

Riverdale Band

2022-2023

Forms

- 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)
- Parent Volunteer Form
- When we finish, a notary will be available in **the Cafeteria** for those wishing to complete forms. Boosters and Directors will be available for individual questions/concerns.

Summer Schedule

- Band Camp
- July 18-21 & July 25-28
 - Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fall Schedule

- Tuesdays are after-school rehearsals
 - Students will have an additional weekly rehearsal in their specialized area.
- Fridays are football game performances
- There are 4 Saturdays (Aug. TBD, Sept. 17, 24, & Oct. 15)

Communication

- We ask students to take responsibility for communicating questions and concerns.
- www.RiverdaleBand.com
- Cut Time calendar (sync instructions at RiverdaleBand.com)
- TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com
- Twitter - [@RiverdaleBand](https://twitter.com/RiverdaleBand)
- Remind Group App – text [@rband51](https://www.remind.com/join/@rband51) to 81010

Band at Riverdale...

- 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...

- 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
- Is an **ELECTIVE** and **NOT EXTRA-CURRICULAR**.

Benefits

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

- 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

- Available to band members in good-standing
- Will have fundraising opportunities
- Provides opportunity for students to employ life skills in a real-world situation as well as a performance opportunity
- Looking at a Saturday trip to either Dollywood/Six Flags/Holiday World

Boosters

- 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.
- Monthly meetings, typically the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Band Room.