

WELCOME TO THE MCEACHERN MARCHING BAND

McEachern Band Program

- MHS Largest Curricular and Co-Curricular Program
- Extension of our classroom curriculum
- Performance Opportunities – Football Games and Competitions



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Weekly Schedule

Monday: **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday: **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday: **Jazz Band Rehearsal 4 - 5:30pm**



WHAT WILL MY CHILD BRING AWAY...

Music – Music affects the brain. Hearing it. Playing it.

Time Management - This will be the most important tool that your children will acquire when they become members of the MHS band program. Your student will learn how to keep a schedule, how to be punctual, and how to set priorities. **If you are early, you're on time; if you're on time, you're late; if you're late it's unacceptable.**

Neurological Multi-Tasking - Playing/Marching/Tempo/Spinning - learn how to multi-task successfully. Remember, MOST band members are Honors or AP students.

Discipline - From long rehearsals to memorization, this discipline of being a part of a team like marching band is experience that you'll take with you through life.

Teamwork / Trust - Every part of a team is important. Every part contributes.

Camaraderie - Building Relationship and Friendships.

Sacrifice - Personal sacrifices for the good of the team

Resilience - YOU WILL MESS UP! Just keep swimming...Just keep swimming

Flexibility - Combined with Creative Problem Solving. Taking constructive criticism and making adjustments where needed.

Manners and Respect- We represent McEachern HS, Powder Springs Community. We learn this activity is much bigger than ourselves and respect the band, our uniforms, instruments, and give respect to all whom we encounter.

FUN - Hard Work = Being good at what you do = FUN !!!

FALL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Monday - 4:15-7:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 4:15-7:15 p.m.

Wednesday - Off

Thursday - 4:15-7:15 p.m.

Friday - Football Games / Possible
Rehearsals

Saturdays - Rehearsals / Competitions

*** Rehearsals will end on time with an
expected pick up at 7:30pm at the MHS
band room.

WHAT PEOPLE SEE



SUCCESS



HARD WORK

RISK

LATE NIGHTS

STRUGGLES

FAILURES

PERSISTENCE

ACTION

DISCIPLINE

COURAGE

DOUBTS

CHANGES

CRITICISM

DISAPPOINTMENTS

ADVERSITY

REJECTIONS

SACRIFICES

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1. **Attitude** - Respect of all band members, leadership, staff, directors, and parent volunteers. Pride and Integrity in the McEachern Band Program.
2. **Preparation** - Memorized Music / Work / Working Equipment
3. **Rehearsal Uniforms** - Rehearsal (White Shirts, Athletic Shorts, Athletic Shoes)

4. **Attendance**

All rehearsals and performances are mandatory and are required to maintain active membership. Marching Band is a competitive TEAM sport and we must have ALL team members present at every rehearsal, camp and performance to be successful.

- Absence will only be excused for illness or emergencies.
- Transportation issues and/or conflicts with work schedules will not be excused.
- Students who are present during the school day are expected to attend rehearsals after school unless excused by a director in advance.
- Parent or Guardian will be notified after the first unexcused absence.
- A second unexcused absence indicates a lack of commitment to the team and will result in the student being placed on alternate status and possibly removed from the performing ensemble.
 - Scheduling of vacations, appointments, etc... - Please check band calendar

5. Financial - Students must stay in good financial standing for full participation in Marching Band.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT 2019

Payment Schedule

April 11	\$150 - commitment fee along with signed forms reserves show placement
May 14	\$125
July 10	\$125
Aug 12	\$125
Sep 11	\$125

Fees paid in FULL by July 10 will receive \$50 discount.

Additional items not covered in fees:

- o Wind Players & Percussion: marching shoes, gloves, show shirt, moisture-wik athletic shirt
- o Percussion: Mr. Hunter will specify implements needed for the season (sticks/mallets) at auditions
- o Guard: Mr. Moyer will provide an order form for required and optional items with prices at auditions

Neighboring Schools Dues:

Hillgrove -\$1,000 | Sprayberry - \$750.00 | Harrison - \$1,650 |

WHAT DO MY BAND DUES INCLUDE...

