



2019-2020 Tucker High School Tiger Band

Welcome to the THS Tiger Band! Below is information regarding our 2019-2020 band season schedule, band fees and attendance/grading policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Marie Rogers at marie_rogers@dekalbschoolsga.org or by phone at (678) 874-3843. Email is the easiest and preferred form of communication.

2019-2020 F.A.Q

1. Do I have to be enrolled in the class to participate in the Tiger Band Program? There are many perks which come with enrolling in the band course. Music and the performance arts are more deeply learned in the class as the classroom environment intellectualizes music. A by – product of course enrollment is the potential for students to improve their chances of receiving scholarship dollars regardless of their intended major. However, **students may participate in the band regardless of their enrollment status.** Presently, there are students who are not enrolled in the courses, yet because of their individual character and extraordinary work ethic, they are quite successful and dedicated band members. Students who are not enrolled in band courses should make themselves very familiar with the afterschool rehearsal schedule as well as the master band calendar and coordinate their schedules accordingly.

2. What are the fees for next year’s marching band season?
Fees will be due on or before July 22.

ALL New Winds/Percussion - \$340.00

- New members will need to purchase marching shoes (\$40)

ALL Returning Winds/Percussion - \$240.00

- Returning Members without a warm-up will need to purchase one (\$100)

ALL Color Guard - \$540 (includes uniform)

- The Auxiliary fee is to be paid in three installments due to uniform deposit. The 1st color guard payment of \$200.00 is due by April 17th. 2nd installment of \$170 is due by May 21st. The balance of \$170 will be due on or before June 22nd.

3. What does the band fair share cover?

<p>If you play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument... (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, drumline)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (1) performance sweat suit (new members) - Uniform dry cleaning (end of season) - (1) Band performance T-shirts - (1) Practice shirts - (1) marching band cap - Uniform accessories - Clinicians (Fall) - Pre-Drill
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If you are in Color Guard...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (1) new performance uniform - (1) alternate uniform - (1) Auxiliary t-shirt - (1) Equipment rental - Instruction/Clinicians
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4. What is NOT covered in the band fair share?

If you play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument... (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, drumline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marching band shoes - Additional band t-shirts, spats, shorts, and gloves - Warm-up (returning members who pay \$240)
If you are in Color Guard...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional shoes or tights - Guard Bag - Warm-ups

- 5. Can the band fees be refunded?** No. Bills and invoices for the marching band season are paid as soon as the fees are turned in each year.
- 6. How do I pay my fair share?** Fees can be paid by cash, check or by money order. If paying by check or money order, please address your payments to "TTBPA" and be sure to write your student's name on the memo line. Returning students can either mail or drop off their fees to the band room lock box located in Mrs. Rogers office. Make sure that the envelope is labeled with the student's name. You can also pay online through the band website.
- 7. Does my student need to complete a physical in order to participate in marching band?** No, however we **highly** recommend that you have a DeKalb County School District sports physical form completed and filed with the THS Tigers Band Parent Association.
- 8. When do rehearsals start?** The first 2019-2020 rehearsal for all band students will be Pre-Drill on July 22nd from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Please refer to the band calendar page on the band website (www.tuckerbands.org) for a full list of band camp dates, rehearsals, and performances.
- 9. Attendance Policy:** All students are required to attend all of pre-drill, weekly rehearsals and performances. Students are required to be prepared and on time to each rehearsal or performance. If rehearsal starts at 8:00am, students should plan to arrive by 7:45am. If rehearsal ends at 8:00pm, students will be dismissed at 8:00pm and parents should plan to pick up their students around 8:15 - 8:30pm. Students may be moved to the position of alternate marcher as a result of any absence from a rehearsal.
- 10. Social Media:** Families who are on Instagram are strongly encouraged to follow us, however it is not required. Information regarding our upcoming events is posted regularly on our website (www.tuckerbands.org). To follow us on Instagram, search "@tucker.band" and click "Follow." The band website is www.tuckerbands.org.

2019-2020 THS Tiger Band Event Calendar

Please note the dates listed below are subject to change. Some dates will become available in the upcoming months. The band calendar is also available on the band website (www.tuckerbands.org)

Pre-Drill

Pre-Drill Week#1 – July 22 – 26 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Pre-Drill Week#2 – July 29 – Aug 2 (3:00 PM – 6:00PM)

Attendance at pre-drill is mandatory for all students for the 2019-2020 school year. Two weekly marching band practices are held each week from 3:45 pm - 7:30 pm.

Please check the band calendar on the band website for the complete practice schedule.

Varsity Football Games and Required Performances

Friday, Aug 23	Corky Kell - Archer (A)
Friday, Aug 30	Grayson (A)
Friday, Sep 06	TBA
Friday, Sep 13	Forest Park (H)
Friday, Sep 20	Mundy's Mill (A)
Friday, Sep 27	Charles Drew (H)
Thursday, Oct 03	Tallahassee, FL Band Trip
Friday, Oct 11	Morrow (A)
Thursday, Oct 17	Fall Concert
Friday, Oct 18	TBA
Friday, Oct 25	Martin Luther King, Jr (A)
Friday, Nov 01	Mt. Zion (H)
Saturday, Nov 02	Mini-Camp/Family Fun Day (Tentative)
Friday, Nov 08	Stephenson (H)
Friday, Nov 15	1st ROUND OF PLAY-OFFS (Tentative)
Thursday, Dec 12	Winter Concert

Additional Events

November 2019	DCPS Marching Band Festival
January 2020	Symphonic Band Camp
February 2020	Tucker Festival of Winds
March 2020	GMEA LGPE Assessment
March 2020	Southern Star Music Festival
April 2020	GMEA Solo & Ensemble
April 2020	Spring Concert
April 2020	Tiger Band Banquet/Awards Ceremony
May 2020	2020 Music Camp