

2019-2020 WAHS GREYHOUND MARCHING BAND



Director:

Assistant Director:

Choreographer:

Marching Staff:

Band Front Advisor:

Band Front Choreographer

Majorette Asst.

Band Camp Head Chaperones:

Mr. Jonathan Nickel

Mr. Jonny Priano

Mr. Josh Bonnici

Dr. Jay Neikirk

Ms. Terri Marino

Ms. Julia Pozzutto

Ms. Kelly Hynal

Mrs. Karen DiMuccio

Mrs. Leslie Richardson

STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Cost of Band Camp per student for 2019 is \$300.00

Total Cost per student: \$300.00

_____ has earned.....\$ _____

Amount still owed **BEFORE JULY 19** is.....\$ _____

- Please make checks payable to **WILMINGTON AREA BAND BOOSTERS, INC. (WABB)**
- All forms (signature slips, health forms, parent questionnaire) should be mailed by **July 8, 2019.**
- BE SURE TO USE THE CHECKLIST ON PAGE 22 BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR FORMS AND PAYMENT.

MAIL FORMS AND CHECKS TO:

Wilmington Area Band Boosters, Inc.
P.O. Box 223
New Wilmington, PA 16142

BAND CAMP PAYMENTS/REFUND POLICY

- ✓ The Band Camp fee is **\$300.00**...The payment is needed **by JULY 19, 2019**
- ✓ *There will be **NO** refunds for payments made towards band camp fees, or any other materials purchased for participation in the W.A.S.D. band program immediately following attendance and participation in the summer band camp at Wesley Woods.*
- ✓ *Students will not be allowed to attend band camp at Wesley Woods until all payments for band camp have been received.*

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SECTION I: MR. NICKEL & THE BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS

Dear Band Members and Band Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 WAHS Band Program. To the freshman members and any new members and their families, welcome aboard! To returning members and their families, hello again and welcome back! Together, we're headed for another terrific, musical year.

Some of the many functions of the band boosters include the expenses of the chaperones who provide supervision at the summer band camp, paying for drum majors' training camp, paying a portion of the cost of band jackets/blankets and other band awards, providing beverages at football games for the band, and sponsoring fundraisers so that the students may earn money for their individual accounts to be used toward band camp and band trips, etc. All of these activities require volunteers and funds in order to continue the excellent musical training and marching abilities of our band.

On pages 20-21 is a list of committees within the booster organization. These committees are very important for the operation of the band. We need and encourage your input and help. ☺ Please identify the committee(s) you would like to be involved with by writing your name, your spouse's name, or both on the line provided and return this form. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

Comments and questions may be directed to any of the 2019-2020 band booster officers. They are

Tonya Hansen	President	724-712-9590
Kelly Jones	Vice President	724-674-6356
Lisa Pfaff	Secretary	724-406-4508
Tom Onestak	Treasurer	724-964-8535
Amanda Jones	Member-at-Large	724-977-1697
Barb Bevilacqua	Member-at-Large	724-977-1013
Karen DiMuccio	Head chaperone of band camp	724-877-0165
Leslie Richardson	Co-head chaperone of band camp	724-699-4382

Sincerely,

2019-2020 Band Booster Officers

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS BAND PACKET

1. Be sure to read this entire mailing.
2. Sign the *Extracurricular Activities Form* on page 32, the *Insurance Form* on page 32, and provide proof of insurance. **Copy your wallet identification card (BOTH SIDES)** or send us a duplicate card. Proof must be on file for camp, football games, parades, and trips. The school board requires this, and without these documents, you cannot participate in these functions.
3. Fill out and sign the *Medical Form* on page 28.
4. Read the *Uniform Care Tips* on page 5 and *Mr. Nickel's Code of Conduct* on page 6. Sign these sections of the *Required Signatures* on pages 30.
5. Complete and sign *Permission to Attend Band Camp* section of page 30.
6. Read the *Band Camp Rules* on page 7-8. Sign the *Band Camp Rules* section of the required signature on page 30.
7. Keep the summer schedule and mark the other important dates on your calendar.
8. Please give the officers an idea of your interests by filling out the parent questionnaire on page 24 & 26. We would like to know what you are willing and able to do to help your booster organization. Mark any committees that interest you. Please don't hesitate to mark more than one.
9. **All documents are due by July 8th and payments are due by July 19.** They may be sent to the address below or given to Mr. Nickel.

Wilmington Area Band Boosters, Inc.
P.O. Box 223
New Wilmington, PA 16142

Section II: RULES & EXPECTATIONS

II.I UNIFORM CARE TIPS

BAND UNIFORMS:

- Students are responsible for purchasing and maintaining their own white band shoes. – These will be purchased at the end of the school year prior to camp.
- NEVER WEAR COATS, BLUE JEANS, OR OTHER OUTER GARMENTS UNDER THE UNIFORM
- Please wear a WAHS Band T-shirt and shorts under the uniform in warmer weather, and sweats and/or insulated underwear in cold weather.
- Please do not do anything that will stain the uniform... if you do and uniform gets dirty, **you are responsible for paying for the uniform to be dry-cleaned before the next performance.**
- Please hang the uniform neatly and correctly on a hanger before turning it in to the uniform room, as this eliminates wrinkles.
- Hat Plumes are NOT to be kept in the student's hatbox. They must be turned in to the parent uniform committee at the end of each performance.
- The White hats must be wiped down after every performance before being put away. This is the STUDENT'S responsibility, which will help to prevent any stains.
- NO temporary hair coloring spray or dye of any type is allowed to be applied before a performance in which the band hats are worn.