1. Instructional Staff (Band Camp and Season)
2. Band Camp Costs
3. Drill Spot written specifically for your child in the marching band
4. Music Written specifically for the McEachern Marching Band
5. Music Copyright / Sync Rights
6. Custom Props / Colorguard Uniforms / Show Flags - Specific for the competition show
7. Show Shirt
8. Moisture Shirt
9. Marching Band Uniform - Washing and Maintenance
10. Water Cooler with Name
11. Transportation to/from Football Games and Competitions
12. Meals during Band Camp
13. Competition Entry Costs
14. Instrument Repair / Equipment Repair

MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS

All students will be sized during band camp for Marching Band Uniforms.

Uniform Costs:

Shako - \$43

Shako Box - \$10.00

Jacket - \$165.00

Bib Pants - \$60.00

Gauntlet - \$28.00

Plume - \$19.25

Colorguard Costs:

Top - \$55.00

Pants - \$40.00

Jacket - \$85.00

Costume - ~\$185.00



MARCHING BAND FORM REQUIREMENTS

FORM 1: MHS Marching Band Registration Form

1. Google Form
2. Can also just fill out the entire Member Information Packet



Scan me

MARCHING BAND FORM REQUIREMENTS

FORM 2: Member Registration Information



McEachern High School Marching Band

Member Registration Information –

IMPORTANT: Personal Information Not Needed again if filled out ONLINE – Please fill in Student Name, Sign & Date Parent Agreement. Submit to band office with copy of Insurance Card.

Student Name _____	Current Grade	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
Home Address (including zip) _____					
Home Phone _____			Cell Phone _____		
Email _____					
Instrument _____				Guard _____	
Circle for Adult T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL					
Parent 1 _____			Parent 2 _____		
Parent 1 Cell _____			Parent 2 Cell _____		
Parent 1 Email _____			Parent 2 Email _____		

Emergency Medical Information

Medical Conditions _____

Medications _____

PHOTO PERMISSION

FORM 3: SIGNED PHOTO PERMISSION FORM



Form JG(1)-1

PERMISSION TO DISPLAY STUDENT PHOTOGRAPH/NAME

I hereby grant permission to Cobb County School District (District) to use or publicly display my child's photograph, video image, or audio clip on the District's Web site(s), individual school Web pages, or in other official District publications without further notice. I acknowledge the District's right to crop, edit, or treat the photograph, video, or audio clip at its discretion.

I also understand that once my student's photograph, video image, or audio clip is published on a Web site, it can be downloaded by any computer user, on or off campus. I understand a student's name may be published along with the student's picture.

Therefore, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the members of the Cobb County Board of Education, the District, its officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims and liabilities resulting from this publishing.

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION

FORM 4: SIGNED BLANKET PERMISSION FORM



Cobb County School District
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Form IFCB-3

“BLANKET” PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF SCHOOL SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS


I hereby request that (Student's Name-PLEASE PRINT): _____ be allowed to participate in athletic team, band, orchestra, chorus, and/or any series of field trips related to one particular area of study or activity. I understand that transportation may or may not be provided by the Cobb County School District (District). In the event transportation is not provided by the District, transportation will be the student's responsibility.

PAYMENT VOUCHERS

Please attach a Payment Voucher to each of your Marching Band Payments.
This will allow us to quickly locate your account and process your payments.

Checks Payable to: MHS Bands

YES! You can pay using your credit card on “CHARMS”

 MARCHING BAND PAYMENT VOUCHERS 2019 <i>Please include a voucher to each payment made to MHS Band Boosters</i>	
SEPTEMBER PAYMENT	
PAYMENT DUE SEPT 11th, 2019 \$100.00	Student First Name _____ Last Name _____ Cobb County Student Identification Number _____
Please bring payments to the Band Office or mail to: McEachern Band Boosters • P.O. Box 535 • Powder Springs, GA • 30127 • Pay via PayPal on CHARMS	
AUGUST PAYMENT	
PAYMENT DUE AUG 12th, 2019 \$125.00	Student First Name _____ Last Name _____ Cobb County Student Identification Number _____
Please bring payments to the Band Office or mail to: McEachern Band Boosters • P.O. Box 535 • Powder Springs, GA • 30127 • Pay via PayPal on CHARMS	
JULY PAYMENT	
PAYMENT DUE JULY 10th, 2019 \$125.00	Student First Name _____ Last Name _____ Cobb County Student Identification Number _____
Please bring payments to the Band Office or mail to: McEachern Band Boosters • P.O. Box 535 • Powder Springs, GA • 30127 • Pay via PayPal on CHARMS	

PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

Parent Volunteers are a vital part of our Marching Band Program. When parents volunteer, it helps to keep our fees one of the lowest in the county. There is nothing more important than supporting our students and it truly takes a village. Please choose the areas that you will volunteer your time. If you are happy volunteering for anything just check the bottom box, which reads, “General Volunteer”

WHAT IS CHARMS?

Charms is the Band Office Assistant that houses your Band Account. You may check your finances - paid and owed monies.

Band Payments may be paid on this website via Credit Card.

WWW.CHARMSOFFICE.COM

Each student has a BIA Account (Band Individual Account)

Any earned money through Fundraising will be applied to your BIA account.

This money may be used for any band related purchase (dues, gloves, hoodies, etc...)



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CUMMING, GA
Cast photo for 'Frankenstien' -- Mary Hayes Ernst,
Director

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

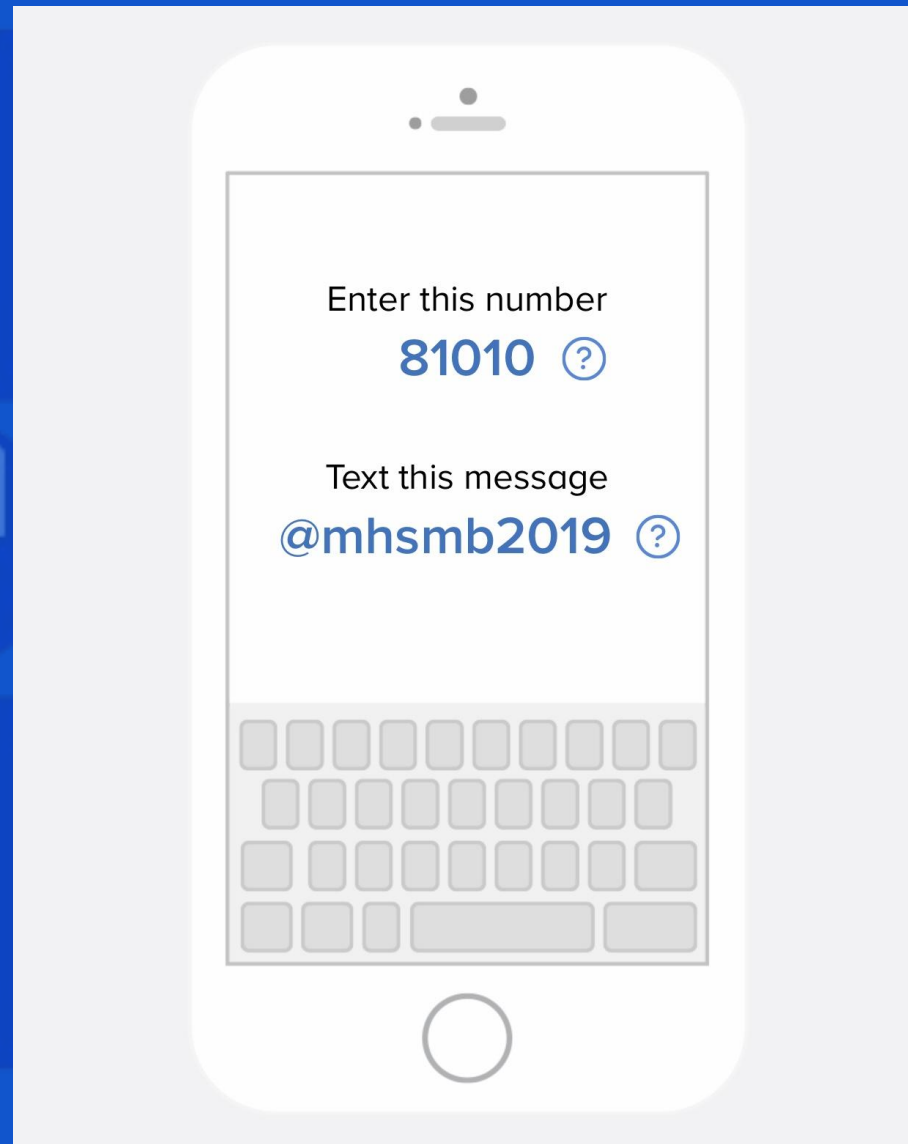
Individual BIA Opportunities

1. Fish Fry Tickets
2. Scrip
3. Recycling Fundraiser
4. Others to be approved by Executive Board

General Fund Opportunities (ALL PARENTS WILL NEED TO VOLUNTEER)

1. McEachern Marching Invitational (Oct. 12)
2. Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition (Oct 7 and Oct 14)
3. Bands of America Powder Springs (Oct 26)

REMIND INFORMATION



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@mhsmb2019 ?

BAND CAMP 2019

All Rehearsals are Mandatory!

Why? This is the MOST time we will see the marching band without distractions of school, homework, tutoring, peers, etc... We will also learn all fundamentals (Musically and Visually) that the entire season is built upon.

Band Camp (pack a lunch, dinners are provided during the 9-9 week)

Attendance at Band Camp is mandatory for participation in the 2019 McEachern Marching Band.

July 9-11 (9:00AM-4:00PM)

July 15-18 (9:00AM-9:00PM)

July 19 (9:00AM-4:00PM, 4:30PM Section Skits, 6:00PM Family Cookout, 8:00PM Performance)

July 22 (6:00PM-9:00PM)

July 23 (6:00PM-9:00PM)

July 25 (6:00PM-9:00PM)

July 29 (6:00PM-9:00PM)

July 30 (6:00PM-9:00PM)

WHAT DO I NEED FOR BAND CAMP?

1. A great attitude and willingness to try something new!
2. A working instrument (reeds, valve oil, slide grease, etc...)
3. Music Binder with protective sheets
