



Welcome to come to the Sound of Brownsburg:

We directors are so excited for you to be joining the Sound of Brownsburg for the 2023 season! The marching band is the largest organization at Brownsburg High School with over 200 students involved. The student's 9th through 12th grade (with some 8th grade students) make up one of the strongest high school marching bands in country.

The marching band includes brass players, woodwind players, percussionists, and color guard. This is an extra-curricular activity that meets entirely outside of the school day (with the exception of the color guard class). Students can earn their PE credit for their participation. All musicians in the marching band must be enrolled in one of the school concert bands or percussion class.

The marching band season is quite extensive. We will begin with basic spring training rehearsals in April and they will become more regular in May. We rehearse for two weeks in June and a week and half in July, before the school year begins. The marching band rehearses three to four days during the school week and most Saturdays throughout the fall. In addition, they will perform at home football games. The performance season begins in September and continues through mid-November. When finalized, the performance schedule can be found on the website calendar (www.brownsburgbands.com)

The Sound of Brownsburg staff and students are dedicated to the "pursuit of excellence" and applying the lessons learned through band to life. There are very few activities in high school where THE INDIVIDUAL is such an important factor to the FULL GROUP. The teamwork, leadership, and accountability lessons learned in this ensemble are second to none.

In addition to the work of the students and staff, this program recognizes their parent organization as the strength behind the band. The Brownsburg Band and Orchestra Parent Boosters (BBOP) is comprised of numerous dedicated and talented adults who work toward a common goal of providing life-changing experiences for their children. Please visit our website for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Every year this group is a new adventure. One marching band is never like the one that came before it. Brownsburg Bands enjoy rich traditions and great support from parents, school administrators, and the community. Each student, instructor, and parent volunteer in the organization firmly believe it is the journey that makes the difference and the growth attained through the process is more important than any product that may result.

Again, Welcome to the Sound of Brownsburg!









Sincerely,

The Directors & Staff of the Sound of Brownsburg



REGISTRATION STEPS & TIMELINE








WINDS & PERCUSSION

Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online registration including Fee 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay \$265 to Brownsburg Bands via JotForm/Check <i>This is a non-refundable deposit for marching band.</i> • PE Credit Form Due – <i>Incoming Freshmen & Sophomores</i> 	By March 16	
Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brownsburg Bands will register students and parents with Cut Time (if not already completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Login into Cut Time to confirm your account - Remaining financial obligations visible. <p><i>*This step will not be completed without first payment & forms</i></p>	By April 10	
Step 3	<p>STOP! <u>Directors MUST KNOW by April 18 if you will not continue.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Medical Form online 	By April 24	
Step 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$265 (Fee 2) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time • Summer Fundraiser- Earn funds for student account 	By May 1	
Step 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$360 (Fee 3) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crew Carwash Fundraiser – can offset this cost ○ 20 tickets sold = \$100 in band account 	By June 1	
Step 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$360 (Fee 4) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concession volunteer signup – Concession Policy's 	By July 1	
Step 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ordering shoes, payments are due. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New shoes are not required every year 	By August 1	
Step 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$200 (Fee 5) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This fee is approximate – confirmed by June 1. 	By September 1	

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






COLOR GUARD

Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online registration including Fee 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay \$265 to Brownsburg Bands via JotForm/Check <p><i>This is a non-refundable deposit for marching band.</i></p>	By May 1	
Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brownsburg Bands will register students and parents with Cut Time (if not already completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Login into Cut Time to confirm your account - Remaining financial obligations visible. <p><i>*This step will not be completed without first payment & forms</i></p>	By May 10	
Step 3	<p>STOP! <u>Directors MUST KNOW by May 16 if you will not continue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Medical Form via Handbook • PE Credit Form Due – <i>Freshmen & Sophomores</i> 	By May 12	
Step 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$265 (Fee 2) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time • Summer Fundraiser- Earn funds for student account 	By May 22	
Step 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$370 (Fee 3) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crew Carwash Fundraiser – can offset this cost ○ 20 tickets sold = \$100 in band account 	By June 12	
Step 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$450 (Fee 4) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concession volunteer signup – Concession Policy's 	By July 1	
Step 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$200 (Fee 5) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This fee is approximate – confirmed by June 1. 	By September 1	

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8TH GRADE MEMBERS

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Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brownsburg Bands will register students and parents with Cut Time (if not already completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Login into Cut Time to confirm your account - Remaining financial obligations visible. <p><i>*This step will not be completed without first payment & forms</i></p>	By April 14	
Step 3	<p>STOP! Directors need to know by May 16 if you will not continue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Medical Form via Handbook 	By April 17	
Step 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$265 (Fee 2) to Brownsburg Bands via Cut Time • Summer Fundraiser- Earn funds for student account 	By May 1	
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WHAT DO MY FEES COVER?

The marching band is the largest student organization in the high school. It requires significant funding in order to “do what we do.” The Brownsburg Band Boosters (BBOP) cover significant portion of the total required for the marching season. The families however, do cover the largest portion of the required funds.