BAND FRONT UNIFORMS:

- DO NOT ALLOW PERFUME, HAIRSPRAY, OR DEODORANT TO COME IN CONTACT WITH SEQUINS.
- If garment becomes wet, air dry – DO NOT USE HEAT.
- Do not store in an airtight bag.
- The need for any repairs should be brought to the attention of the Band front instructor or Parent in charge of uniforms.
- Please do not do anything that will stain the uniform... if you do and uniform gets dirty, **you are responsible for the uniform being HAND WASHED (no dry cleaning) before the next performance.**
- **HAND WASH ONLY** – use a very gentle baby detergent with cold/mild water.
 - Turn inside-out and gently hand wash in a large tub or sink.
 - Lay flat on towels to AIR dry to prevent shrinkage.
- Please hang the uniform neatly and correctly on a hanger before turning it in to the uniform room, as this eliminates wrinkles

II.II

BAND DIRECTOR'S "CODE OF CONDUCT"

BAND MEMBERS WILL

- Attend all performances and rehearsals
- Be on time
- Not chew gum
- Have proper music, equipment and/or instrument at the appropriate rehearsal and performance
- Not wear ANY piercings which include earrings, nose rings, lip or eyebrow rings. (if you are planning to get your ears pierced, do it well before a performance so the earrings can be removed)
- Cooperate with ALL band staff, other instructors, chaperones, and student leaders
- Wear the WAHS Band T-shirt under his or her uniform
- Wear appropriate length white socks
- Not have/use electronic devices (i.e. cell phones) during practices, field rehearsals, or performances with the exception of during the 3rd quarter break at football games.

BAND MEMBERS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RECEIVE

- 3 demerits for not cooperating, with possible expulsion from band.
- 3 demerits for missing a performance, with possible expulsion from band. Report card grade may be lowered by one letter grades for an unexcused absence from a performance.
- 1 demerits for missing a rehearsal. Report card grade may be lowered for an unexcused absence from a rehearsal.
- 1 demerit for other infractions, such as chewing gum, tardiness, etc.
- After 5 demerits students may be benched for a performance at the discretion of the band staff.

ABSENCE/PARTICIPATION POLICY

- All excuses must be presented to Mr. Nickel **PRIOR to the event** for approval. (You or your parent should contact Mr. Nickel, not your section leader or friend.)
- Last Minute emergencies which would cause an absence from practice or a performance may emailed to Mr. Nickel: nickel@WASD.school or called into the **band room phone: 724-656-8866, ext 1059**
- If for some reason a band member is sent home from band camp or another band activity for misconduct, it may lead to permanent removal from the band.
- **WORK IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE EXCUSE FROM A PERFORMANCE OR MANDATORY PRACTICE.**
- **SPORTING EVENTS/PRACTICES THAT MAY CAUSE AN ABSENCE MUST BE FIRST APPROVED BY MR. NICKEL**
- Each 9 weeks' grade will depend on music preparation, cooperation (do what is expected of you), and attendance at performances and rehearsals.
- In order to participate in the Wilmington Area Greyhound Marching Band and Concert Band, ALL band members must be registered through the guidance department and take band as an academic class throughout the entire academic school year.
- **Student participation in both marching band AND concert band is required.**

1. Excused absences from the band events and/or practices include:
 - Illness
 - Death of family member
 - Family vacation (if given at least 1 month notice to band staff)
2. Examples of unexcused absences from the band events and/or practices may include (but not limited to):
 - a. Conflict with work/employer
 - b. Other extra-curricular activities/sports that may overlap
 - c. Personal appoints (hair, nail, etc)
 - d. Oversleeping
 - e. Social activities
 - f. Negligence in obtaining the practice/performance schedule or asking a staff member/captain.
 - g. Outside/Non-Wilmington performance activities
 - h. Unplanned family events not approved by the band staff in advance

II.III WESLEY WOODS BAND CAMP RULES

**The following list of rules is taken from the Wesley Woods Manual:*

- A Medical Form must be completed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) and be on file with the camp and the band.
- No two piece bathing suits.
- In the event that some damages occur to facilities or equipment, it is the responsibility of the group leader to report those damages to the camp director. If the damages are determined to be accidental, the cost of repair will be assessed to the group. Any damages found to be intentional will be paid for by those individuals responsible rather than assessing a group charge.
- Tobacco, Alcohol and other Narcotics are strictly prohibited on campgrounds.
- Radios, portable amps, TVs, DVD players are prohibited from camp, except for program use.
- Groups will be responsible for sweeping out their cabins before leaving the site. Garbage should be bagged and left in the main lobby of the cabins or may be taken to the dumpster behind the dining hall. Chairs and other furniture should be placed in an orderly fashion.
- Firearms, ammunition, firecrackers & explosives are strictly prohibited on campgrounds.
- No sandals or flip-flops outside of cabins unless given permission by the director or the head chaperones
- There must be at least one mature person (at least 21 years of age) in each single cabin and in each wing of a double cabin to supervise.
- Groups must observe quiet time and remain in their cabins starting at 11:00 p.m. unless accompanied by mature persons (21 yrs or older) during a regularly scheduled special event. Please remain within cabins and keep your noise to a minimum.
- **NO spray paint or silly string of any kind is permitted at camp!**

