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this committee or would like more information!



IMPORTANT FOR SENIORS AND THOSE NOT RETURNING TO BAND

If you are a senior or are not continuing in band next year, please take your concert uniform to be dry-cleaned and bring it to the Band Banquet on May 16th.
More details will follow.

CHAPERONES NEEDED!

We are looking for chaperones for next year. Chaperones travel with the band to marching band competitions as well as concerts. This is a really fun way to get involved! In order to be a chaperone, you must be fingerprinted through District 214. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please contact Julie Siegel or Mark Kaiser.

hia.boardpresident@gmail.com hia.vicepresident@gmail.com

RETIREMENT PARTY!

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH 2-4PM
Frontier Park

Please join us in celebrating all of Mr. Casagrande's accomplishments and wishing him well in his retirement. The party will be an open house format and a sign up genius will be sent closer to the date due to limits on capacity.

Save the Date, more info to follow!



Thank You for Volunteering at CICBF!!

Thank you so much for your assistance with the 20th annual Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival! With the generosity of your donations, time and service, the festival proved to be a success in this year of uncertainty. In some ways, our 20th festival had the feel of a first-year festival, with so many new aspects, especially the Technology. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer and learn new jobs, which you performed with excellence so this meaningful music education opportunity would be available for so many students! We truly needed each and every one of you to help the day run smoothly. I am so grateful for those who spent all day with us, and I was excited to see that you had a good time working at the festival and enjoying the day. As you know, this year commemorates not only the festival's 20th Anniversary, but also the final festival under the direction of its originator, Mr. Casagrande. It was a bittersweet celebration as we bid a fond retirement farewell to Mr. C. This festival is a true legacy of the strong foundation that Mr. Casagrande has established in the Hersey band program.

I am so proud to be able to work with such a dedicated steering committee, who began in November to re-work the festival to continue its vision and bring a day of hope to many music students. Thank you for your dedication to embrace new ideas and adjust to new ways in order to make the festival happen during these unprecedented times. You are the best!

We also thank and wish well to our graduating parent volunteers*: Matt & Zuly Hahn, and Margie O'Brien. They have diligently served and taken an integral role in the work of the committee. We will miss you! (*these position are open to be filled!*)

Thank you all for joining us and contributing to the spirit of the day!
I look forward to seeing you again next year☺
With heartfelt gratitude,
Joanell

The 2021 CICBF Committee:

Scott Casagrande
Julie Siegel
Kristi Whalen
Amy Slowinske
Jill Birschbach
Zuly Hahn*
Matthew Hahn*
Soha Barakat
Justyna Weirich

Margie O'Brien*
Theresa Nishimura
Joe Stanhope
Bill Schroeder
John Weirich
Karrie Graf
Amy Reed
Amy Grabowski
Jen Schmidt

Jenny Stanhope
David Waltz
Peter Cunningham
Doris Downing
Mark Kaiser
Mark Fuller

All Festival Volunteers:

Monika Balut
 Soha Barakat
 Jill Birschbach
 Michael Brown
 Darleen Carl-Beck
 Martha Conlon
 Peter Cunningham
 James Derbick
 Doris Derbick
 Melissa Dimitrijevic
 Doris Downing
 Tim Downing
 Jennifer Faley
 Tim Faley
 Kim Fuller
 Mark Fuller
 Amy Grabowski
 Karrie Graf
 Anita Haapapuro
 Matthew Hahn

Zuly Hahn
 Jen Hasche
 Andrea Hoffman
 Bill Hoijer
 Mark Kaiser
 Liana Kaplani
 Heather Klem
 Pete Klem
 David Kuhl
 Gail Madden
 Moira Menninga
 Paul Nishimura
 Theresa Nishimura
 Margie O'Brien
 Michelle Olsen
 Jeff Oremland
 Christina Perez
 Maureen Podvrsan
 Amy Reed
 Jen Schmidt

Anita Schroeder
 Bill Schroeder
 Jenny Stanhope
 Joe Stanhope
 David Siegel
 Julie Siegel
 Amy Slowinske
 Mike Slowinske
 Heidi Sprague
 Karrie Tansor-Graf
 Maureen Temple
 David Waltz
 Jane Werling
 Kristi Whalen
 John Weirich
 Justyna Weirich
 Tony Wilhelm
 Tammy Zhekova



Bravo, Mr. Casagrande for a career well served!



The Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser is a program where you can buy gift cards at face value from Scrip and a rebate from the gift card of 1.5% to 30%, depending on the retailer, goes directly to HIA. HIA then splits the fundraising rebates between your student account (80%) and HIA general fund (20%)! You can use \$\$\$ from your student account to pay for anything like band fees, private lesson fees, etc. An easy way to earn money by purchasing gift cards for stores you shop everyday!

How Do I place my order?

- Create an account - www.ShopWithScrip.com and select "How to Enroll" **and/or** download the Raise Right app on your phone
- **Select "Join a Program" and enter HIA Code: 4DE14D6956589**
- After creating your account, you can login and place orders using Shop Tab, Express Order or Shopping Lists. If you are an existing member and have reloadable gift cards you can reload these as well.
- **NEW APP EXCLUSIVE:** You now have the option to get physical gift cards from hundreds of top-selling brands sent right to you with the new ship to home feature—**available only in our mobile app, RaiseRight™** Visit the website for more information:

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew/2020/October/30170/ship-to-home>



We cannot take orders for physical gift cards at this time, and we cannot take checks for orders. You will need to set up your account to either pay through your linked bank account or by credit card: Please note that not all stores offer eGift cards, you can filter for this in your search for stores.

Link your bank account

- \$0.15 fee on each transaction
- To get set up, go to your **Dashboard > Payment** and follow the instructions to enroll by either instantly linking your bank account or entering your bank information manually (manually entering your information will take 1 - 2 business days to process).

Pay with your credit card

- Visa, Mastercard, and Discover are accepted
- You can choose to save the card to your account for future purchases
- 2.6% fee on each transaction
- Start shopping on our **RaiseRight mobile app** or at ShopWithScrip.com. At checkout, simply add your credit card information or select your saved card.



Attention Hersey Band Families – Do you shop at Amazon? Do you know that you can designate a portion of your Amazon purchase price to benefit Hersey Instrumental Association by using AmazonSmile every time you shop?

What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Hersey Instrumental Association every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Hersey Instrumental Association.

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Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile? Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select Hersey Instrumental Association to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Hersey Instrumental Assn Inc. to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate? The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. From time to time, Amazon may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services.

Band Fee Form

The band fee covers a variety of different costs not covered by the school budget. Those costs covered by the band fee include:

- Clinicians who work with the students during band camp and throughout the year
- Catered meals at the various marching band competitions
- Snacks during the football games
- Dry cleaning of the marching band uniforms
- A pair of black gloves
- A T-shirt required for each band member that will be occasionally worn as a uniform

Additional Required Items:

For All:

- Marching lyre and flipbook (available at Quinlan & Fabish)
- Black socks
- Marching Band Camp Kit (below)
- Marching band shoes @ \$35 (ordered directly from uniform committee – boys can use the same shoes later for concert season)
- **Web-based Smartmusic Subscription** (NOT “classic, app-based program) required for all members **\$10** for the year (down from \$35).*

**These items will be available for purchase in a band camp kit from the HIA. Watch for additional details.*

For Boys:

- Tuxedo shirt (\$20)
- Black Bow Tie (\$4)

The above items may be ordered directly from the uniform committee. Every male member of the band is required to wear the concert uniform which consists of a tux (provided by the school), tuxedo shirt, black bow tie and black dress shoes (marching shoes may be used).

For Girls:

- Concert shoes @ \$28 (ordered directly from uniform committee)

Female band members will wear black dresses during concert season (provided by the school) but are required to purchase the shoes.

Additional Items (applicable to all members):

- Dry cleaning cost of band uniform at the end of the year
- Each student will be asked to contribute at least one advertisement to the Chicagoland Band Festival program book (20 to 40 percent of all ad revenue is added to the student’s account)
- Items specific to certain instruments (see band handbook for details)

Please note that these fees are non-refundable after June 1.

Student’s Name (please print) _____

Parent’s Name (please print) _____

TWO PAYMENTS: Band Fee (Required for all band participants)

DUE NOW: \$250.00 _____ *

*Please note that this fee is separate from the \$50 school fee that will be charged in August from the school

***** AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$100 WILL BE DUE IN LATE JULY.**

Band Camp Kit (Water Bottle Lanyard, Ultimate Drill Book App, UDB Phone Lanyard, Chalk) \$20.00 _____
(Front line percussion does not need this)

Smartmusic Subscription (PERCUSSION WILL NOT NEED THIS) \$10.00 _____

Please fill out the “Band Uniform/Order Payment Form” and submit a SEPARATE check for these items.

TOTAL \$ _____

I have enclosed: Check Number _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Please charge my Student Account \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Hersey Instrumental Association**

Return with Information Sheet, Medical Release form, Parent Volunteer Agreement Form and uniform part payment by Friday, May 7.

