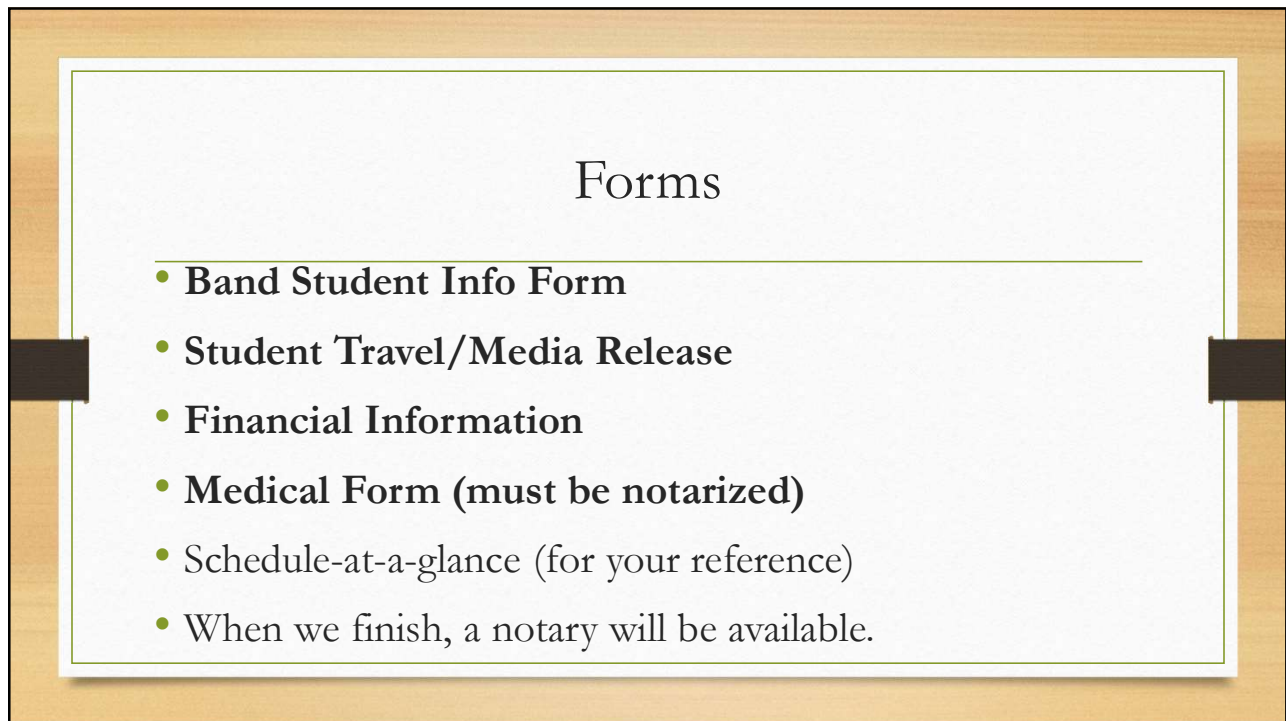




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## Summer Schedule

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- July 17-19      Guard    Wed.-Fri.      10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- July 18-19      Perc.     Thurs.-Fri.    8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- July 22-26      Camp     Mon.-Fri.      8:00 am – varies
- July 29-31      Camp     Mon.-Wed.     8:00 am – varies
- Aug. 1            Camp     Thurs.          6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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## Fall Schedule

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- Tuesday & Thursday after-school rehearsals
- Fridays are football game performances
- There are 4 Saturdays (Aug. 31 - tentative, Sept. 21, & Oct. 19, 26)

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## Communication

- **Expectation - Students 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)

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## Communication

- **Remind Group App**
- **Students - text @rhsband53 to 81010**
- **Parents - text @rbandpar to 81010**

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Your greatest **ability** is your **availability**

Expectation – all team members attend all rehearsals and performances

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- Every team member is expected to be at scheduled rehearsals and performances.
- Band is a team and all team members are necessary to be successful.
- **ALL STUDENTS ARE IMPORTANT IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

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Band at Riverdale...

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- **OUR FOCUS IS ON MUSIC EXCELLENCE – teaching organization, time management, peer interaction, & conflict resolution through music**
- 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

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## 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.**

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## Financial Information

- Instructional & operational budget is approximately \$100,000
- **70% of that is covered through Band Dues of \$700 per student**
- Breakdown is approx. \$350 band camp, \$350 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

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## Optional Spring Trip - tentative

- **March 20-23, 2025 – CHICAGO, Chicago Symphony, Blue Man Group, Field Museum.**
- 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

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## Boosters

- None of this is possible 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Band Room.
- **BOOSTER VIDEO - <https://youtu.be/KS6ojfpCsgU>**

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