

# RIVERDALE BAND



2025-2026

# Band is Concert + Marching

- Opportunities....
- Concert Bands
  - Wind Ensemble
  - Symphonic Band
- Marching Band
  - Pep Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Winter Guard



# Benefits of Band... or how High School Band Differs From Middle School

- Academic / Fine Arts credit
- School / community involvement
- Greater offering of opportunities
- Peer interaction / social development
- Parental involvement opportunities

# Additional Opportunities

- Lessons available- qualified professional musicians available during band classes for those interested.
- Jazz Band, Winter Guard
- Honor Bands; Mid-state, All-State, local universities
- Travel



# Finances

**Amount spent per student = \$900+**

**Total for full year INCLUDING Band Camp = \$700**

Band Camp Expense = \$600 (meals, music, choreo, instruction, event entry)

\*year (non-camp) = \$300 (meals, music, transpo, equip, event entry)

Additional Expenses –marching shoes / gloves / personal-wear, school equipment rental, optional expenses (jazz band, spring trip, winterguard, honor bands, etc.)

# Financial Comparison

## ■ Bands

- '97 Overton = \$1000+
- '98 McGavock = \$1200+
- '16 Oakland = \$600
- '16 Siegel = \$950
- '16 Franklin = \$1300

## ■ Riverdale

- Baseball=\$1500
- Cheerleading=\$1200+
- Dance Team=\$1000+

■ **Total Annual Budget approx. = \*\$90,000**

*\*FYI - 2003 Budget was approx. \$76,000*

# Finances

- Commitment payment of \$150 (May 13).
- Issues or concerns? Booster Contact

President, Melissa Eckholdt –  
RiverdaleBandPresident@gmail.com

Treasurer, Stef Cole–  
RiverdaleBandTreasurer@gmail.com.

# What's Next?

- Riverdale Band contact info



- May 13<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm - Band Kick-off meeting
- RHS, Main Cafeteria
- July 21- Band!



# Guard & Percussion Training

- Percussion – May 8, 9, & 12,  
6:00-8:00 pm.
- Guard - April 14, 15, & 17,  
6:00-8:00 pm.

# Band Camp Dates

- Percussion Camp -July 17-18.
- Guard Camp -July 16-18.
- Full Band -July 21-25 & 28-31.

# Band Contest Dates

- Sept. 20, 27
- Oct. 18 – host contest
- Oct. 25

# When Does the Marching Band Rehearse?

- Mondays in August, Woodwinds and Brass only
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school, August thru October
- Friday's, before home football games.
- Percussion & Guard may have an additional group-specific rehearsal.

# When Do the Concerts Bands Rehearse?

- 1-2 after-school rehearsals prior to the Winter and Spring Concerts.
- 3-4 after-school rehearsals prior to our Concert Performance Assessment (Feb.-early March). This is our band version of TCAP.
- Jazz Band will have additional after-school rehearsals prior to their concert & JazzFest.

# Communication

- Email – [TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com)
- Website - [www.RiverdaleBand.com](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com)
- Twitter & Instagram - @RiverdaleBand
- Booster Facebook page – “Friends of the Riverdale Band.”