

2025 Marching Band Info Night



Tonight's Schedule

- **6:00pm-6:20pm:** Informational Session with Mr. Payne
- **6:20pm-6:45pm:** Breakout Sessions
 - Parents stay in the cafeteria for information from our Booster Board. Students will head to the band room with Band Student Leadership
- **6:45pm:** Wrap Up and Questions
- **6:50pm-7:00pm:** Walnut Creek Info Session (optional)

New Marcher Information

- **Rookie Camp**
 - July 31st and August 1st from 8:00am until 12:00pm
 - *This camp applies to any and **all** new Millbrook marchers! It also applies to all returning percussionists and guard members.*
- Make sure you are registered for a band class!
(Required for membership)

Important Returning Member Information

- **Reminder: Make sure you're registered for a band class (required for MB membership!)**
- **Leadership Information**
 - Leadership Interviews will be scheduled via google sheets between April 29th and May 1st.
 - Guard interviews will take place on 5/8 so Maison can be included.
 - Percussion Interviews and Drum Major Interviews will take place on 4/29, with both Mr. Marshall and I present.
 - Drum Major help session will be held after school on April 24th from 3pm-4pm, with candidates conducting the Wind Ensemble 5/1.
 - New this year-Every leadership candidate must do one service project to improve the quality of our band program.
- Leadership Results will be emailed out after the Spring Banquet and Concert (May 22nd)

Important Information For All

- Percussion (Drumline and Pit Auditions):
 - **April 29th**
 - 3:30-5:00 PM w/ Mr. Marshall
- Color Guard Auditions
 - **May 5th and May 8th**
 - 3:00-5:00 PM w/ Maison

Director Transition Updates

- My last day as a WCPSS Employee will be 7/1. I am happy to answer any questions up through this date.
- Interviews for my replacement are happening next week (seven candidates chosen from over twenty different applicants.)
- From those seven candidates, finalists may be chosen for a second round of interviews. This may include conducting the Wind Ensemble and a larger panel interview later this year.
- Per Mrs. Harrison-Jones, All candidates have strong marching band experience and will be ready to hit the ground running with Marching Band at the end of July.
- Before I leave, I will have the schedule set with Athletics for field usage for the entire summer/fall. I will also already have the leadership team and ensemble placements announced. Our drill writer from last year is under contract to continue next year. The new director will select a show (music/theme) and also select which competitions you will attend next fall.

*To Give You An Idea about
Marching Band: The 2024
Marching Wildcats Present...*

Dos Corazones



What has Marching Band meant to me?



The Rest of Tonight

- Parents will stay with our Booster Board for the Marching Parent Presentation
- Students will head to the auditorium and break into the following groups for Icebreakers:
 - Group One: Woodwinds
 - Group Two: High Brass
 - Group Three: Low Brass
 - Group Four: Guard and Percussion:
- Everybody will be back together for the last ten minutes for questions

Marching Band Parent Information Meeting

04/17/2025

2024-2025 MBBC Board Members

President	Kelli Greene
Vice-President	Missy Thomas
Secretary	Katie Ertmer
Treasurer	Sara Teristi

- Voting for 2025-2026 Board Members will occur at the May 22 Concert. Please let one of the current Board members know if you are interested in running for a Board position.

Complete 3 Step Registration By May 22, 2025

- 1. Submit Registration:** See QR Code
- 2. Sign Forms:** Once your registration is received, you will be sent the following forms through your student's CutTime account. You must log into CutTime and electronically sign the following:
 - ▶ Marching Band Financial Agreement
 - ▶ Marching Band Contract
 - ▶ Media Consent
 - ▶ Uniform Contract
- 3. Submit Initial Deposit: \$225**



New Students: Shortly after the registration form is submitted, parents will receive a link to activate your student's CutTime account. If you have more than one student, each will have their own CutTime account. You **must** activate your CutTime account to complete Marching Band Registration.

