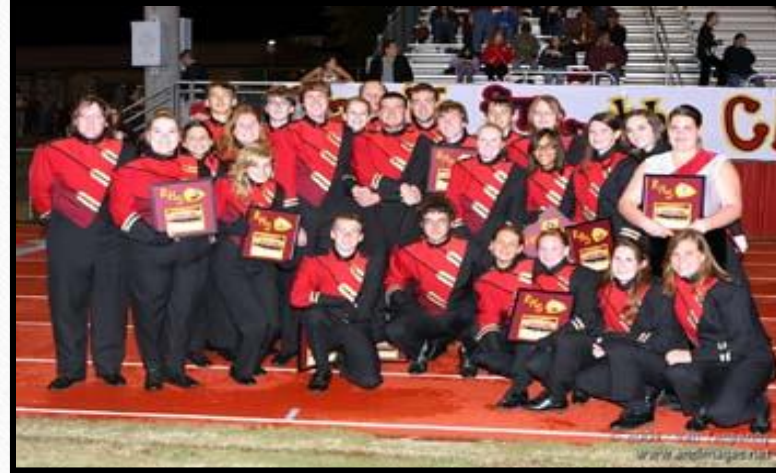


Riverdale Band

2023-2024

Welcome!

- Who to know
- Paperwork!!
- GET EXCITED!!



Required Forms

- Cut-Time online registration (communication platform)
- **Student Travel/Media Release**
- Financial Information
- **Medical Form (must be notarized)**
- Parent Volunteer Form
- Schedule-at-a-glance (for your reference)
- 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 17-21 Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- July 24-27 Mon.-Thurs.
 - Mon.-Tues., 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
 - Wed.-Thurs. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fall Schedule - overview

- Tuesday & Thursday after-school rehearsals
 - Percussion & Guard students will have an additional weekly rehearsal in their specialized area.
- Fridays are football game performances
- There are 4 Saturdays (Aug. 26, Sept. 21, & Oct. 14, 21)

Communication

- **Expectation - Students take responsibility for communicating questions and concerns.**
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- **FOR NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Website – REMIND app - Twitter
- www.RiverdaleBand.com
- Cut Time calendar (sync instructions at RiverdaleBand.com)

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- **FOR CONTACT**

- TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com, 615-896-0110
- RHS Website

- **FOR GENERAL INFO**

- Twitter & Instagram - @RiverdaleBand

Communication

- Expectation - Students take responsibility for communicating questions and concerns.
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- Remind Group App –
 - Students - text @rhsband52 to 81010
 - Parents - text @rbandpar to 81010

Your greatest ability is your availability

Expectation – all team members attend all rehearsals and performances

- Band is not a buffet.... every team member is expected to be at scheduled rehearsals and performances.
- This activity does require some sacrifice. If students miss when there's something more appealing, when there's a birthday, when there's a concert, etc. etc., then this will not be a positive or successful experience. Band is a team and all team members are necessary to be successful.
- **EVERY STUDENTS IS IMPORTANT IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

Band at Riverdale...

- Is driven by PROCESS, not PRODUCT.
- Teaches life skills of organization, time management, peer interaction, conflict resolution
- High level music instruction and opportunities to prepare students for life, whether as a performer or audience member
- 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. \$350 band camp, \$250 year
 - Remainder is raised through various fundraising, hosting a contest, march-a-thon, spirit nights.
 - Payments are in monthly installments, and can be individualized by contacting the booster president/treasurer

Boosters

- A successful program does not exist 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 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

Spring Trip

- Available to band members in good-standing (meaning: dues obligation fulfilled, attend all rehearsals and performances, no disciplinary issues).
- Fundraising opportunities
- Opportunity for students to employ life skills in a real-world situation as well as a performance opportunity



UNIVERSAL ORLANDO



Universal Orlando



- Feb. 16-19, 2024
- Combined trip with OHS Band.
- Performance.
- Quad price approx. \$850