4. Water Bottle (Provided to you with your name on it)
5. Athletic Shoes (no sandals, “chucks”, vans, etc...)
6. White T-Shirts (at every rehearsal!)
7. Athletic Shorts
8. Sunscreen SPF 20-50
9. Pack of sidewalk chalk - each member donates a pack

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AS A PARENT...

1. Students will be pushed to reach their fullest potential - Musically and Visually
2. Students will come home mentally and physically tired - Push them out of bed! 😊
3. Students WILL make mistakes - That's OKAY! Rome wasn't built in a day.
4. We will be outside in the Georgia Summer/Fall Heat
 1. Water Bottles are Mandatory at every rehearsal. No Exceptions.
 2. Water Bottles are supplied through your dues - with your name. No Sharing.
5. Rehearsal Clothing is mandatory at each rehearsal (White Shirt, Shorts, Athletic Shoes - This is for the ENTIRE season, not just Band Camp)
6. Students will receive feedback/constructive criticism from Directors, Hired Staff and Technicians. These are not personal attacks, but individualized information for self improvement.
7. Receive Communication through REMIND
8. Updated Website EVERY Sunday. Check for itineraries / schedule updates
9. Frequent Newsletters throughout the fall - Make sure your CHARMS information is updated.

YOU'RE A PART OF THE BAND BOOSTER ORGANIZATION!

Parent Involvement = A Successful Band Program

Getting involved in the band program will give you the opportunity to share with your child the last four years of their education, these years that go so fast and are rarely enjoyed by many parents. Your child might say they rather not have you around, but most parents actually learn that in reality they appreciate your involvement and will thank you in the future.

McEachern High School is fortunate to have two directors, and a wonderful staff. The band parents are needed to support the directors, and help with the details of fundraising, transporting, feeding and watering an organization this size. The band needs parents to be able to function; it is for this reason that we know you'll get involved. Join at minimum one of the many committees; we need your help. Grandparents, siblings, or any member of your family can get involved and make a difference. Be active in the McEachern Band Booster Association (MBBA), it is a great way to meet the parents and the kids your children will be spending much of their time with for the next few months.

