



Band Camp & Marching Season Information 2021

See attached schedule (last page!)

Parents & Students,

General Information:

- Band Camp & Summer Conditioning are the **most important** weeks of the fall semester. **Everyone** is required to attend if you plan on marching with the Marching Pirates. Failure to attend camp may result in one or all of the following: lowered class grade, and/or the inability to march with your peers for the season.
- For Music, Recordings and Announcements use Google Classroom!
 - Use code: pnsipy (use your school email to sign up)
- Website: <http://topsailmusic.weebly.com/> (look for calendar)
- Sign up for Remind!
 - Students - text @topsailb to 81010
 - Parents - text @wentzek to 81010
 - If you have done this before you are still in the system.
- **Cases of water are needed!** We are asking each family to bring in 1 case of water or \$5.

Marching Band Cost (brass, woodwinds, and percussion ONLY):

- This includes a NEW and REDESIGNED uniform for the fall which everyone will be able to keep at the end of the season!

Upperclassmen Cost		Rookie (first year marcher) Cost	
Show Shirt	\$11	Show Shirt	\$11
Gloves	\$4	Gloves	\$4
Bibbers	\$55	Bibbers	\$55
Top	\$50	Top	\$50
		Shoes	\$35
		Lyre & Flip Folder	\$15
Total	\$120	Total	\$170

- Shoes, Lyre/Flip Folder, and bibbers will be used year after year.

*The cost of gloves, shirt, bibbers, top, etc. will be provided to you **AT COST**. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make check payable to "THS Music Boosters". If you have any questions/concerns please email Mr. Wentzek. **Payment is due in full by Aug. 6, 2021***

Marching Band Cost (guard ONLY):

- This includes a NEW show uniform for the fall which everyone will be able to keep at the end of the season!

Upperclassmen Cost		Rookie (first year marcher) Cost	
Show Shirt	\$11	Show Shirt	\$11
Uniform	\$90	Uniform	\$90
Silks for flags	\$30	Gloves	\$14
		Shoes	\$35
		Silks for flags	\$30
Total	\$131	Total	\$180

- Shoes and gloves will be used every year.

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Fittings:

During summer conditioning (June 9, 2021) your child will be fitted with gloves, bibbers, top, shoes, etc. This will ensure your child is getting the correct fit. Orders will be placed at this time.

Summer Uniform:

Please remember that we have a summer uniform that will be used if the weather is expected to be bad, and for the first few games since they will be so hot. The uniform will consist of:

- Close-Toed Tennis Shoes
- Show Shirt (supplied in the season cost)
- Khaki Shorts

Checklist for Band Camp:

Instrument	___	Sunglasses	___
Close-toed tennis shoes	___	Hat	___
Sunscreen	___	Snacks	___
Refillable water bottle	___	Bug Spray	___
Appropriate shorts/shirt	___	Music	___
Lunch (each day)	___		

(PLEASE see Google Classroom if you do not have music)

Parent Volunteers:

Parent volunteers are desperately needed for us to go to competitions, football games, run concessions, Pirate Classic, and more. We need a **minimum of 15 volunteers** this year to go to competitions. If we don’t meet this requirement we cannot leave school grounds. Our Music Boosters organize all of this. If you are interested please contact Jennifer Dinkins at dinkinsjl@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Jake Wentzek
 Director of Bands – Topsail High School
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2021 Topsail High School Marching Pirates Schedule

This schedule is our "Plan A" which is dependent upon COVID-19 updates. Please know that at ANY TIME this schedule may change (i.e. additional football games, altered practice, etc.). If so I will notify everyone ASAP about changes. Thank you for your flexibility.

All Events will meet in band room unless specified.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
June 7-10, 2021	Summer Conditioning - ALL (guard, percussion, & winds)	8:30AM – 1:00PM
June 9, 2021	Uniform, Top, Shoe and Glove Fitting in band room	TBD
July 30, 2021	Leadership Workday (leadership team only)	9:00AM-2:00PM
August 2-6, 2021	Band Camp – ALL (guard, percussion, & winds)	8:00AM – 5:00PM (practice attire)
August 6, 2021	Marching Band & Color Guard Cost 2021 Due	See info above
August 9-13, 2021	Band Camp – ALL (guard, percussion, & winds)	8:00AM – 12:30PM (practice attire)
August 9-12, 2021	Colorguard & Percussion Rehearsal	1:30PM – 5:00PM
August 9, 2021	Woodwind Rehearsal	1:30PM – 5:00PM
August 10, 2021	Mandatory Parent Meeting Medical Forms Due & T-Shirt Pick-up	5:30PM-6:00PM Auditorium
August 11, 2021	Freshman Orientation – THS Auditorium Upperclassmen – Morning off	8:00AM-12:00PM
August 10 & 12, 2021	Rookie (first year marchers & leadership) Winds Rehearsal	1:30PM – 5:00PM
August 11, 2021	Brass Rehearsal	1:30PM – 5:00PM
August 13, 2021	Parent Showcase – performance location TBD	5:00PM – 5:45PM (Summer Uniform)
August 16, 2021	Regular Marching Season practice begins (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)	4:00PM – 6:30PM (practice attire)
August 23, 2021	SCHOOL STARTS	
August 27, 2021	Varsity Jacket Orders Due	
September 17, 2021	Football Game vs South Brunswick	5:00PM – 10:00PM (Full Uniform)
September 18, 2021	OPTIONAL Camp (announcement will be made at later date)	TBD
September 24, 2021	Football Game vs Hoggard	5:00PM – 10:00PM (Full Uniform)
October 2, 2021	Monarch Marching Invitations Competition	TBD (Full Uniform)
October 4, 2021	Altered Marching Season practice begins through 11/4/2021 (Tuesday & Thursday ONLY) NO Mondays	4:00PM – 6:30PM (practice attire)
October 9, 2021	White Oak High School Band Day	TBD (Full Uniform)
October 15, 2021	Football Game vs New Hanover	5:00PM – 10:00PM (Full Uniform)
October 16, 2021	9 th Annual Pirate Classic Marching Competition PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	TBD (Full Uniform)
October 29, 2021	Football Game vs Laney (Senior Night)	5:00PM – 10:00PM (Full Uniform)
October 30, 2021	Crystal Coast Band Classic Marching Competition (Havelock, NC)	TBD (Full Uniform)