



**March 2018
Marching Band Informational Meeting Agenda**

1. Benefits of joining the marching band and the commitment level that it takes from both parents and students

- Teamwork
- Dedication
- Perseverance
- Friendships
- Leadership Skills
- Achievement
- Commitment vs. Skill
- Attitude vs. Ability

2. Calendar/schedule for the summer and fall months

- Regular band calendar updates occur on the band website: www.olahighschoolband.com

Please understand that setting our calendar this far in advance inevitably means that we will have to make tweaks along the way. Please check the band website regularly for schedule updates as they occur. A personal commitment to our rehearsal schedule and performance calendar is incredibly important for the success of the marching band organization. We take commitment seriously and expect that you will too.

3. Try-out dates for Wind, Percussion, and Color guard

4. Financial obligation and payment schedule for the marching band and color guard

5. Bands of America Regional Competition – Canton, Ohio on October 13th

6. May 5th – Registration Day – What is required?

**7. Questions? Todd.manson@henry.k12.ga.us
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My child is interested in participating in the 2018 Marching Band—what do I do next?

Step 1 - Go to www.olahighschoolband.com

Step 2 - Click on 2018 Marching Band Registration Poster on the homepage-



This will direct you to a new webpage with all the necessary registration forms.

Step 3 - The first task is to complete the “Student General Information Form” link. Fill out the information completely and press the submit button. Once the general information form is completed and submitted, return to the registration page

Step 4 - The second task is to complete all of the necessary forms that our booster club must have on file for each student. We request that you fill them all out online and then print them once completed (it’s easier for us to read them when they are typed!)

**Do not sign any forms unless you are in front of a notary.

1. **2018 Medical Form**
2. **2018 Indemnification Form**
3. **2018 Marching Band Contract Form**

Step 5 - Get all of the forms above notarized

Step 6 - Print and fill out completely the Henry County Field Trip request forms. These forms are necessary documentation to have on field for our out of state trip. These forms do not need to be notarized. **Henry County Field Trip forms for Ohio trip**

Step 7 - Students should schedule a sports physical for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Eagles Landing Family Practice will be at OHS on Wednesday April 18th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm to offer physicals at a cost of \$20 per student (Cash or Checks made payable to Eagles Landing Family Practice). This physical form must be completed in full and signed by a parent for a student to receive a physical on April 18th at the high school. **ALL COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORMS ARE DUE BY THE FIRST DAY OF BAND CAMP IN JULY - 2018 Standard physical form for OHS**

Step 8 - The students who are accepted into the marching band need to be prepared to turn in the OMB Contract, Indemnification form, Medical Form, and Field Trip Form, along with 1st OMB Payment, at the OMB Registration Day on Saturday, May 5th.