PLEASE EMAIL MR. C OR MR. HILE WITH ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS OR PAYMENT PLANS

John Hersey High School Bands

Information Sheet

Please print

Last Name _____ First Name _____

21-22 Grade _____ Instrument(s) _____

Parent #1 name (mother) _____

Parent e-mail address #1 _____

Parent #2 name _____

Parent e-mail address #2 _____

Parent #3 name _____

Parent e-mail address #3 _____

Father's Vocation _____ Mother's Vocation _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Father Work Phone (____) _____

Mother Work Phone (____) _____ Parent Cell phone (____) _____

Student e-mail address (if different than parent) _____

Private lesson teacher _____

Other anticipated school activities _____

General Release

This document will be used for every band event throughout the summer and school year.

(if you have already turned in the 2021-2022 release form,
do not return this portion of the handbook)

Student Name _____

Sex: M F

Phone _____

Age _____

Physician _____

Physician Phone _____

Hospital _____

In case of emergency, attempt will be made to contact a parent at home or at work. In the event that a parent can not be contacted, please list an alternate:

Alternate name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Please list any medical conditions that we should be aware of (i.e. asthmatic, diabetic, epileptic, etc.):

Please list any allergies or allergic reactions to medication: _____

Please list any medications the above student is now taking: _____

Date of most recent tetanus shot: _____

Permission is hereby granted to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examinations and immunizations for the above-named student. In the event of an emergency arising out of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury, I understand that an attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. If said physician is not able to communicate with me, the treatment necessary for the best interest of the above-named student may be given.

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Other Comments or added directions:

Band Uniform Order/Payment Form

Welcome to the John Hersey High School Band program. Most band students will be involved in both the marching band season and the concert band season. For each season there are separate uniforms issued to your student. Most of the uniform pieces are provided by the school, and your student will be fitted and assigned uniforms to use throughout the year at no cost. However, there are items that the student is required to acquire at his/her expense. We will order most of these items en masse from our uniform distributor, but we will need size information and payment to do so.

The Marching Uniform consists of the following:

- Black overall pants _____ provided by the school
- Black jacket _____ provided by the school
- Marching hat _____ provided by the school
- Plume _____ provided by the school
- Black gloves _____ payment included in band fee-no additional fee required*
- Black marching shoes _____ order and additional payment required*
- Black socks _____ acquired and paid for by student*

**A limited amount of these items are available at games and marching events for those students who have lost or forgotten to bring them. Replacement gloves and/or socks can be purchased for \$5.00. Loaner shoes must be checked out and back in after each use.*

The marching uniform will remain at school. Marching uniforms are cleaned at no additional cost (cost is included with band fee).

The Concert Uniform consists of the following:

Girls:

- Dress _____ provided by the school
- Jacket _____ provided by the school
- Black Shoes _____ order and additional payment required
- Black Nylons _____ acquired and paid for by student

Boys:

- Tuxedo pants _____ provided by the school
- Tuxedo jacket _____ provided by the school
- Tuxedo Vest _____ provided by the school
- Bowtie _____ order and additional payment required
- White tuxedo shirt _____ order and additional payment required
- Black socks _____ acquired and paid for by student
- Black dress shoes _____ can wear marching shoes if they are clean and in good condition

The concert uniform will go home with the student. **If any part of the uniform that is provided by the school is lost or damaged, the student is responsible for replacement/repair costs.** It is the responsibility of the student to have the concert uniform cleaned each year at the student's expense unless otherwise notified.

Jazz Band Uniform: Guys will wear a jacket, tie, dress pants, shoes. Girls will wear dressy, conservative, appropriate clothes (skirts, dress slacks, etc). These clothes are provided by the family.

Uniform Order Form

Student Information

Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Phone: _____

Graduation Year: _____

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Payment</u>
<u>Black Marching Shoes</u>	_____	<u>\$35.00</u>	_____
<u>Girl's Black Concert Shoes</u>	_____	<u>\$30.00</u>	_____
<u>Men's Black Bowtie</u>	One size fits all	<u>\$5.00</u>	_____
<u>Men's Tuxedo Shirt</u>	_____	<u>\$20.00</u>	_____

Please circle a neck and a sleeve size

Neck size -measure around neck

Sleeve length - from the middle of the back of neck to the wrist of extended arm

Tuxedo Shirt Size Chart - Please circle a neck <i>and</i> a sleeve size						
Neck Size	Boy's L 13"	Men's S 14-14.5	Men's M 15-15.5	Men's L 16-16.5	Men's XL 17-17.5	Men's XXL 18-18.5
Sleeve Size		30-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	

TOTAL Payment (Separate from Band fee) \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to HIA.)

