

THE DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Dear DHS Band & Color Guard Members and Parents,

Welcome to the pride, excitement, challenge and fun as a member of the nationally recognized and award winning Danvers High School Band! The Danvers High School Band has enjoyed a tradition of recognized excellence. We are proud to have earned a reputation as an innovative and exciting organization that provides its' members with quality musical and educational experiences that are fun and memorable! As you join with us this year to strive for excellence, we want you to be well informed, well prepared, confident and excited about your participation the high school band and the wonderful opportunities ahead during your high school years. Enjoy the journey!

In preparation for the 2011-2012 marching season, and in keeping with the tradition of three weeks before school starts, this year's band camp will be as follows:

"AUGUST 15-19 BAND CAMP"

MONDAY All Winds & Color Guard: 8am-3pm Percussion: 8am-12noon and 6pm-9pm	WEDNESDAY All Winds& Color Guard: 8am-5pm Percussion: 8am-12noon and 6pm-9pm
TUESDAY All Winds& Color Guard: 8am-4pm Percussion: 8am-12noon and 6pm-9pm	THURSDAY All Winds& Color Guard: 8am-5pm Percussion: 8am-12noon and 6pm-9pm
FRIDAY Full Band: 8am-5pm	

Friday August 19 Band Camp Cookout (members and family) 5 PM
Saturday August 20 Band Camp Car Wash 9 AM - 3 PM

There will be a lunch break from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm each day. Without the camp it is extremely difficult to perform effectively just one week into September at the first football game. Immediately after band camp on Friday, at 5:00 PM there will be a cookout for all members and their parents.

By committing to the band camp week, we should learn a large portion of our show before we get real busy with the start of school. During the fall we also rehearse on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM, beginning September 10 and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, beginning September 14. These rehearsals run through early November. Color guard members and percussionists also rehearse Monday evening each week from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. The entire fall schedule is posted on the band website: www.danversband.org (click on the calendar link) **Rehearsals are mandatory for everyone so please plan your work, driver's education and activity schedules accordingly.**

Please sign the attached permission slip and return it with a **forty-five dollars (\$45) check made payable to Danvers Parents for Music Education** no later than **Wednesday, May 18, 2011**.

As we approach the marching season this year, I sincerely hope that our attitude will continue to progress toward excellence. Every effort must be made by all to insure the success of the band camp. No one will be excused unless it is deemed impossible, under unusual circumstances, for that individual to attend. The band director will determine the eligibility for an excused absence in each case. Those individuals with a conflict **must notify the band director in writing by Wednesday, May 18, 2011 in order for their case to be considered. This can be included on the attached permission slip.**

It is imperative that we know exactly how many members we will have next year and who they are. The show is written for an exact number of musicians. If just one player decides not to participate after they have made the commitment to do so, it requires us to do a tremendous amount of rewriting parts and it requires many students to make adjustments. Each individual's decision impacts the entire band. To avoid unnecessary rewriting, and the additional expense that rewriting incurs, we will only include in the show those members who have made a firm commitment to participate and have turned in all of the necessary forms and payment by May 18, 2011. After that date, students may be used as alternates in the show.

I am asking you to please help us make our band camp a success by helping us achieve 100% attendance. I cannot afford to jeopardize the morale of the group by permitting unexcused members to rejoin the unit in the fall.

I look forward to a great year of music!

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Parsons
Director

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PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011

Dear Mr. Parsons:

I have read the attached correspondence and expect my son/daughter will attend band camp August 15 through August 19.

I also agree to assume the responsibility for the maintenance and care of the uniform. I **have enclosed a forty-five dollar (\$45) check made payable to the "Parents For Music Education."**

Student's name (please print)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

PLEASE STAPLE YOUR CHECK HERE

PLEASE ATTACH OR WRITE ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DIRECTOR IN THE SPACE BELOW. YOU MAY USE THE BACK SIDE IF NEEDED.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Student's Name	Date of Birth	Home Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value=" / /"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/>
Address	City	State Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Mother's Full Name	Mother's Work Phone (Area Code & Ext.)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/> <input type="text" value="Ext."/>	
	Mother's Cell Phone (Area Code)	
	<input type="text" value="()"/>	
Father's Full Name	Father's Work Phone (Area Code & Ext.)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/> <input type="text" value="Ext."/>	
	Father's Cell Phone (Area Code)	
	<input type="text" value="()"/>	
Person to Contact in Case of Emergency	Phone (Area Code)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/>	

HEALTH INSURANCE

Insurance Company	Policy Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Doctor's Name	Phone (Area Code)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/>

IMPORTANT: Please fill out completely

Current Medications (Reason for taking)	Dosage
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Medication Allergies	Food Allergies
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Allergies	Special Dietary Needs
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Major Surgery in the past Year	Acute or Chronic Medical Condition
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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MUST BE SIGNED BY LEGAL GUARDIAN ONLY

In case of emergency, I hereby give my consent for a qualified physician to perform any medical or surgical procedures she/he deems necessary to the welfare of this applicant while participating in BAND CAMP AND MARCHING SEASON 2011-2012. It is understood that the directors, chaperones and medical personnel will make every attempt to contact the parents, guardians, or relatives listed above, prior to taking any such actions. The undersigned does hereby assume and agree to pay any indebtedness or physician's, or surgeon's fees and hospital charges for such service.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value=" / /"/>
Relationship to Student	
<input type="text"/>	

BAND MEMBER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Town	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (include area code)	<input type="text"/>
Sex (M/F)	<input type="text"/>
D.O.B. (MM/DD/YY)	<input type="text"/>
Student's email	<input type="text"/>
Student's Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Year of Graduation	<input type="text"/>

Parent's Names (include last name if different)	<input type="text"/>
Parent's email	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Father's Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Guardian (I live with...)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Guardian Name (if you live with someone other than your parents)	<input type="text"/>
Guardian Telephone Number (include area code)	<input type="text"/>
Guardian email	<input type="text"/>

Call List	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
Call List Phone First choice for contact	<input type="text"/>

Instrument	<input type="text"/>
Make	<input type="text"/>
Serial Number	<input type="text"/>