



CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL **BAND PARENTING 101**

a guide to best serving your band students

Perry Lawley, Director of Bands

Trace Johnson, Assistant Director of Bands



WELCOME TO THE MARCHING HORNET PRIDE!

WHO WE ARE

- Largest Student Organization on Campus
- Student Focused and Student Led
- Succeed through the cooperation of students, directors and parents

FOUR PILLARS

HARMONY

INTEGRITY

VALUE

ENJOYMENT

WHO ARE? THE BAND DIRECTORS

The Chelsea program has two band directors

Perry Lawley, Director of Bands

- Leads all aspects of the Chelsea Bands
- Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Marching Band, and Music Theory



Trace Johnson, Assistant Director of Bands

- Assists in all aspects of the Chelsea Bands
- Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Music Appreciation, and Media Arts



WHO ARE? THE BAND BOOSTERS

The parents and guardians of any student in the Chelsea Band program

Led by an executive board made up of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

Coordinators for other committees

- Concessions
- Chaperones
- Uniforms
- Stadium cleanup
- Equipment

Meetings are held once a month to help facilitate the needs of the program

- 1 hour band fee credit for attending



ABOUT BAND REGISTRATION

Comprehensive collection of Contact,
Medical, and Additional Information

- Best Contact Info
- Agreement Forms
- Band Handbook
- Concession Opt Out
- Media Release



Financial Due Dates

- 1st Payment: \$200, May 21, 2024
- Spirit Pack Orders (Online), June 14, 2024
- 2nd Payment: \$200, July 15, 2024
- Final Balance Instrumentalists, August 23, 2024
- Final Balance Auxiliary, October 1, 2024

ABOUT THE FINANCES

Band fees can be paid online, to the directors, or to the Blue Box in the band room.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS

\$600

\$500 Band Fees

\$100 Booster Fees

\$100 School Owned

Instrument Fee

\$250 Concession Opt Out

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

\$435

\$360 Band Fees

\$75 Booster Fees

\$250 Concession Opt Out

8TH GRADE MUSICIANS

\$475

\$400 Band Fees

\$75 Booster Fees

\$100 School Owned

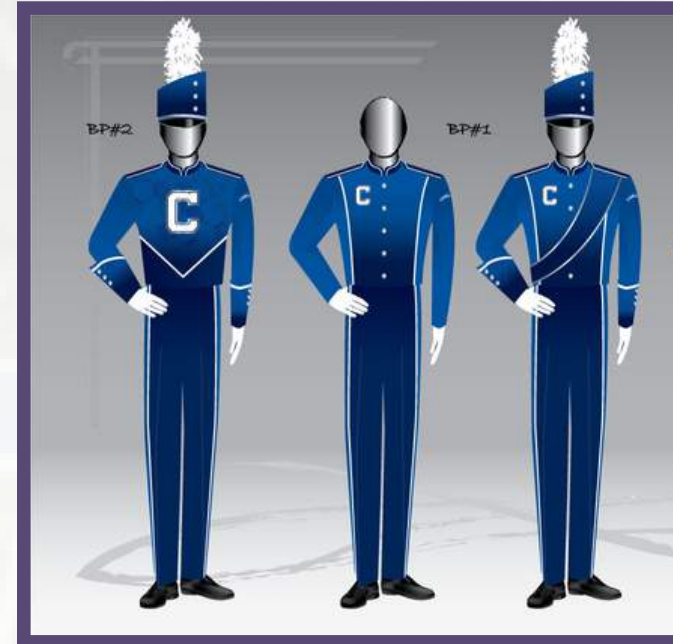
Instrument Fee

\$250 Concession Opt Out

WHAT DO? BAND FEES COVER

- Transportation to all away football games and competitions
- Maintenance of School Owned Instruments and Equipment
- Design of Halftime Show
- Upkeep of Uniforms
- Small Group Instructors

Work Credits and Sponsorships



ABOUT WORK CREDITS

- applied to *NEXT* year's band fees
- \$10/hour of service
- Band Camp help
- Stadium Cleanup
- Additional Concession Shifts
- Sponsorships, 20% to student