If you have any of the above listed items from other students (siblings, etc.), you may use them as long as the band is currently using the same item (it does change once in awhile). We will order the marching shoes in the summer and the concert items in the fall.

We are also looking for volunteers. You do not have to be able to sew! We need assistance with fittings, organizing, checking uniforms after halftime, and ordering. We appreciate any help!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Questions? Jenny Stanhope hia.uniformcoordinator@gmail.com

Thank you!

**Band Camp/Summer
21-22!!
READ CAREFULLY**

This year's rehearsal schedule will be similar to last year's summer schedule. Please mark your calendars ASAP. Next Fall, the marching band should be competing in several competitions, if the world permits.... In July/August, particularly 7/27-8/10, we will be learning 75% of what is performed throughout the Fall season. Many of the section Olympic activities will fall on August 9-10 this year. A small portion of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing for the July 4th parade. A majority of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing Fall season material and fundamentals. Therefore, regardless of attendance at the July 4th parade, June/July rehearsals are EXTREMELY important.

Absences from Summer dates:

In the event of family vacations that conflict with June rehearsals, an explanation of conflict should be directed to Mr. C from the parents as soon as possible. Any summer music camps are also excused; notify Mr. C immediately. Students should make sure that job schedules, etc. are adjusted. **August band camp rehearsals are mandatory for all. Freshman are STRONGLY encouraged to not miss June rehearsals.** Most of the learning of marching technique happens in June.

Please adjust calendars and avoid conflicts with the following dates, **particularly in late July/August:**

(Students excused from these June/July dates in the event of family vacation, however missing these rehearsals makes August very challenging, particularly for incoming freshman)

MAY

May 12	6-9pm Incoming freshman 5:30-9 Section leaders
May 18	6-9pm Incoming freshman 5:30-9 Section leaders
May 25	6-9pm Incoming freshman 5:30-9 Section leaders



JUNE/JULY

15	5:30-8:30	Section Leader dinner
16	5:30-9 6-9pm	Section Leaders Freshman only
17	5:30-9 6-9pm	Section Leaders Freshman only
22	5:30-9 6-9pm	Section Leaders ALL MEMBERS
23	6-9pm 5:30-9	Freshman Only Section Leaders
24	6-9pm 5:30-9	ALL MEMBERS Section Leaders
29	6-9pm 5:30-9	ALL MEMBERS Section Leaders
July 1	6-9pm 5:30-9	ALL MEMBERS Section Leaders
July 1	8:30pm	Tentative Performance
July 4	9am	Parade: cancelled

**JULY/AUGUST**

July 26 (Mon)	11-12 12-4:30pm	New Section Leaders ALL Section Leaders
July 27 (Tues)	10am-5pm 12:30-5pm	ALL Section Leaders ALL Freshman
7/28-7/30	11:15 12PM-9PM	Section Leaders ALL
8/2-8/6	11:15 12PM-9PM	Section Leaders ALL
9	4-10PM	Rehearsal and Section Olympics
10	5-9pm	ALL
11		First day of school
13	5:00pm 6:30pm	Report Picnic/Parent Fall Preview
21 (Sat)	1-5pm	ALL

Next Year's Performances

**Red and Black Classic at NIU – September 18
(afternoon and evening)**

Home Football Games
9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15

**Downers Grove Marching Mustang Invitational
October 9 (afternoon and evening)**

**State of Illinois Marching Band Championships at ISU
October 23
(early morning to late evening)**

TENTATIVE 2021-2022 Band Calendar

June

(Students excused from these June/July dates in the event of family vacation, however missing these rehearsals makes August very challenging, particularly for incoming freshman)

MAY 12, 18, 25	<u>THREE</u> FRESHMAN REHEARSALS	6-9PM
	Section Leader report	5:30pm
15	Section Leader dinner	5:30-8:30
16	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	Freshman only	6-9pm
17	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	Freshman only	6-9pm
22	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	ALL MEMBERS	6-9pm
23	Freshman Only	6-9pm
	Section Leaders	5:30-9
24	ALL MEMBERS	6-9pm
	Section Leaders	5:30-9
29	ALL MEMBERS	6-9pm
	Section Leaders	5:30-9
30	Freshman Only	6-9pm
	Section Leaders	5:30-9
July 1	ALL MEMBERS	6-9pm
	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	PERFORMANCE IN STADIUM	8:30PM
July 4	NO PARADE - CANCELLED	