II.IV W.A.S.D. SCHOOL BOARD RULES

- Following games, parades and other activities, band members must return to the school on the band buses unless they are riding home with their parents. For safety reasons, we ask that parents meet the band director/chaperone at the bus to fill out the required form to take your child. Band members will not be permitted to leave with anyone other than a parent.
- In order to insure the safety of each individual, and to be certain that each student complies with school policies regarding drugs and alcohol, student luggage and instrument cases will be searched prior to loading the buses on trips and band camp.
- Copies of and/or proof of health insurance coverage must be on file with the school district and with the band and must accompany the band on all trips and at band camp.
- An Extracurricular Activities Permission Form must be completed and on file with the school district and the band.
- A Permission to Attend Band Camp Form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and on file with the school district and with the band. This permission form must accompany the band to camp.
- A Permission to Attend Band Trip Form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and be on file with the school district and the band. This form must accompany the band on the band trip(s).
- A Medical Form must be completed and signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) and be on file with the school district and band. This form must accompany the band on all trips, games, parades, events, etc.
- Prescription Medication must be in an original container, in the child's name, with the correct dosage instructions and must not be out of date.

II.V W.A.H.S. BAND CAMP/SEASON RULES

- All music must be memorized before attending band camp. Any band member who does not have his/her music memorized must attend practice time between 2:30 and 5:00 PM instead of enjoying free time until the student has memorized his/her music.
- No hiking boots, work boots, cowboy boots, or flip-flops are allowed during marching rehearsal. Tennis shoes only. Outside the cabins, shoes and socks must be worn **at all times**.
- Attendance to all meals is required while at band camp.
- **Each band member must read and sign the Code of Conduct Form.**
- **Each band member must read and sign the Uniform Care Form.**
- **Each band member must read and sign the Rules and Regulations List Form.**
- **Each band member must read and sign the Refund Policy Form.**
- Each band member is to abide by the Wesley Woods' rules and the Wilmington Area Administration's rules.
- Band members must adhere to Wilmington Area School District's dress code while at band camp. Inappropriate attire will be determined by the chaperones.
- Shirts must remain on at all times except when swimming or when in cabins.
- Areas on the campgrounds that are open to band members and those areas that are "off-limits" to band members will be discussed and explained in the Sunday night meeting at band camp.
- Any infraction of any of the rules may result in any of the following: head chaperone(s) and/or Mr. Nickel calling the parents, being sent home from band camp, the Principal and/or Administration being notified, expulsion from the band.

- Band members are required to ride to and from all away games on the buses provided by the school. A written excuse, signed by a parent/guardian, must be given to the chaperone to enable a member to ride home from away games and events with a parent/guardian. Band members will not be dismissed from the stands. Parents must meet band member at the bus at the end of the game or event.
- Any band member wanting to quit the band at any time during this season must meet with Mr. Nickel. A parent of the band member must be in attendance at the meeting. This meeting cannot take place at an event. If the band member chooses to quit after this meeting, he or she may not be eligible to participate the following season.
- In order to participate in the Wilmington Area Greyhound Marching Band and Concert Band, ALL band members must be registered through the guidance department and take band as an academic class throughout the entire academic school year.
- Student participation in both marching band AND concert band is required.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices should be off and away during ALL rehearsals and performances.

SECTION III.I WESLEY WOODS INFORMATION

This is the only packet of information that you will receive concerning band camp, so please read it carefully. All attached forms (permission, medical, extracurricular, and questionnaire) must be completed and returned immediately.

THE CAMP: Wesley Woods, owned and operated by the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist Church, is located 16 miles north of Titusville.

Address: Student's Name
 Wesley Woods, Inc.
 C/O Wilmington Area High School Band
 1001 Fiddlersgreen Road
 Grand Valley, PA 16420

Phone: 814-436-7425 (**Emergencies only**, office hours only)

**The camp provides a registered nurse and first aid station for medical issues.*

THE DATES: Band camp begins on Sunday, July 28, when the band will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the high school for loading. The buses will leave the high school parking lot as close to 12:30 p.m. as possible. Band camp does not end until Friday, August 2, *after* the 7:00 p.m. MEET THE BAND NIGHT performance **and the proper storage of all equipment, instruments and uniforms.** This show is a wonderful preview of the upcoming field performances for the football season. All parents and friends are invited for the free performance.