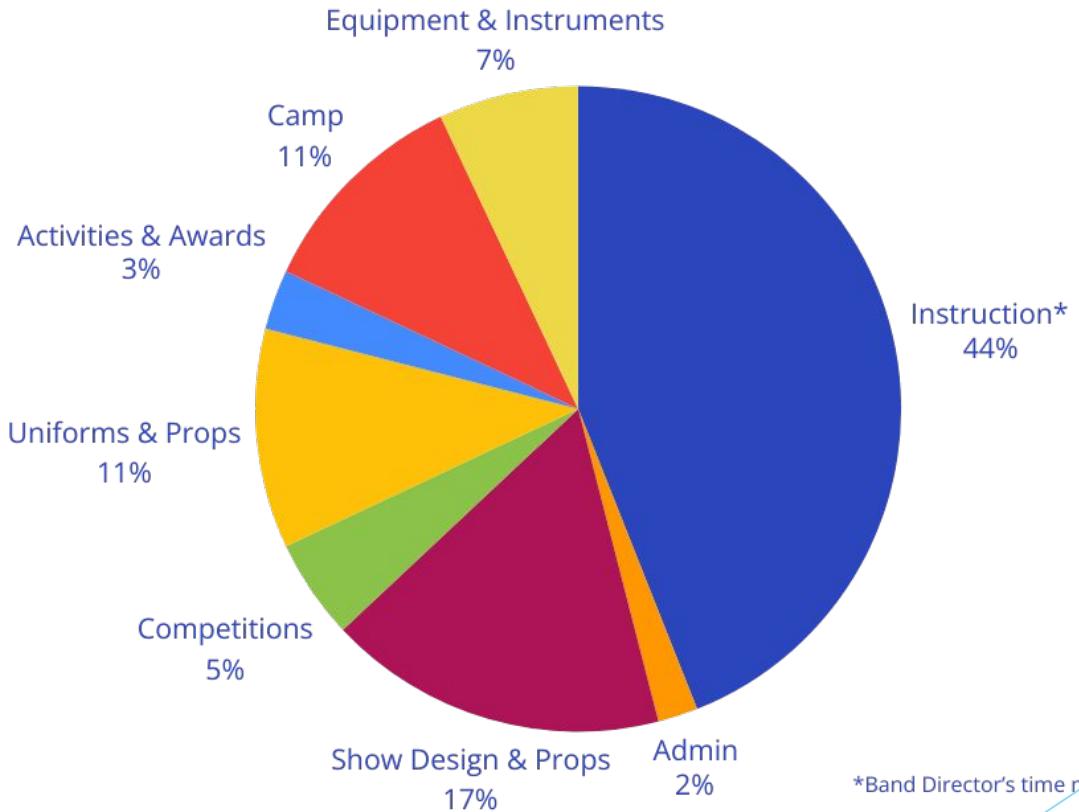
Payment Schedule

Payment	Due Date	Amount
Initial Deposit	May 22, 2025	\$225
Payment #2	June 30, 2025	\$225
Payment #3	July 30, 2025	\$225
Final Payment	August 30, 2025	\$225
Total Program Cost		\$900

- ▶ If a student has funds available in their CutTime account, they will be automatically applied to their Marching Band fees, no need to email a request.
- ▶ **Marcher requested refunds** will only be honored until the **Initial Deposit Due Date**. After this date, no refunds will be issued, as we will have already committed to drill and design fees, which must be covered.
- ▶ Refunds may be issued if the season ends prematurely.

MARCHING BAND STUDENT FEES

Where does your money go?



*Band Director's time not included.

CutTime, FairShare, and Payments

CutTime: is the platform we use to manage program fees and communicate with parents/guardians about band and booster activities. Through your account, you can view billing and payment records, make payments, track Fair Share Earnings, and sign permission forms.

Fair Share: is the amount each student is expected to contribute toward the operating costs of each extracurricular band program. This includes expenses like music, transportation, uniforms, instructors, and supplies. The total budget, set by the Band Director and Band Boosters, is divided by the number of participating students to determine each student's "Fair Share".

Fair Share Earnings: Funds earned by working shifts at events like Walnut Creek or Bandstand concession sales. These earnings are deposited directly into your CutTime account and applied toward billed program expenses. We will talk a little more about these later.

Payments: Can be made by Credit Card through your CutTime account. Or by Check made payable to Millbrook Band Boosters Club and placed in the Black Box in Band Room or mailed to:
MBBC PO Box 97092, Raleigh, NC 27624

New CutTime Feature – Share Costs with Friends and Family: You can now request financial assistance from friends and family to help cover your student's expenses. Just log into your CutTime account and visit the Transactions page for details.

Fees, Eligibility, and Support

- ▶ Students with past due balances in CutTime who are not actively enrolled in a payment plan will be ineligible to participate in Marching Band until all outstanding balances are paid in full.
- ▶ Paying Marching Band fees late may result in a student not being written into the show and instead being considered an alternate.
- ▶ Extracurricular Scholarships are available. Applications can be found on our website millbrookbands.org on the Forms & Document Page. **Applications must be submitted no later than May 7th to be considered.**
- ▶ Email treasurer@millbrookbands.org with any CutTime, payment, or financial questions or concerns.

