

2021 Marching Band Membership Package Details & Schedule



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Being a part of something bigger than yourself.

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FIRST STEP – You are interested!

Thank you for your interest in the Marching Band! This package includes all the details, pricing/payment, fundraising, schedule, etc. for next fall's season. We are excited to have a "normal" year with summer band camp and all the usual things!

Please take a few minutes to go through this information and to formally commit to the 2021 Marching Band, you will need to fill out the commitment form package (that includes all the major CCSD forms too). Don't forget – we will be requiring physicals again for clearance, and those are due BEFORE summer band camp kicks off. No physical, no participation – just like athletics. More info on this coming your way so you will know when and where to submit.

Our band staff is already planning for next year and excited about all the new things we are anticipating to do with the group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us! We are happy to answer questions!

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*Special Note: We have broken our Marching Band Package apart to make things easier this year. This information packet includes all the details you need to know.

2nd Step – filling out the online PDF doc to commit for the 2021 fall season – includes the contract and several CCSD forms.

If you need to apply for financial assistance, we have a separate form for this so please note this online link as well.

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BAND FEE SCHEDULE 2021

Spring Camp for the 2021 season is our spring season this year. Commitment forms and CCSD permission forms must be filled out completely, submitted online, and the non-refundable deposit paid to guarantee a spot in our fall 2021 show.

Student Activity Fees:

- **Early bird rate - \$1,000** (contract/commitment and payment in full made by May 31st)

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- **Regular rate - \$1,200** with the following payment schedule:

Payment #1 of \$200 non-refundable deposit due by May 17th with contract

Payment #2 of \$200 due by June 15th

Payment #3 of \$200 due by July 15th

Payment #4 of \$200 due by August 15th

Payment #5 of \$200 due by September 15th

Payment #6 of \$200 due by October 15th

----PLUS----

- **\$75/student mandatory fee for items listed on page 4**

Payments

1. Bring cash or check (preferably check) to the band hall payable to Hillgrove Bands Booster Association and place it in the black lock box in the band room designated for this purpose. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. There is a \$35 fee for any returned checks.

2. Credit Card Payment via PayPal on the website: www.hillgrovebands.com.

Important - Physical Forms for Students. CCSD Physical forms (hard copy) are completed by parents and a physician upon physical exam for clearance for the season. These physicals must be done for students to participate in our activity. Physicals must be recent (since January 2021) and are due no later than Monday, July 19th (first day of summer band camp). Students who do not submit their physical form by this deadline will NOT be allowed to participate in outdoor activities during summer band camp in July since they have not been cleared and will be side-lined until a physical is submitted.

This year's fees remain consistent to meet the financial need of our program for this extra-curricular activity. There are details in this package that cover many of the expenses for marching band. We rely on our marching band families to pay/fundraise to cover their fees and also volunteer with our program to help us ensure a successful season for our students.

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MARCHING BAND FEES COVER THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES:

- Instructional staff
- Uniform costs
- Equipment costs
- Custom color guard flags
- Custom color guard costumes
- Show design
- Custom music arranging
- Summer band camp expenses
- * Contest registration fees
- * Props (material and build-out)
- * Travel to competitions (by bus)
- * Administrative expenses
- * Additional supplies necessary for the group
- * Custom drill for the show
- * Instrument repairs
- * Semi-cab and box truck rental expenses

We offer our students a custom marching band show each year and with this comes many expenses. Cobb County School District does not fund any part of marching band outside of our band directors being compensated, so we rely on our families to pay fees and our band booster to hold fundraisers to help us fund this activity. We are a successful group and have a proven record to show what the outcome can be when you work hard.

Performer Equipment & Apparel

<u>Rehearsal Equipment Package - \$75</u> (Due with deposit)	<u>Included Items:</u>
	<i>Water Jug with name & logo</i>
	<i>Rehearsal/Performance Gloves</i>
	<i>Black Shirt and Shorts (under uniform) & socks</i>
	<i>Show Shirt & Section Shirt</i>

<u>Spirit Package - \$125</u> OPTIONAL	<u>Included Items:</u>
	<i>Hillgrove Band Hoodie (alternate Uniform 1)</i>
	<i>Hillgrove Band Jacket (alternate Uniform 2)</i>
	<i>Jackets will be embroidered with the student's name and section.</i>

Performance/Marching Shoes - \$50 - New members (and returning members who need them) will be sized and purchase marching shoes at band camp. Guard has different shoes.