The school district buses will provide transportation to and from camp. On the return trip **on Friday, the buses will stop at the Prime Outlets' Food Court in Grove City and the students will be able to buy their own supper. Students will be given \$10.00 from their band camp payment fees for lunch.** After leaving the restaurants, the band will arrive at the high school and unload the buses. Immediately following the unloading, the band members will report to the high school football field for rehearsal. No one will be excused to go home at this time

III.II

BAND CAMP INFORMATION

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Because of space limitation, each student must limit him/herself to one medium sized suitcase, a carry-on bag, and a garbage bag with sleeping bag and pillow, all labeled with the student's name. A suggestion of equipment and materials is:

1. Instrument and all your music, wire music stand packed in your luggage
2. All band front equipment
3. Five day supply of clothes, including raincoat, sunglasses, swim
4. White or light colored cotton t-shirts or tops (clothing that reflects the sun) are recommended for comfort. For the field marching practices, you should wear tennis shoes or sneakers (more than one pair is recommended since the field is always wet in the morning). **Shoes and socks must be worn outside the cabins at all times at Wesley Woods.**
5. All clothes must be loose fitting and in accordance with school dress code. *Students wearing clothing deemed inappropriate will be asked to change.*
6. Band t-shirts, white socks, white band shoes needed for Friday night's performance. These should be left in the band room on your chair BEFORE leaving for Wesley Woods.
7. Insect repellent, personal health items, bath towel and washcloth, sunscreen, chapstick, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- The camp provides a nurse and a first aid station.
- Because of camp restrictions, no televisions, no refrigerators, no fans, no stereo systems, and no stereo boxes are permitted. Any DVD player, Play Station, Xbox, Wii, etc. if taken, must be either in your carry-on or in your suitcase and is the responsibility of the band member.
- It has been well established that all music must be memorized by band camp. If you attend summer rehearsals and work on your own, this task is attainable. Those who do not have their music memorized by camp will lose free time until all music is memorized.
- The band is taking its own chaperones for safety and disciplinary purposes.
- Students will be lodged in dormitory-type buildings. We will also have access to a main lodge for indoor rehearsals, a practice field, a campfire area, and recreational facilities including a swimming pool.

TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE: (ATTENDANCE AT ALL MEALS IS REQUIRED)

6:00 AM	Earliest permitted Rise and Shine
7:00 AM	Percussion/Drum Major Sectional in cafeteria
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Rehearsal
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:30 PM	Rehearsal
2:30-5:00 PM	Practice time (for those who do not have music memorized) Free time for those with music memorized ☺
6:00 PM	Supper
7:00 PM	Rehearsal
10:00 PM	Free Time
11:00 PM	In cabins
11:30 PM	Lights out for underclassmen

Wednesday Performance at Wesley Woods

The parents are invited to view the Wednesday evening rehearsal at Wesley Woods. Travel time to Wesley Woods is approximately 2 hours. Directions will be available in the band room during summer rehearsals. If you plan to attend the Wednesday evening rehearsal, please

- ✓ Plan to arrive at the camp no earlier than 6:45 p.m.
- ✓ Park at the football field and along the side of the road at the football field.
- ✓ Wait for the band's arrival at the football field. No visitors are permitted on the campus prior to the rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ If you bring extra supplies for your band member, you must keep them with you until after the rehearsal.
- ✓ PARENTS AND SIBLINGS ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS are the only visitors allowed on campus following the rehearsal. Alumni and friends/boyfriend/girlfriends must remain at the football field.
- ✓ All visitors are to leave the camp by 8:30 p.m. so that we may resume the evening activities planned for the band members.

Essential Items to Pack:

- ☐ Only 1 medium sized suitcase + a carry-on
- ☐ Instrument/wire music stand/sheet music
- ☐ White WAHS Band shirt, white shoes and socks
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Minimum of five outfits
- ☐ Minimum of two pairs of socks per day
- ☐ Tennis Shoes (Two pairs would be ideal)
- ☐ Shower Items:
 - Two towels
 - Shampoo/conditioner
 - Soap
 - Shower Shoes
 - Razor
 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - Deodorant
- ☐ A few Plastic Shopping Bags (to keep feet dry)
- ☐ Bathing Suit – (Girl's must have either a 1 piece or a colored shirt to cover the 2-piece) AND towel
- ☐ Compression Shorts (Guys and Girls – to prevent chaffing)
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Extra money for Return Lunch at Grove City Outlet Food court - **Your money should not be packed in your suitcase. You will NOT have access to your suitcase on Friday.
- ☐ Garbage bag that is labeled for the return trip home
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Band Front

Summer Practice Schedule

2019-2020 Season

**All Practices will be held at the stadium unless otherwise stated.*

Month of June:

Wednesday, June 12	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday, June 14	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Monday, June 17	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday, June 19	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Monday, June 24	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday, June 26	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday, June 28	6:00pm to 8:00pm

Month of July:

Monday, July 1	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday, July 3	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Monday, July 8	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday, July 10	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday, July 12	6:00pm to 8:00pm

Mini-Camp:

Monday – Friday July 15 - 19 8am to 11am

Monday – Friday July 22 - 26 8am to 11am

Away Band Camp with the Instrumentalists:

Sunday, July 28 – Friday, August 2

Meet the Band Night Parent Show – WAHS Stadium – 7pm – Friday, August 2

SUMMER WAHS BAND SCHEDULE

FULL BAND Evening Rehearsals: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

	Thurs. June 20
	Wed. June 26
	Tues. July 2
Tues. July 9	Thurs. July 11
Tues. July 16	Thurs. July 18
Tues. July 23	Thurs. July 25

Squad/Section Leader/Rookie Marching Fundamental Rehearsals: **6:30 – 8:00pm**

Mon. July 22 *Mandatory attendance
Wed. July 24 *Mandatory attendance

Morning Sectionals: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. *(Flute/Clarinet/Sax/Horn)*

Mon. July 8	Wed. July 10
Mon. July 15	Wed. July 17
Mon. July 22	Wed. July 24

Trumpets, T. Sax, T-bone, Baritone, Tuba:

Tues. July 9	Thurs. July 11
Tues. July 16	Thurs. July 15
Tues. July 23	Thurs. July 25

Afternoon Drum Line Sectionals: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *(*Mandatory attendance)*

Tues. July 9	Thurs. July 11
Tues. July 16	Thurs. July 18
Tues. July 23	Thurs. July 25

Away Band Camp: July 28 – August 2 (mandatory)

Band Camp II Rehearsal Schedule: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Band Front included)

*Rehearsals/Performances after Band Camp are mandatory. The Code Of Conduct goes into effect for the performances/rehearsals after Band Camp.