August

July 26 (Mon)	New Section Leaders	11-12pm
	ALL section leaders	12-4:30pm
27(Tues)	ALL Section Leaders	10am-5pm
	ALL Freshman	12:30-5pm
7/28-30	Section Leaders	Report 11:15
	ALL	12PM-9PM
8/2-8/6	Section Leaders	Report 11:15
	ALL	12PM-9PM
9	ALL-Rehearsal and Band Section Olympics	4-10pm
10	ALL – rehearsal	5-9pm
11 (Wed)	First Day of School	
11	FIRST Wednesday PM Rehearsal	6-8:45pm
	Drumline sectional	3:30-5pm
	Front Line percussion	5-6pm
13	Picnic/Parent Fall Preview	Report 5pm
	Picnic and performance	6:30pm
21(Sat)	Rehearsal	1-5pm (sectional & full rehearsal)

September

3	Home Football Game	Report 6:15pm
7 (Tues)	Marching rehearsal (no school)	1-4pm
29 (Wed)	Marching Rehearsal (Jewish students excused)	1-5pm (No PM Rehearsal)
17	Home Football	Report 5:30
18	Red and Black Classic – NIU	Afternoon and Evening

October

1	Football Game	Report 5:30
5 (Tues)	Marching Rehearsal	6-8:45
6	No Wednesday night rehearsal	
	IMEA District VII Auditions (select)	

9	Downers Grove Marching Mustang Invitational	Afternoon and Evening
15	Football Game	Report 5:30
18 (Mon)	Marching Rehearsal	6-7:30pm
20	Wednesday night rehearsal	
23	State of IL Marching Championships	All day/late night
27	End of the Season Marching Party	6:30pm
27	Auditions begin	

November

2	HIA General Meeting/Small Ensemble Recital	7:30 pm
3	<u>First</u> Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6-7:30pm
13	IMEA Dist 7 Music Festival(select students)	All Day
20	District 7 Jazz Festival (select students)	All Day
22 (Mon)	Jazz Night Club Concert - Jazz 1 and 2	7:00 pm
30(Tues)	Small Ensemble Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal	6:30-7:30pm

December

3	ALL – Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal	3:30-6pm
5(Sun)	Holiday Concert	1 and 3pm
17	Holiday School Assembly	9:00 am

January

4 (Tues)	Class resumes	
5	First Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6:30-8:30pm
11	HIA General Meeting/Jazz Combo performances	7:30 pm
14-15	Jazz I & II to Purdue University	
26-29	IMEA All-State at Peoria (select)	

February

5	In Good Taste Adult Fundraiser	7-10
	Jazz Ensemble II to New Trier Festival	All Day
16	Symphonic Band Festival w BG/WHS	7:30 pm
22	2 nd semester auditions begin	
26	Jazz I to Jazz in the Meadows	All Day/Early Evening

March

2 (tent)	Dist 214 Honors Music Festival @ Forest View (select)	7:30 pm
9	Concert Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm
12	Jazz 2 and Combos to MUNDELEIN JAZZ FESTIVAL	ALL DAY
18	Spring Break begins	
28	Classes resume	

April

6	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	6:30-8:30pm
7	Dress Rehearsal w/Guest Conductor TBA	7-8:30pm
8	Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up	PM
9	Chicagoland Concert Band Festival All students AND parents (1 per student) help	All Day/Evening
20	Solo and Ensemble Contest at Hersey	4-8:30pm
25	Spring Jazz Concert	7pm

May

1 (Sun)	Spring Music Dept Concert	3PM
7 (tent)	Symphonic Band to Superstate	All Day/Evening
9	Concert Band concert with Thomas feeder schools	7pm
13	Formal Band Awards Banquet	
16	Night of Percussion dress rehearsal	
17 (Tues)	Night of Percussion	
18 (Wed)	Graduation	
27	Last Day of School	
30	Memorial Day Parade	

2020-2021 Band Calendar*

Highlighted dates indicate new additions or changes to previous calendar

Indicates cancelled event

May

3	Concert Band concert with Thomas feeder schools	7pm
7	Formal Band Awards Banquet	6pm
8	Symphonic Band to Superstate	All Day/Evening
16	Band Banquet at JHHS	4-6pm
17	Night of Percussion dress rehearsal	
17	HIA General Meeting	7:30pm
18 (Tues)	Night of Percussion Livestream	7pm
19 (Wed)	Graduation	
27	Last Day of School	
31	Memorial Day Parade	

*these dates/times may change, visit herseyband.com for most current calendar



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