

# Riverdale Band

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2021-2022

# Band at Riverdale...

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- Teaches life skills
  - Organization, time management, peer interaction, conflict resolution
- Has high level music instruction and opportunities to prepare students for life, whether as a performer or audience member
- Has a supportive administration and school environment

# Band at Riverdale...

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- Is Co-curricular, meaning there is both an in-class and after-school component to participation.
- We meet the State and RCS Music Standards through a combination of Concert Band, Marching Band, and Class activities

# Summer Schedule

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- Band Camp
- July 19-22 & July 26-29
  - Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- July 19 is strictly for Freshmen, Sophomores, & New Members

# Fall Schedule

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- Tuesdays are after-school rehearsals
  - Color Guard and Percussion will have an additional weekly rehearsal due to their specialized nature.
- Fridays are football game performances
- There are 4 Saturdays (Aug. TBD, Sept. 18, 25, & Oct. 16)

# Benefits

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Peer interaction and support network of 100+ students on Day 1

- Musical opportunities
  - Lesson availability, All-County/Mid-State/All-State/Honor Bands, School Musical, Scholarship preparation
- Part of a 50 year tradition of achieving at the highest level (both concert & marching opportunities)

# Financial Information

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- Band instructional & operational budget is approximately \$90,000
- 70% of that is covered through Band Dues of \$600 per student
  - Breakdown is approx. \$250 band camp, \$350 year
  - Remainder is raised through various fundraising, hosting a contest, march-a-thon, spirit nights.
  - Payments are in 4 monthly installments, and can be individualized by contacting the booster president/treasurer

# Spring Trip

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- Available to band members in good-standing
- Will have fundraising opportunities
- Cost to be announced soon
- Provides opportunity for students to employ life skills in a real-world situation as well as a performance opportunity



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- Planned for Universal Studios Orlando
- March 26-30, 2022
- Details coming soon...

# Communication

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- We ask students to take responsibility for communicating questions and concerns.
- [www.RiverdaleBand.com](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com)
- Cut Time calendar (sync instructions at [RiverdaleBand.com](http://RiverdaleBand.com))
- [TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com)
- Twitter - [@RiverdaleBand](https://twitter.com/RiverdaleBand)
- Remind Group App – text [@rhsband50](https://text.me/rhsband50) to 81010

# Forms

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- Schedule-at-a-glance (for your reference)
- Student information form (can be completed online)
- Student Travel/Media Release
- Financial Information
- Medical Form (must be notarized)
- When we finish, a notary will be available in **G-Hallway** for those wishing to complete forms. Boosters and Directors will be available for individual questions/concerns.

# Boosters

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- We can't do any of these without supportive parents. All band parents & guardians are automatically members of the Booster organization and there's a role for all interest and ability levels.
- Booster President Mark Seely will share more about this extremely vital part of the band.