Tues. Aug. 6
Tues., Aug. 13 (rehearsal before the Law. Co. Fair on 8/14/19)
Tues, Aug. 20

July 28 – Aug. 2 Band Camp @ Wesley Woods - *Mandatory attendance

Check out www.greyhoundband.org for up to date schedule information

Aug. 2	Meet The Band Night	7:00
Aug. 6	Band Camp II	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Aug. 7	Kennywood Parade Trip	9:00am
Aug. 13	Band Camp II (Rehearsal for Co. Fair)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Aug. 14	Law. Co. Fair Marching Band Performance	7:00
Aug. 20	Band Camp II	6:30 -9:00p.m.
Aug. 23	Football Game (H) Sharon HS	7:00
Aug. 30	Football Game (H) Farrell HS	7:00
Sept 6	Football Game (A) Northwestern HS	7:00
Sept 13	Football Game (A) Lakeview HS	7:00
Sept 18	Lawrence County Marching Festival <i>@ Taggart Stadium, New Castle</i>	7:00
Sept. 20	(TBA) Football Game (?) Conneaut OH	7:00
Sept. 25	Rain date to Marching Band Festival	7:00
Sept. 27	Football Game (H) Greenville HS – Homecoming	7:00
Sept. 27	7/8 th Grade Band Night @ the FB Game	7:00
Oct. 4	Football Game (A) Iroquois HS	7:00
Oct 11	Football Game (H) Sharpsville HS –Senior Night	7:00
Oct 18	Football Game (A) Hickory HS	7:00
Oct. 25	Football Game TBA	7:00
Oct. 26	Halloween Parade (New Wilmington) (Line-up 5:00)	5:30
Nov.12	Honors Band Try-outs @ Westminster College	9am
Dec. 10	Band Christmas Concert (Grade 5-6)	7:00
Dec. 11	Band Christmas Concert (Grades 7-12)	7:00
Dec. 12-14	Honors Band Festival @ Westminster	
Dec. 18	H.S. & M.S. All-Star Band @ Westminster College	
Dec. 29	Inclement weather make-up date for 7-12 All-Star Band	

TBA	Pep Band Dates for Basketball games	
Jan. 30-Feb. 1	PMEA District Band Orchestra	
Feb. 10	McQuiston & WABB Scholarship Applications Due	
Feb. 13-15	PMEA District Band Festival – Sharon HS	
February 25	Mid-Winter Concert	7:00
February 26	5/6 Ensemble Concert	7:00
March 9-13	Band Front Tryout Week (TENTATIVE)	
March 14	Band Front Try-outs @ WAMS Gym (Tent.)	9:00 a.m.
March 12-14	PMEA Region Orchestra	
March 26-28	PMEA Region Band @ Bethel Park HS	
March 4	Music Performance Assessment (Adjudication)	
March/April TBD	JR HS District Band	
April 15	Band Banquet @ Westminster College (Tentative)	
April 22-25	PMEA Conference/State Festivals @ Poconos	
April 24	Drum Major Tryouts & Section Leader Interviews	3:00
April 29-May 3	Spring Band Trip to Kentucky/Gatlinburg TN	
May 14	Band-A-Rama (in H.S. Gym)	7:30
May 23	New Bedford Memorial Day Parade	10:20
May 25	7/8 Gr. Memorial Day Performance	11:00
June TBA	Band Picture Day	8:30 a.m.

****All Dates are subject to change***

2019 - 2020 Marching Band Schedule

July 28 – August 2	Band Camp at Wesley Woods - MANDATORY	
Friday, August 2	Meet the Band Night - Wilmington Stadium	7:00
Tuesday, August 6	Rehearsal – MANDATORY	6:30-9pm
Wednesday, August 7	Kennywood Parade Trip	9:00am
Tuesday, August 13	Rehearsal - MANDATORY	6:30-9:00
Wednesday, August 14	Lawrence County Fair Performance	7:00
Tuesday, August 20	Rehearsal - MANDATORY	6:30-9:00
Friday, August 23	Football Game – Home - Sharon	7:00
Friday, August 30	Football Game – Home - Farrell HS	7:00
Friday, September 6	Football Game – Away @ Northwestern HS	7:00
Friday, September 13	Football Game – Away @ Lakeview	7:00
Wednesday, September 18	Lawrence County Marching Band Festival Taggart Stadium – New Castle, PA Rain Date: Wednesday, Sept. 25	7:00
Friday, September 20	Football Game – Home @ Conneaut HS - TBA	7:00
Friday, September 27	Football Game – Home - Greenville– Homecoming (7/8 Band night)	7:00
Friday, October 4	Football Game – Away @ Iroquois	7:00
Friday, October 11	Football Game – Home - Sharpsville – Senior Night	7:00
Friday, October 18	Football Game – Away @ Hickory	7:00
Saturday, October 26	New Wilmington Halloween Parade	5:00
Play-offs	TBA	
Pep Band Games	TBA	
April 29 – May 3	Spring Band Trip to Louisville KY & Gatlinburg TN	

SECTION V CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Guidelines for Chaperones

A chaperone committee chairperson is selected by the executive committee of the band boosters. This committee and the head chaperones will be responsible for choosing the chaperones for the various band events. The committee will use the following guidelines in choosing chaperones for band camp and throughout the season. These guidelines were established by a committee and approved by the executive committee several years ago.