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Each member of the ensemble must read and agree to the terms as follows in order to participate. In return, the Hillgrove Marching Band and its staff will provide all necessary instruction, materials, travel, and experiences in order to insure a safe, productive, and rewarding experience.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE NECESSARY ATTACHED FORMS AND PAY OPTION #1 (Early bird discounted rate) OR OPTION #2 (regular monthly payment rate) BY MAY DEADLINE.

THE DEPOSIT MUST BE RECEIVED TO ENSURE A SPOT FOR THE 2021 MARCHING SEASON.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

1. A full rehearsal and performance calendar is attached.
2. All rehearsals and performances are MANDATORY.
3. Students who must miss a rehearsal must report their absence via <http://www.hillgroveband.com/the-essentials/absence-request/>
4. Absences must be reported 2 DAYS in advance.
5. Last-minute absences such as illness or family emergency should be reported to Mr. Erwin within a reasonable time frame.
6. If you are absent from school, please bring Mr. Erwin the attendance note the day you return.
7. Absences from performances will not be permitted except in the most extenuating circumstances.
8. Rehearsals begin on time and will end on time. *The start/end time of rehearsals DOES NOT include travel time or setup and stowing of equipment.* Expect your student to take 10-15 minutes to prepare on either side of rehearsal time.
9. **Being Tardy to rehearsal is only permitted for tutoring.** Club meetings are not excused. You must communicate with your club sponsor your obligations to the ensemble.

ATTENDANCE CONSEQUENCES:

1. Absences will be EXCUSED or UNEXCUSED at the discretion of the directors. A general rule to follow is that if CCSD will excuse it, so will we.
2. ANY UNEXCUSED ABSENCE during the week of the performance WILL result in the student in question being sidelined for the upcoming performance.
3. After August 1st - THREE unexcused absences in the course of the result will result in removal from the ensemble.
4. If you are sidelined, you must still attend IN UNIFORM.
5. Any instance of ISS or OSS will be considered UNEXCUSED. You may not attend rehearsal if you are suspended.
6. Unexcused tardiness will be made up prior to or after rehearsal BEFORE the following performance.

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2021 MARCHING BAND SEASON SCHEDULE – as of May 2021

*Any revisions to schedule will be posted on our online calendar at www.hillgroveband.com

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
JULY			
19 th – 23 rd	Summer Band Camp	9 am – 9 pm	Hillgrove
27 th – 29 th	Summer evening rehearsals	6-9 pm	TBD
AUGUST			
2 nd	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (no rehearsal)		
3 rd , 5 th	Rehearsal days (Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
7 th (Saturday)	Rehearsal and Cookout	9 am – 6 pm	TBD
9 th , 10 th , 12 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
16 th , 17 th , 19 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
20 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	At Norcross HS
23 rd , 24 th , 26 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
27 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	Home vs. Kell HS
28 th (Saturday)	Rehearsal	9 am – 6 pm	TBD
30 th , 31 st	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
SEPTEMBER			
2 nd	Rehearsal (Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
3 rd	No game/Labor Day weekend		
6 th , 7 th , 9 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
10 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	At McEachern HS
11 th (Saturday)	Rehearsal	9 am – 6 pm	Hillgrove
13 th , 14 th , 16 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
17 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	Home vs. Morrow
18 th (Saturday)	Rehearsal	9 am – 6 pm	TBD
20 th , 21 st , 23 rd	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
24 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	Home vs. Gainesville
27 th 1 st	Fall Break/No School/No rehearsals		
OCTOBER			
4 th , 5 th , 7 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
8 th	Football Game night / Senior Night	Aft school/evening	Home vs. Walton
9 th (Saturday)	Rehearsal	9 am – 6 pm	Hillgrove
11 th , 12 th , 14 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
15 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	At Marietta HS
16 th (Saturday)	COMPETITION DAY – BOA Jacksonville State	All day/late night	
18 th , 19 th , 21 st	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
22 nd	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	At North Cobb HS
23 rd (Saturday)	COMPETITION DAY – TBA	All day/late night	
25 th , 26 th , 28 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
29 th	Football Game night	Aft school/evening	Home vs. N Paulding
30 th (Saturday)	Rehearsal	9 am – 6 pm	Hillgrove
NOVEMBER			
1 st , 2 nd , 4 th	Rehearsal days (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)	4-7 pm	Hillgrove
5 th	Football game night (senior night)	Aft school/evening	Home vs. Harrison
6 th (Saturday)	COMPETITION DAY – MILTON	All day/late night	

Reminders:

*Marching Band monthly payments due on the 15th of each month

*Sign-Ups for Friday Meals are due the month before each set so be aware of the deadline shared when distributed