BRONZE LEVEL

\$250

- **Certificate of Sponsorship**
- **Listed on concert programs**
- **Listed on Band Website**

SILVER LEVEL

\$750

- **Bronze Package +**
- **Concession stand TV**
- **Band Banquet Signage**

GOLD LEVEL

\$1000

- **Silver Package +**
- **Monthly Social Media Posts**

ABOUT CONCESSION STAND



- Primary Fundraiser
- New concession stand
- More help needed than ever before
- Varsity Home Games Only
- One Shift per Band Student
- \$250 Opt-Out Fee per Band Student





WHAT IS IN THE? SPIRIT PACK

- MHP Shirt - (Grey)
- Field Show Shirt - (Blue)
- Marching Shoes
- Black Band Shorts
- Blue Santa Hat
- Gloves (pink and white-except percussion)
- Blue Chelsea Hoodie

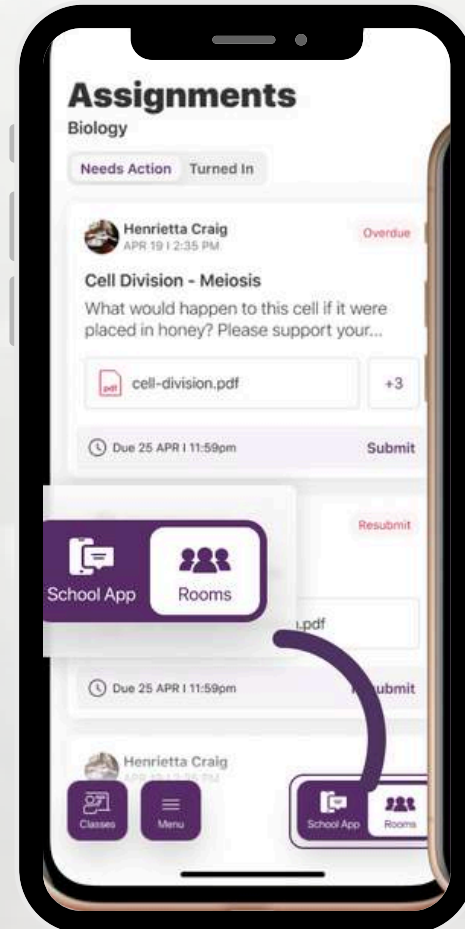


Shirts and Merchandise available



Shelby County Schools

Prepared for the Journey



WHAT ABOUT? COMMUNICATION

- **EMAIL**

- plawley@shelbyed.org
- ejohnson@shelbyed.org
 - Contact Directors for General Needs
- chelseahighband2012@gmail.com
 - Contact Boosters for Financial Questions

- **ROOMS**

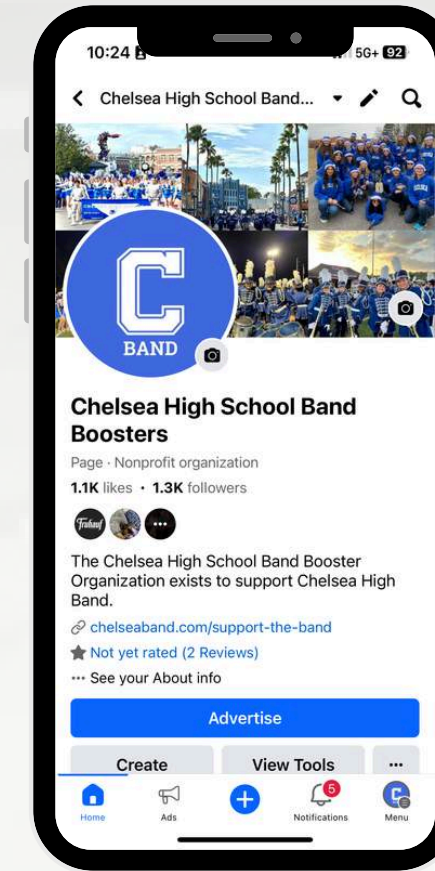
- All students and parents must have the SCS App
- Time Sensitive Information

- **WEBSITE**

- ChelseaBand.com
- All Files and Announcements
- Attendance Form
- Photo Galleries

ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA

- Actively post on band website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Share info on upcoming events
- Pictures from recent events



FACEBOOK



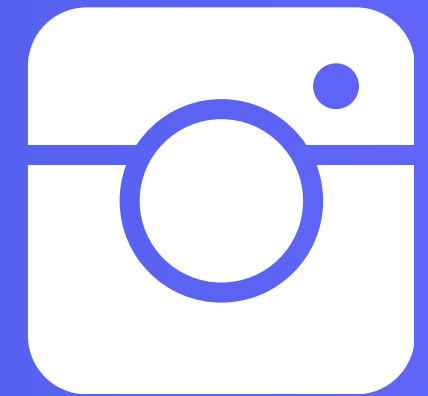
Chelsea High School
Band Boosters

WEBSITE



www.chelseaband.com

INSTAGRAM



[@chelseahsband](https://www.instagram.com/chelseahsband)



WHAT IS ON THE? BAND CALENDAR

UPCOMING

Ensemble Placements: May 13-14

Spring Training: May 15-16

Rookie Day: July 12

Music Camp: July 15-19

Full Band Camp: July 22-26, 29-31, August 1

July 31: Picture Day, August 1: Parent Preview

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Students are required to be at all events

- Band Camp
- After School Practices
- Football Games
- Competitions
- Concerts

EARLY IS ON TIME
ON TIME IS LATE
LATE IS UNACCEPTABLE





HOW DO I? PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is taken at **ALL** events
ALL absences should be submitted to the form

PRACTICE

M, T, TH 3:30–5:30 at ChHS
8th Graders, ride early bus

GAMEDAY

Itineraries sent out via email weekly
No eating or drinking in uniform
Higher Standard
Never Alone
Pick Up your Student



ALL ABOUT UNIFORMS STORAGE

Uniforms are stored in the band room
Uniforms must be stored correctly by students

UPKEEP

Band Boosters handles routine dry cleaning
No Food or Drink (except water)



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Responsible for all damage sustained
Represent the Band, School, and Community

UNDER THE UNIFORM

Designated shirt, band shorts, LONG black socks



ALL ABOUT CHAPERONING

CONTACT

Cindy Hotchkiss, Chaperone Coordinator

SIGN UP

Sign-up Genius

CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY

- Ride bus to and from games/events
- Sit with band in stands
- Escort students at Away Games

MORE INFO

- Chaperone Only listed on Gate Pass list
- Not eligible for work credits
- Full Guidelines found in Band Handbook



WHAT IS? AN AVERAGE BAND CAMP DAY WITH US

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

- Water
- Instrument
- Closed-Toe Shoes
- Music
- Wear Light Clothing
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Tent (if desired)
- Spots Drink

**EXPECT
TO
SWEAT**



EXAMPLE Band Camp Day

- **7:45am** Stretches and Warm-up Activity
- **8:00am** Full Band Fundamentals
- **8:50am** Break
- **9:00am** Full Band Music Rehearsal
- **10:00am** Opener Drill
- **11:00am** Opener Drill with Music
- **11:45am** Full Run-Through
- **12:00pm** Dismissal and Equipment Return



WHAT IS? AN AVERAGE HOME GAME WITH US

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

- **3:00pm** Leave School
- **5:30pm** Doors Open, Uniforms Available
- **6:00pm** Dressed and Ready for Warmup
- **6:20pm** March Into stadium
- **6:50pm** Pregame Show
- **7:00pm** Kick-Off (GO HORNETS!!!)
- **9:30pm** Approximate End of Game
 - Uniform and Equipment
 - Student Pickup



FB Schedule

- 8/23 Mobile Christian-H**
- 8/30 Wetumpka-H**
- 9/6 Pelham-A
- 9/13 BYE WEEK**
- 9/20 Calera-H**
- 9/27 Paul Bryant-A
- 10/4 Chilton County-HC**
- 10/10 Spain Park-A, Th
- 10/18 Helena-H, SN**
- 10/25 Ben Russell, A
- 11/1 Oak Mountain, A



REGISTRATION



HANDBOOK



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