Required Dates - Band Camp

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Summer Band Camp	July 28-Aug 1	8:00 AM- 12 noon	Leadership
	July 31-Aug 1	8:00 AM - 12 noon	New Marchers, Percussion and Color Guard
	Aug 4	7:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Marching Parent Meet & Greet
	Aug 4- 7	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Band Camp (All)
	Aug 8	8:00 AM- 5:00 PM	
	Aug 11- 14	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Band Camp (All)
	Aug 15	8:00 AM- 5:00 PM	
Practice Dates	Aug 18, 21 (M, Th)	5:00 PM	End of Camp Celebration
	Aug 25, 28 (M, Th)	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Extended Practice
		2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Regular Practices

If you are early, you are on time! If you are on time, you are late!

How can I support my student before camp?

- ▶ Make sure they are practicing their instrument
- ▶ Large water bottle
- ▶ Provide comfortable shoes with good support-
do not need new
- ▶ White t-shirts everyday plus one for tie-dye
- ▶ Athletic wear
- ▶ Hat/cap
- ▶ Sunscreen and deodorant
- ▶ Khaki Shorts and black socks for warmer
games



Fall Schedule

- ▶ Fall/School Rehearsal Dates:
 - ▶ Mondays 2:30-6:00pm, including teacher work days
 - ▶ Wednesdays 2:30-6:00pm, **Only if Monday was a holiday**
 - ▶ Thursdays 2:30-6:00pm, including teacher work days
- ▶ Home Football Games: Fridays 5:00-10:30pm
 - ▶ Season runs Aug-end Oct depending on the team (4-6 games)
 - ▶ Battle of the Brooks (will replace a Thursday practice day)
 - ▶ Playoff Games as needed
- ▶ Competitions: Reserve ALL Saturdays (all day) October 4 - November 8
- ▶ Raleigh Christmas Parade: Sat, Nov, 22, 2025



Check us out on Social Media!



-  @millbrookbands. (boosters)
-  mhsbands
-  @mhsbands1923. (student)
-  @MillbrookBands
-  millbrookbands.org

Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ The success of Millbrook's band program is due in large part to the engagement of our wonderful volunteers. There are numerous ways you can be a part of the group:
 - ▶ Donate Items
 - ▶ Service Hours during Band Camp - help with dinner, activities
 - ▶ Chaperone Football Games and Competitions
 - ▶ Parent Pit Crew - help bring equipment on and off the field during football games and competitions
 - ▶ Serve and lead committees



We Need You!

Committee Chairs Needed:

Hospitality Committee

Fundraising Committee

Audit Committee

Nominating Committee

Sponsorship Committee

Volunteer Opportunities:

Band Camp Meals

Conductor's Circle

Banquet

Alumni Night

Middle School Night

Senior Night

Marching Band Uniforms

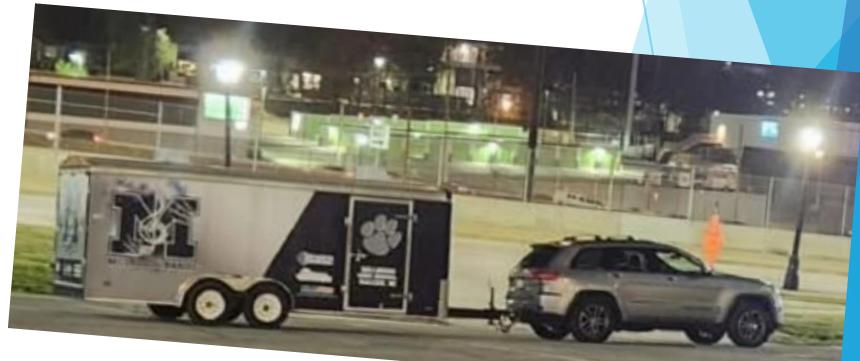
Wind Ensemble Attire

Interested?

marchingband@millbrookbands.org

Fundraising Opportunities

- ❖ GiveButter
- ❖ Spirit Nights
- ❖ Sponsorships
- ❖ Bandstand Concessions
- ❖ Walnut Creek



General and Financial Questions?

Website: www.millbrookbands.org

Marching Band Coordinators:

marchingband@millbrookbands.org

Rachel Davis

Missy Thomas

Jennifer Woodard

Denes Kovacs

Treasurer email: treasurer@millbrookbands.org

Marching Band Registration