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 12	13	14	15	16	17
19 9AM - 9PM SUMMER	20 9AM - 9PM BAND	21 9AM - 9PM CAMP	22 9AM - 9PM ALL	23 9AM - 9PM DAYS	24
26 6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal	27 6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal	28 6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal	29 6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal	30 6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal	31
AUG 2 First day of school	3 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	4	5 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	6	7 9:00am-6:00pm Rehearsal COOKOUT!
9 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	10 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	11	12 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	13	14
16 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	17 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	18	19 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	20 FB @ Norcross HS AWAY	21
23 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	24 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	25	26 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	27 FB vs Kell HS HOME	28 9:00am-6:00pm Rehearsal
30 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	31 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	SEPT 1	2 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	3 OFF	4
6 Labor Day Off	7 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	8	9 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	10 FB @ McEachern AWAY	11 9:00am-6:00pm Rehearsal
13 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	14 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	15	16 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	17 FB vs Morrow HOME	18 9:00am-6:00pm Rehearsal
20 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	21 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	22	23 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	24 FB vs Gainesville HOME	25
27 FALL	28 BREAK	29 NO	30 PRACTICE	OCT 1 THIS	2 WEEK

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT 4 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	5 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	6	7 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	8 FB vs Walton HS HOME	9 9:00am-6:00pm Rehearsal
11 CCSD Exhibition McEachern HS	12 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	13	14 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	15 FB @ Marietta HS AWAY	16 BOA REGIONAL Jacksonville State University
18 OFF	19 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	20	21 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	22 FB @ N Cobb HS AWAY	23 MB CONTEST ROME HS
25 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	26 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	27	28 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	29 FB vs N Paulding HOME 8th Grade Night	30 HAPPY HALLOWEEN
NOV 1 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	2 No School Student Holiday	3	4 4:00pm-7:00pm Rehearsal	5 FB vs Harrison HOME Senior Night	6 MB CONTEST MILTON HS
8	9 7TH GRADE BAND DAY 4:30-6:30PM	10	11	12	13 Hawaii Band and Parent Meeting 10:00am-1:00pm
15	16	17	18	19	20 Hawaii Band 10:00am- 12:00pm
22	23 Hawaii Band Departure	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26	27
29	30 Hawaii Band Return	DEC 1	2	3	4
6 HHS/LMS Winter Cluster Concerts	7 HHS/LMS Winter Cluster Concerts	8	9	10	11 All State/Honor Band First Round
13	14	15	16 Final Exams	17 Final Exams	18
20	21 HAPPY	22 HOLIDAYS	23 HAWKS	24	25
27	28 HAPPY	29 HOLIDAYS	30 HAWKS	31	JAN 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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Hillgrove Bands Booster Association, Inc.

2021-2022 Projected Fundraisers

Sustaining a quality band program requires support over and above that which is provided through the instructional programs supported by the Cobb County School District. Fundraising is necessary to meet these additional costs. In an effort to help meet the needs of the general band fund and to assist students in payment of band fees, the following fundraisers are projected for the 2021-22 School Year. Some fundraisers go directly to support the general fund, which benefits the band as a whole. Other fundraisers will be designated as 100% band fees (to assist with student accounts). While it is realized that you and your student(s) may not be able to participate in all fundraisers, the following information is provided to assist you in planning. Additional fundraisers may be added.

Fundraiser	Projected Date	Funds applied toward
Scrip*	On-going	100% Student Band Fees
Cookie dough	August	100% Student Band Fees
Annual Fund/Online	August	100% Student Band Fees
Kenney's Pies	Fall	100% Student Band Fees
Sheet Sales	Fall	100% Student Band Fees
Mattress Sale	Tbd	100% General Fund
Restaurant Nights	On-going	100% General Fund
Taste of West Cobb	April/May	100% General Fund

**Scrip is an amazing way to raise funds to help cover fees! You earn money by purchasing items you already buy on a regular basis like Home Depot, Lowe's, WalMart, many restaurants and hotels plus much more! Year-round fundraising can be a huge benefit to families to help cover costs of fees.*

Miscellaneous HBBA Information

Our Booster is a non-profit organization with a 501C3 from the IRS. We operate within the rules and regulations set forth from this group, as well as Cobb County School District's rules for Booster Clubs.

We have By-Laws, Elected Officers, Committee Chairs, and operate solely to support the efforts of the band program. We are here to make this program the best we can for the students who participate in both concert and marching band as well as guard. Volunteers are needed and appreciated!

Current Elected Officers and Committee Chairs are listed on the band website at www.hillgroveband.com. This is our main place for information, including spirit wear, calendar, announcements, and requirements, as well as other HBBA details.

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