



2023 BRHS Marching Band Parent Information

Where can you go for updates and information?

Generally, student information will be posted to the 2023 Marching Band Google Classroom but we encourage parents to:

- Frequently visit the Band Website: BRHSband.org
 - Your source for all things band, including important information from our directors.
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
 - Facebook: Bridgewater-Raritan High School Band Parents Association
 - Instagram: @brhsbpa
- Join the Band Parent Association
 - Online membership application for 2023-2024 will be available after July 1
- Be sure we have your contact information
 - On the student google MB registration form, be sure they include your email address(es). We send out important information, reminders, volunteer requests and fundraising details via email to our parents throughout the season.
- Come to our BPA General Meetings – usually held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. 2023-2024 Meeting schedule to be posted on the band website under the BPA section and shared via email once finalized.
- There will be a Mandatory MB Parent meeting in August during band camp (date TBD)

What does the Marching Band need from our parent organization?

- We organize meals, fit the kids for uniforms, provide snacks/waters for football games & competitions, chaperone events, help move props & equipment, and fundraise.
- Every marching band family will need to volunteer to chaperone at least one football game or competition as well as volunteer for a working shift at the NJMBDA Championships on 10/29/2023 (rain date 11/5/2023) that we will host at TCNJ.
- We will need Pit Crew volunteers for the season.
- We generally use Sign Up Genius for parents/family volunteer requests, so please check your emails.
- You can learn about all our volunteer committees by visiting the BPA section of the band website.

What can your child expect by being in the BRHS Marching Band?

- Marching Band is a relatively short season (August to November) but they will perform at every home football game, play in the stands at every home & away football game, compete with other regional bands at competitions, work hard, have a lot of fun and make friends & memories to last a lifetime.
- Rehearsals are generally Tuesday and Thursday evenings along with Fridays after school. Football games are on Friday nights and competitions are generally on Saturdays with a very few Sundays.
- The 2023 MB schedule can be viewed on the band website on the calendar of the home page.

What does my child need for band camp in August?

Our band directors will provide a list of essentials for the students, but we strongly recommend:

- Plenty of sunscreen
- One gallon water jug
- Bug Spray

Have questions for the BPA?

You can email us BRHSBandparents100@gmail.com at any time!