



## Welcome to the Sound of Brownsburg:

We directors are so excited for you to be joining the Sound of Brownsburg for the 2021 season. The marching band is the largest organization at Brownsburg High School with over 200 students involved. The students 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade make up one of the strongest high school marching bands in the state, and the group regularly performs on the national stage.

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 a week in June and a week and half in July, before school resumes. The marching band rehearses three 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. The performance schedule can be found on the website calendar.

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 the full group. The teamwork, leadership, and accountability lessons learned in this ensemble are second to none.

In addition to the work of the staff and students, this program recognizes their parent organization as the strength behind the band. The Brownsburg Band and Orchestra Parent Boosters 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 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"> <li>• Complete online registration including Fee 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pay \$250 to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Affinipay</a> <b><i>This is a non-refundable deposit for marching band.</i></b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By March 20	
Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownsburg Bands will register students and parents with Cut Time (if not already completed)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Login into Cut Time to confirm your account - Remaining financial obligations visible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><i>*This step will not be completed without first payment &amp; forms</i></b></p>	By April 12	
Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Medical Form via Handbook</li> <li>• PE Credit Form Due – <i>Freshmen &amp; Sophomores</i></li> </ul>	By April 19	
Step 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$250 (Fee 2) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a></li> <li>• Summer Fundraiser- Earn funds for student account</li> </ul>	By May 1	
Step 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$350 (Fee 3) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Crew Carwash Fundraiser – can offset this cost</li> <li>○ 20 tickets sold = \$100 in band account</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By June 20	
Step 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$350 (Fee 4) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concession volunteer signup – Concession Policy's</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By July 19	
Step 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoe order with checks payable to BBOP               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New shoes are not required every year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By August 1	
Step 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$175 (Fee 5/Transportation) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This fee is approximate – confirmed by June 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By September 1	









**Marching Band registration link**

<https://forms.gle/6aSEZ32rrtMXL4GA8>

**Fees will no longer be refunded after June 1.**

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## COLOR GUARD

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<b>Step 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownsburg Bands will register students and parents with Cut Time (if not already completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Login into Cut Time to confirm your account - Remaining financial obligations visible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>*This step will not be completed without first payment &amp; forms</i></p>	By May 10	
<b>Step 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Medical Form via Handbook</li> <li>• PE Credit Form Due – <i>Freshmen &amp; Sophomores</i></li> </ul>	By May 14	
<b>Step 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$250 (Fee 2) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a></li> <li>• Summer Fundraiser- Earn funds for student account</li> </ul>	By May 27	
<b>Step 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$350 (Fee 3) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Crew Carwash Fundraiser – can offset this cost</li> <li>○ 20 tickets sold = \$100 in band account</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By June 20	
<b>Step 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay \$450 (Fee 4) to Brownsburg Bands via <a href="#">Cut Time</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concession volunteer signup – Concession Policy's</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	By July 19	
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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 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.

<b>Boosters</b>	<b>Families</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Uniform Additions</li><li>2. Plumes</li><li>3. Miscellaneous electronic needs</li><li>4. Show Entry Fees</li><li>5. Clinicians and Guest Speakers</li><li>6. Additionally, about 20% of the additional costs to the season</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Design Staff</li><li>2. Instructional Staff</li><li>3. Uniform Fees</li><li>4. Show Shirt</li><li>5. Member Shirt</li><li>6. Macy’s Shirt</li><li>7. Band Gloves/Guard Gloves</li><li>8. Makeup, flip flops – part of the guard fee</li><li>9. Transportation</li></ol>

### **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](mailto:ckaflik@brownsburg.k12.in.us)), Tracy Runyon ([trunyon@brownsburg.k12.in.us](mailto:trunyon@brownsburg.k12.in.us)), John Marque ([jmarque@brownsburg.k12.in.us](mailto:jmarque@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 Affinipay
3. Financial Agreement
4. Commitment Form

## REGISTRATION & IMPORTANT LINKS

Marching Band Registration Link	<a href="https://forms.gle/6aSEZ32rrtMXL4GA8">https://forms.gle/6aSEZ32rrtMXL4GA8</a>
Affinipay – Registration Payment	<a href="https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/brownsburg-band-and-orchestra/marching-band2021">https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/brownsburg-band-and-orchestra/marching-band2021</a>
Cut Time	<a href="https://www.cutttime.net">https://www.cutttime.net</a>
PE Credit Form	<a href="http://www.brownsburgbands.com/marching-band-pe-credit/">http://www.brownsburgbands.com/marching-band-pe-credit/</a>
Medical Forms	<a href="http://www.brownsburgbands.com/links/2021-marching-handbook/">http://www.brownsburgbands.com/links/2021-marching-handbook/</a>
Marching Band Handbook	<a href="http://www.brownsburgbands.com/links/2021-marching-handbook/">http://www.brownsburgbands.com/links/2021-marching-handbook/</a>
Brownsburg Bands weekly newsletter – eNews	<a href="http://www.brownsburgbands.com/email-newsletter-sign-up/">http://www.brownsburgbands.com/email-newsletter-sign-up/</a>
Concession Sign Up via Sign up schedule	<a href="http://www.signupschedule.com/bbop">http://www.signupschedule.com/bbop</a>



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## IN REVIEW

Should this link not work, please visit [www.brownsburgbands.com](http://www.brownsburgbands.com) for an updated registration link or contact Mr. Kaflik. If this link is edited, the new link will be posted in Brownsburg Bands eNews and updated on the website.

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Registration Link Open – Winds & Percussion	Deadline – March 20
Registration Link Open – Color Guard	Deadline – May 8
<b>Registration is not complete without payment</b> <a href="#">Affinipay</a>	
Cut Time accounts setup/updated <i>Financial Obligation deadlines listed</i>	Winds & Percussion – Mid-April Color Guard – Mid-May
Wind & Percussion Spring Training Begins	April 8
Color Guard Spring Training & Auditions Begins	May 1
Crew Carwash Fundraiser	More detailed information to come in May
June Rehearsals	June 14-19 (9:00-6:00)
Early July Rehearsals	July 1-2 (9:00-6:00)
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	July 3 (8:00-12:00)
July Summer Band Rehearsals	July 19-27
2021-2022 School Year Begins	July 29, 2021