

Riverdale Band Family,

With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, we wanted to remind you of some upcoming dates and events.

- 1- All band parents/guardians are invited to the next booster meeting, Tues. June 15, 7:00 pm in the Riverdale Band room. This is important to planning a successful band experience for our students – like all families, we’re stronger together.
- 2- The 1<sup>st</sup> payment for the 2021-2022 Riverdale Band is due Fri. May 21. Checks should be payable to “Riverdale Band Boosters.”

Payments can be mailed to Riverdale High School Band, Attention Band Directors, 802 Warrior Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37128. They may also be dropped off in the school front office (make sure they are marked “attn: band directors”) or paid through PayPal, at [www.RiverdaleBand.com/payments/](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com/payments/).

Here’s the payment schedule for the \$600 dues.

- 5/21 – \$150 – Installment #1
- 6/16 – \$150 – Installment #2
- 7/14 – \$150 – Installment #3
- 8/11 – \$150 – Installment #4

And, as always, if you need an adjusted payment plan, contact [RiverdaleBandPresident@gmail.com](mailto:RiverdaleBandPresident@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

- 3- Band Camp is on the horizon! As we get closer to the event, there’ll be an email with more details (what to wear, bring a lunch, sunscreen, and water, etc.). Here are the dates and times:

Mon. July 19	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Percussion, Guard, Band Leadership Team, all 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students
Tues. July 20	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	All members
Wed. July 21	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	All members
Thurs. July 22	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	All members
Mon. July 26	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	All members

Tues. July 27 8:00 am – 5:00 pm All members  
Wed. July 28 8:00 am – 5:00 pm All members  
Thurs. July 29 8:00 am – 5:00 pm All members

After camp concludes on the 29<sup>th</sup>, we're planning a band family performance of everything we've learned at camp. We'll have food trucks available and enjoy some fun and fellowship as our students share the first look at #Riverdale50!

- 4- The Color Guard continues their training for #Riverdale50 on Sat. May 22, 10am-5pm at RHS. There'll be a guest clinician to help with instructing choreography!
- 5- For students using school equipment (guard, percussion, low brass/tubas), we'll begin checking out equipment for summer use on Thurs. May 20<sup>th</sup>. Prior to receiving equipment, all students using these items will need to pay the Instrument/Equipment/Stick Fee to cover maintenance, repair, and wear-&-tear on these items. Please make checks out to Riverdale High School, attn: Band. This RCS-approved fee is \$50, covers the entire year, and provides for general maintenance and upkeep (i.e., drum heads, specialty mallets, re-stringing keyboards, flag silk, pole-stops & weights, tape, instrument repair, etc.). For students wishing to check out equipment, we will begin this process on Thurs. May 20. Email [TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com) to obtain your instrument/equipment.
- 6- Finally, we are excited to have a full return of band activities and performances. Plans are underway to have the band travel and perform at Universal Studios Florida, March 26-30. Students in good standing (and their family members) will be eligible to attend. Pricing and schedule details will be available soon. Keep checking [www.RiverdaleBand.com](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com) for the latest info.

Should you have any questions, the directors will be in the office intermittently as well as checking email over break, and can be reached at [TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com). Booster questions should be directed to [RiverdaleBandPresident@gmail.com](mailto:RiverdaleBandPresident@gmail.com) or [RiverdaleBandBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:RiverdaleBandBoosters@gmail.com).

Band members can also receive info and reminders by joining the band's REMIND group by texting **@RHSBand50** to **81010**. And as always, check out [www.RiverdaleBand.com](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com) for up-to-date info. The band google calendar can be accessed at <http://www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar/> and instructions to sync to your mobile device are available at [www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar-sync-instructions-for-phone/](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar-sync-instructions-for-phone/).

We appreciate all of our band family members and wish each of you a safe and relaxing summer!

Musically yours,

Mike Aymett & Matt Crossley