

Congratulations!

YOU'RE IN!

You are entering an elite group of students known for incredible musicianship, outstanding marching, and a 44-year camaraderie of the “Black and Gold.” The Waconia Marching Band has a long tradition of including the absolute best kids from Waconia, and we are excited to include you on the long list of Waconia High School Marching Band members!



We realize that this group does ask for a high level of commitment, but we can guarantee that the WMB is an experience that will be rewarding in so many ways, and will be a season we will never forget! These commitments include:

- **A strict attendance policy:** We expect students to be 100% fully committed to the WMB, because to be excellent, we need everyone to be present at all meetings, rehearsals, and performances (An EXCUSED ATTENDANCE Form must be turned in for extreme cases). An attendance form **MUST** be filled out for anything missed in advance. You can find the attendance form here: <https://goo.gl/6zMAzc>
****A full schedule for the entire MB can be found at waconiabands.com. This is a google calendar you can sync to your phone. Look for the events labeled Marching Band. Note: Hornline is all woodwinds/brass*
- **A financial commitment:** We leave no stone unturned when trying to keep the season cost as low as possible. At this point we can be planning on the whole season (including the trip) to be \$900 or under. Trip and bussing costs are yet to be finalized with the bus company. Once the trip/fuel costs come in we will have a final number. We will use the following Payment Schedule to keep everyone up to date:

Marching Band Tuition Fees (trip fee IS included in this cost) AND Activity Fee

- Payment 1: \$200, due February 29th – This is NON-refundable
- Payment 2: \$200, due March 28th
- Payment 3: \$200, due April 25th
- Payment 4: BALANCE(not to exceed 300), due May 23rd
- Activity Fees:
 - Current 9th-12th graders: \$165 pay to WHS office
 - Current 8th graders: \$110 pay to Clearwater office

Other Fees include:

- Purchased at Spring Meeting:
 - Band Shoes (\$35 onetime cost unless grew out of shoes)
 - Lyre (hornline only) onetime cost \$5-20 depending on instrument
 - Dri-Fit Uniform Wicking-T (horn/drumline, amsquad/street helper new members)
- Drumline Fee \$25 (each season- helps to cover sticks/stick tape/drum heads)
- Color Guard Fee \$25 (each season – helps to cover equipment/uniform cost)
- OPTIONAL:
 - MB Apparel: Costs and flyer will be distributed early of April for order at Marching Band information meeting

****Please note that scholarship forms are available in the band office, and payment plans are possible upon conversation with Mr. Snyder/Mrs. Palmer/Mr. Pohland****