REQUIREMENTS TO CHAPERONE (BAND CAMP & THE SCHOOL YEAR):

- 1) Pennsylvania State Police (Act 34 clearance)
- 2) Child Abuse clearance,
- 3) Volunteer form completed and on file with the District *before* he or she can be considered. This is simplified by stopping at the superintendent's office to pick up a packet. Results take a month or longer.
- 4) Prospective chaperones also must have a TB test and proof of results.
- 5) FBI fingerprinted IU in Grove City, PA
- 6) Act 168 Form
- 7) ALL FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE WILMINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENT'S OFFICE

SELECTION PROCESS:

AFTER the above requirements have been completed the committee will then consider all of the following factors in choosing chaperones:

- ✓ Previous experience in chaperoning for the band, especially at band camp, or working directly with the band in some other capacity.
- ✓ Mix of classes (we would like parents from each class)
- ✓ Mix of gender (we will need an appropriate ratio of males and females given the makeup of the band)
- ✓ The dates for which the prospective chaperones are available (all of band camp or if available for only part, what days/nights need coverage)
- ✓ Event/Performance types and need for chaperones

If you are interested in being considered as a chaperone for either band camp or any other marching band event, you must notify the chaperone committee **no later than July 8** by sending the form on page 28 to the chaperone committee, Wilmington Area Band Boosters, Inc., P.O. Box 223, New Wilmington, PA 16142.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TO BE FAIR TO EVERYONE, WE MUST REQUIRE ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING TO FILL OUT THIS FORM. WE CANNOT HONOR ANY PRIOR REQUESTS OR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST. We will notify you when chaperones have been chosen.

If you have any questions or suggestions on any of this please feel free to contact the band booster executive committee. (See Contact Info on Pg. 3)

SECTION V.I
ADDITIONAL CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Responsibilities of the chaperones are as follows:

1. Assist with the loading/unloading of the equipment van.
2. Assist in distribution and collection of uniforms and raincoats
3. Carry, load, and unload band front props and equipment.
4. Count the numbers of students on the bus before leaving the school and before leaving the event site.
5. Keep order on the bus.
6. Carry equipment to and from the football field.
7. Escort band members to the restrooms.
8. Escort band members to the buses or school for forgotten equipment.
9. Pour and distribute beverages.
10. Help with ill students.
11. Assist with the cleaning up of the bleachers and picking up of articles left behind.
12. If necessary, pick up litter on the buses and any articles left behind.
13. Assist the band director and the head chaperones as needed.
14. Help put away band uniforms.

WASD & WABB Expectations for Chaperones:

1. Be professional at all times when dealing with students (i.e. no vulgarity, inappropriate behaviors etc.)
2. No consumption of alcohol or other drugs/substances while chaperoning or at an event/camp/spring trip
 - a. Violation may be cause for the revoking of district approval to chaperone any future school events
3. Communication with band staff if student issues arise
4. Help maintain a safe environment for our students

Please keep in mind that even when you are not performing a specific duty, your presence alone adds security and support to the band!

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Chaperoned Events:

EVENT:	AMT. OF CHAPERONES NEEDED:	RESPONSIBILITIES:
Band Camp	8 females & 3-4 males	Being present on the football field during rehearsals, preparing drinks, equipment maintenance, cabin monitoring, help with ill students, attendance checks
Home/Away Football Games	4-5	Assist with uniforms, refreshments, bus monitoring, restroom supervision, equipment transport, attendance checks
Parades	2-3	Assist with uniforms, refreshments, bus monitoring, restroom supervision, equipment transport, attendance checks
Bi-annual Spring Trips	12 - 15	Bus/plane monitors, equipment, uniforms, escorting of students, attendance checks

Band Booster Fundraiser Descriptions

Fundraiser	Description	Approx. Dates	Profit (student band acct.)
Lawrence County Fair	Students & families sell tickets at the gates of the fair. During the fair the gates are staffed from 8AM-10PM Mon-Sat.	Mid-August	\$4.25 per hour/per person.
Mums	Sale of potted mums available in a variety of colors.	Sold during the month of August. Delivery in late September.	TBA
Pie Sale	Students take orders for a variety of frozen pies.	Early October (delivered in time for Thanksgiving)	TBA
Hoagie	Students take orders for fresh hoagies	Occurs 2-3 times per year	TBA
Patron Ads	Ads which go into the season concert programs	Throughout the entire year	50% of the ad cost
50/50 Tickets	Raffle money which goes to the WABB	Raffle tickets sold at concerts/athletic events.	Profits go to the booster general fund.
Applebee's Dine to Donate	Fliers are distributed for people to dine at Applebee's and % of the check is donated to WABB	Approx 4 times throughout the year	Profits go to the booster general fund.
Andrea's Pastries	The owner sets up and sells. Then gives the WABB a % of the sales.	Sold at some of the concerts and performances throughout the year.	Profits go to the booster general fund.
Stromboli Sale	Students take orders for frozen strombolis	Occurs 2-3 times per year	TBA