Boosters	Families
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Uniform Additions2. Plumes3. Miscellaneous electronic needs4. Show Entry Fees5. Contest Parking fees, staff entry fees6. Additional trucks for equipment/props.7. Clinicians and Guest Speakers8. Additionally, about 20% of the costs to the season.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Design Staff2. Instructional Staff3. Uniform Fees4. Show Shirt5. Member Shirt6. Band Gloves/Guard Gloves (after 1st pair).7. Makeup, flip flops – part of the guard fee8. Transportation

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please note that fees SHOULD NOT be an obstacle or barrier from participation in Marching Band or Color Guard. Please contact Band Directors, Chris Kaflik (ckaflik@brownsburg.k12.in.us), Chris Paulson (cpaulson@brownsburg.k12.in.us), John Marque (jmarque@brownsburg.k12.in.us), Aylin Vural (avural@brownsburg.k12.in.us), or a member of the Band Booster Board if there is a financial concern.

Marching Band Registration is NOT COMPLETE until we have received:

1. Filled out registration
2. First Payment through online registration or check
3. Financial Agreement
4. Commitment Form

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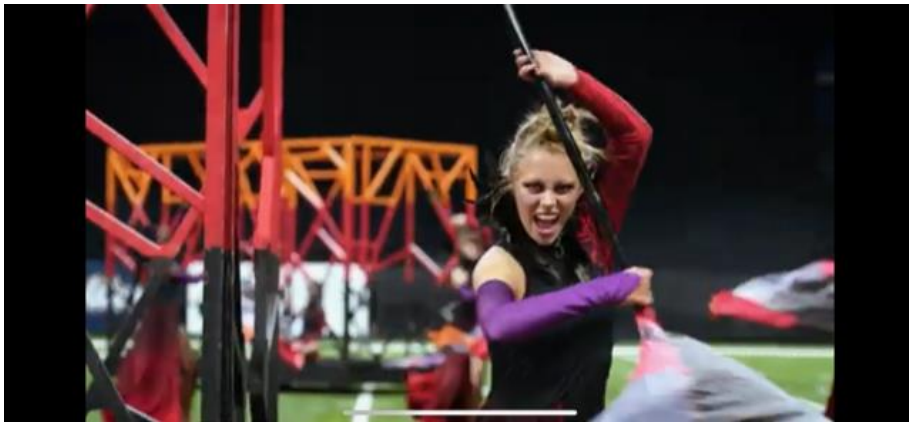
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IN REVIEW – IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Link Open – Winds & Percussion	Deadline – March 16
Registration Link Open – Color Guard	Deadline – May 9
Registration Link Open to SELECTED 8 th Grade Students	Deadline – April 10
Cut Time accounts setup/updated <i>Financial Obligation deadlines listed</i>	Winds & Percussion – Mid-April Color Guard – Mid-May
Wind & Percussion Spring Training Begins	
If Winds and/or Percussion members wish to no longer continue, we must be notified	April 18
Color Guard Spring Training & Auditions Begins	
Crew Carwash Fundraiser	More detailed information to come in May
If Color Guard members wish to no longer continue, we must be notified.	May 16
Fees no longer refundable	June 1
June Evening Rehearsals	June 12-16 (5:00-9:00)
June Rehearsals (Full Marching Band)	June 19-23 (9:00-6:00)
BOA/Music for All Summer Symposium (Not required, but highly encouraged)	June 24-July 1
4 th of July Parade	July 4 (~8:00-12:00)
July Summer Band Rehearsals	July 24-August 1 (nothing Sunday, July 30)
2023-2024 School Year Begins	August 3, 2023

2023 SATURDAY REHEARSALS, FALL BREAK REHEARSALS, & CONTESTS

August 5, 2023	Rehearsal
August 19, 2023	Rehearsal
August 26, 2023	Rehearsal
September 9, 2023	Brownsburg Invitational
September 16, 2023	No Rehearsal – Homecoming <i>(Parade Friday, September 15)</i>
September 23, 2023	Rehearsal
September 30, 2023	Rehearsal
October 7, 2022	ISSMA Regionals
October 14, 2023	Rehearsal & Community Night
October 18, 2023	Fall Break Rehearsals Week 1
October 20-21, 2023	Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional
October 21, 2023	ISSMA Semi-State
October 25-28, 2023	Fall Break Rehearsals Week 2
October 28, 2023	ISSMA State Finals
November 4, 2023	Rehearsal
November 9-11, 2023	Bands of America Grand National Championships

Financial Aid/Scholarship

We NEVER want money to get in the way of a student participating in this program. Our booster organization, BBOP, does an incredible job of raising funds in a scholarship account to help cover student fees. Families can apply for this scholarship program.

This scholarship covers MULTIPLE families. Some families require only half of their fees to be covered. Other families require a full scholarship. DO NOT HESITATE to apply if needed.

The BBOP Scholarship Application can be found on the Brownsburg Bands website – www.brownsburgbands.com/links

All Scholarship Applications are due NO LATER THAN MAY 25, 2023.

**Applications turned in after the deadline cannot be accepted.*