The only way to get to "know" the band is to get involved! Please volunteer throughout the fall in any capacity - this will give you great insight into our program.

Please attend our Band Booster meetings! The schedule will be posted on the band website.

Decisions are made that directly affect your children and your feedback is valuable. This year we will see a large surge in parent involvement to ensure a healthy parent organization that is fully devoted to the forward progress and momentum of the McEachern Band Program.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2018

Saturday	August 24	Game v. Brookwood (Corky Kell Classic @ Benz)
Friday	Sept 6	Game v. South Cobb (H)
Friday	Sept 13	Game v. Cedar Grove (H)
Friday	Sept 20	Game v. Collins Hill (A)
Wednesday	October 2	Homecoming Parade/Bon Fire
Friday	October 4	Game v. East Coweta (Homecoming)
Friday	October 11	Game v. Hillgrove (H)
Friday	October 18	Game v. Marietta (A)
Friday	October 25	Game v. Kennesaw Mtn (A)
Friday	November 1	Game v. North Cobb (H - senior night)
Friday	November 8	Game v. North Paulding (A)
Friday	November 15	Playoff Game TBD
Friday	November 22	Playoff Game TBD
Friday	November 29	Playoff Game TBD
Friday	December 6	Playoff Game TBD

FALL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

OCT 7 - Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition

OCT 12 - McEachern Marching Invitational (MMI)

OCT 14 - Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition

OCT 19 - COMPETITION - Location TBA (All Day)

OCT 26 - BOA Regional - Powder Springs

NOV 2 - COMPETITION - Location TBA (All Day)

Band Booster Executive Board Members

Co-Presidents: Sean Talley, JoAnn Chery

**Co-Vice President: Scott Saylor, Chris Vesper,
Dave Wilson, LaTisha Turner**

Secretary: Kinisha Wilkerson

Treasurer: Tarryn Sampson

The background features a large, semi-transparent logo for 'MUSIC BANDS'. The word 'MUSIC' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with the letters 'M', 'U', and 'S' being significantly larger than 'I' and 'C'. The word 'BANDS' is written in a smaller, similar font below 'MUSIC'. To the left of the text, there is a stylized illustration of a trumpet and a saxophone. The entire logo is rendered in a light blue color against a dark blue background. The dark blue background is set within a yellow frame that has a folded corner effect in the top right.

Show Announcement

Our 2019 production will take the audience on a journey through the Saharan desert in search of treasure. This treasure comes in the form of a gold cup, known to be the cup of eternal youth. After venturing many miles our travelers become weary thinking their journey has come to an end when they stumble upon a beautiful oasis. The oasis comes to life and its inhabitants reveal the cup of life to our travelers, but upon trying to claim the treasure for their own the temple and its inhabitants end up claiming them before returning to its slumber in the sand. Making one wonder if these events were real or if they were all just a....Mirage.

A golden chalice stands on a desert landscape under a bright sun. The chalice is positioned in the center, with its stem and base resting on the ground. The desert floor is covered in sand, and there are rolling dunes in the background. A mirage is visible in the distance, appearing as a shimmering pool of water on the horizon. The sky is filled with golden light and clouds. The overall scene is surreal and evocative of a mirage.

MEEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND 2019

mirage

Musical Selections Include

Incantations - Cirque Du Soleil

Symphony No. 1 - Samuel Barber

Danse Bacchanale - Saint Saens

Selections from Prince of Persia Soundtrack



SO WHATS NEXT....

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING DATES

Colorguard Auditions

April 22 - 24, 2019 - 5pm- 8pm

Drumline Auditions

April 15, 2, 29 (monday nights) 5pm - 7pm

Leadership Auditions (Drum Major and Section Leader candidates)


May 8, 9, 10 - 4pm - 6pm

Marching Band May Mini-Camp

May 14-16 - 5:00 - 7:30pm

Leadership Camp with Jim Idol for drum majors, section leaders and other rising 10-12th grade members interested in serving on the leadership team. Registration Form Required by May 14 @ Mini-Camp (will be available on website)

May 29-30



**THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR
YOUR CHILDREN AND
FOR THEIR MUSIC
EDUCATION !**

GO BLUE !!!