Band Booster Committee Descriptions

Committee	Description	Approximate Date	Number of people needed
Scholarship	WABB provides an annual scholarship to a graduating band/band front member who will continue to participate in music in college or work with instrument repair. Distributes scholarship applications. Meet to review applications, which are judged by established criteria. Winner must be determined prior to end of year. The award will be given during the Senior Awards assembly.	March-April	3
Uniforms	Help is needed before and after games, parades, or concerts to make sure students have what they need to march. Sometimes a button needs to be sewn on or a chain replaced. After every event someone needs to make sure students hang uniforms up properly. Once a year uniforms need to be collected and organized to go to the dry cleaners. Help is also needed to fit incoming band members or replace small uniforms. Extra help is needed when preparing for trips. You do not need to sew to do some of the jobs on the list.	Throughout the year	5
Football Program	Send biographical questionnaire to each junior to prepare for the following year's football program, where the band seniors are highlighted in the program. Proofread by deadline and work with Football boosters on program submission. Coordinate getting band seniors' pictures from Clarks' to program printer. Committee begins work in the spring with distribution of questionnaires, and works through summer for final submission to football program.	May	1
Videotaping games/ concerts	On a rotating basis to film all football game halftime shows and Lawrence County Band Festival. Committee works through football season and concerts.	Throughout the year	1
Ticket Sales for Home FB Games	Sell tickets at home football games.	Through football season	6 volunteers needed per home game
Senior Night	Coordinate buying carnations and passing them out to seniors for Senior Recognition	Senior Night FB Game	1 Junior parent
Awards	Consult with Band Director to get awards ordered. Someone must be available to measure sophomores for Band jackets during school day. Committee members help distribute awards at Band Banquet in April. Other awards are either already decided or chosen by Executive Committee in conjunction with this committee.	November-March	2
Band Banquet	Ideally, this is comprised primarily of junior class parents. Responsible for planning banquet.	January-March	2
Publicity	Committee is to report to the news media and publicize activities and achievements of the band and boosters.	Throughout the year	1
Audit	Committee audits Treasurer's books at fiscal year end on April 30. Committee spot checks student accounts, matches the deposits, checks written and receipts from prior year. Meets usually one or two evenings and submits written report to Executive Committee Audit needs to be done as early as practical in May for year end and for submittal to the school board and administration.	May	3
Lawrence County Fair Committee	Committee schedules volunteers, coordinates with Fair board of directors, keeps log of hours worked by band members and family members.	July – August	6 people to start work in June.
Fundraising	Chairpersons to take charge of organizing and running fundraisers throughout the year.	Throughout the year	10-12
By-Laws	Review the current band booster by-laws and update/recommend any necessary changes or revisions to the executive board.	April	4-5

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SECTION VI – FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED

Fundraiser Descriptions
Band Booster Committee Member Descriptions
Parent Questionnaire
Chaperone Interest Forms
Medical Form
Permission to Attend Band Camp Form
Required Signatures Form
Extra-Curricular Activities Form
Extra-Curricular Activities Insurance Form

CHECKLIST

(REMINDER, all forms are due by July 8 even if you are not sending the Band Camp fee until July 19.)

- _____ 1. Parent questionnaire & Chaperone Interest forms filled out (page 24 & 26)
- _____ 2. Medical form filled out and signed (page 28)
- _____ 3. Permission to Attend Band Camp Form signed (page 30)
- _____ 4. Required Signature Form signed (page 30-31)
- _____ 5. Extracurricular activities registration form filled out and signed (page 32)
- _____ 6. Insurance form filled out and signed (page 32)
- _____ 7. Proof of Insurance (Copy of insurance card, FRONT AND BACK)
- _____ 8. Check payable to Wilmington Area Band Boosters, Inc. (WABB) for balance due. (See the Statement of Individual Account on page 1 for the amount your band member owes for camp.)

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PARENT VOLUNTEERING QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Parents:

The band booster organization **has to be all of us working together** to support our children and the band director. Please take a few moments to read the committee descriptions on page 21 and then write the name(s) of family members interested in serving on the committees below. It's a great way to meet other band parents and band members. Identify as many as desired. Let us know if you just want to volunteer on the committee or would like to chair the committee. Example: Jane Doe – Chairperson

Parent(s) name _____ Band member's name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____	Scholarships
_____	Uniforms
_____	Football Program
_____	Video Taping Games and Concerts
_____	Ticket Booth for Home Football Games
_____	Senior Night
_____	Awards Committee
_____	Band Banquet Committee
_____	Publicity Committee
_____	Audit Committee
_____	Lawrence County Fair
_____	Fundraising
_____	By-Law Review Committee
_____	Band Festival Committee

CHAPERONE INTEREST FORM

If you are interested in chaperoning for the 2019-2020 marching band season, please complete the following questionnaire.

Name: _____ Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. I am interested in chaperoning:
_____ home football games _____ away football games
_____ parades _____ Band Festival
2. I am available for early afternoon game departures. _____ yes _____ no
3. I am available for postseason games which may include early departure times and Saturday games.
_____ yes _____ no
4. I would be available to chaperone: _____ 1-2 events _____ 3-4 events _____ 5-6 events
_____ 7-8 events _____ all events

Notification of Interest in Chaperoning for Band Camp 2019 July 28 – Aug 2, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Child's Name(s) and grade(s): _____

Days you are available (check all that apply):

- _____ Ride the bus to band camp (Sunday afternoon)
- _____ Stay all week at band camp
- _____ Sunday-Wednesday afternoon at camp
- _____ Wednesday afternoon-Friday at camp
- _____ Senior Night (Thursday evening, spends the night at camp and then leaves Friday morning)
- _____ Ride the bus back from band camp (Friday afternoon)
- _____ At the school on return from band camp to help unload bus
- _____ At the school for the afternoon performance (late Friday afternoon and early evening)

Are your clearances on file with the school district? _____

2019-2020 MEDICAL FORM

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Parent cell phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Name of Medical Insurance: _____

Policy and/or Group Number: _____

***Insurance card or proof of insurance must be photocopied (BOTH SIDES)
and turned in with this paperwork**

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information: _____

Allergies: _____

Special Diet? _____ Vegetarian? _____

Are you taking medication? _____ If yes, please list medication, dosage times, and amounts:

Special Health Problems: _____

Any information you would like the Band Camp staff to know: _____

Please circle the medication you allow your child to take.

Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Advil (Ibuprofen), Benadryl, Mylanta/Tums, Neosporin, Orajel

I give permission for _____ to be treated on an emergency basis, at the discretion of the nurse/doctor, and assume full financial responsibility for such care while he/she is participating in band activities.

Parent's signature

PERMISSION TO ATTEND BAND CAMP

_____ has my permission to go with the Wilmington Area High School Band to band camp at Wesley Woods on July 28-Aug 2, 2019.

This is: _____ First year in WAHS Band

_____ Years in WAHS Band

Parent's Signature

Date

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Code of Conduct: I have read the "Code of Conduct" and understand what is expected of me as a band member.

Band Member's Signature

Parent's Signature

Proper Care of Uniform: I have read the "Uniform Care Tips" and understand what is expected of me as a band member.

Band Member's Signature

Parent's Signature

Rule Sections II.II, II.III, II.IV, & II.V: I have read all of the "Rules and Regulations" sections and understand what is expected of me as a band member.

Band Member's Signature

Parent's Signature

Band Camp Payment Information/Refund Policy: I have read the "Section III.1" payment information and policies and understand to agree to this information.

Band Member's Signature

Parent's Signature

Continued on the next page.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Please sign the agreements below and return this sheet to Mr. Nickel with all other required forms prior to band camp.

All categories must be signed for a student to attend.

I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Wilmington Area School District, employees, district approved chaperones and certified medical personnel against any and all claims, damages, expenses, attorney's fees, suits, cause of action in law or equity for the administration of the prescription medication authorized above.

I understand that a Volunteer PA Licensed Registered Nurses will be administering medications on the band trip. I give permission for the Wesley Woods Registered Nurse to manage my child's medication for the event.

In the event that I am unavailable for the purposes of providing parental consent, I hereby authorize a district employee (band staff) and/or chaperones to provide such hospital care that includes routine diagnostic procedures and medical treatment as to my minor son/daughter, and assume full financial responsibility for such care while he/she is participating on the trip.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

WILMINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
400 WOOD STREET
NEW WILMINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 16142

Extracurricular Activities Registration Form / Insurance Form

(Please print or type)

NAME _____ Present Grade _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (During season of competition)

ADDRESS _____ Home Phone _____

BIRTHDATE _____ Age Last Birthday _____

PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) _____

I, the undersigned, give permission for the about named student to participate in the following sport or activity:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

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The Wilmington Area School Board Policy entitled "Student Accident Insurance" states:

Any student who wishes to participate in an interscholastic sports program, in the cheerleader program, in the band program, or in an intramural sports program will be required to purchase the accident insurance made available through the school or provide proof of insurance comparable to that insurance made available through the School District.

****THIS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER VARSITY FOOTBALL.**

(Please check one of the following and sign where indicated.)

- ☐ We have purchased the student accident insurance made available through the school.
- ☐ We do not wish to purchase the student accident insurance made available through the school and will file a certificate of comparable insurance form completed by our insurance agent and/or company representative with the School District.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Nickel.

Get information for **Wilmington Area High School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

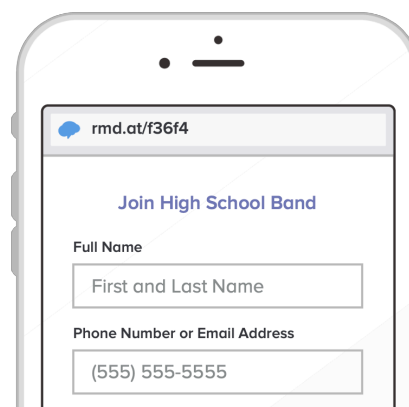
Pick a way to receive messages for **High School Band**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/f36f4

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@f36f4** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@f36f4** to **(412) 923-4695**.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/f36f4 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

The Boosters require
Proof of Insurance
before students board
buses for Band Camp.

Enclose a copy of
insurance card with
these forms.