



# EDISON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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## MARCHING BAND INFORMATION PACKET

Attached you will find the calendar for the 2023 Marching Band season as well as the Marching Band Agreement. Once you have decided that you want to be part of the 2023 Marching Band, both the student and parent must sign the agreement. You will also have to turn in a \$85 non-refundable deposit for our mandatory band camp that is held at Camp Bernie from 8/24-8/29. Checks only please, No cash. (All checks should be made out to: EHS Band Parents Org.) This will guarantee a spot for you on the field for the entire season. Please carefully read the rules regarding attendance. All rehearsals and performances are mandatory. If a student misses any rehearsal unexcused they will be held out of all performances for the following weekend. If this happens more than once a student may be dismissed from the group. There is a place on the Marching Band Agreement sheet for you to list all of the excused absences that you know of at this point.

For up to the minute information regarding the calendar or band events, visit the band website: [www.EHSBands.org](http://www.EHSBands.org)

Please return your Marching Band Agreement and your \$85 deposit for band camp **as soon as you can** to guarantee yourself a position in the band. (Checks only please, No cash.) The last day you can turn in your agreement is **June 27**. All EHS students should turn agreements in to Mr. DeNicolò or Mr. Ciappina. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can turn their agreements in to Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Lopez, Mr. Ciappina or Mr. DeNicolò.

Band Camp Payment Schedule – Total Cost \$385

\$85 due by 6/27, *\*You may pay the entire \$385 if you'd prefer*

\$150 due by 7/5

\$150 due by 8/1

You should keep the attached calendar for yourself, please don't hand it in with your agreement. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime at [Marc.DeNicolò@edison.k12.nj.us](mailto:Marc.DeNicolò@edison.k12.nj.us).

We're looking forward to a great season!



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## MARCHING BAND AGREEMENT

Students must attend all rehearsals. Students that miss rehearsal unexcused must still attend the weekend's performances, but may not perform. The ONLY excused absences are...

1. School Absences (Please email Mr. DeNicuolo to say you're out.)
2. Religious Holidays (Please list at bottom of page.)
3. Weddings (Please list at bottom of page.)
4. Summer Vacations (for 6/27 – 8/22 only, please list at bottom of page.)

*\*Note that doctor and orthodontist appointments are not excused absences!\**

Students that sit out during rehearsals will also be subject to not performing on the weekend. I understand that in signing this agreement, I will attend all marching rehearsals and adhere to the rules set forth. I understand that signing this form will guarantee a drill spot on the field for the entire length of the season. I understand that band camp is mandatory. I understand that the \$85 deposit is non-refundable. **All conflicts for the marching season that I know of are listed in the space below.** (Please list date and reason.)

STUDENT NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Demo Practice 5-7	8	9	10
11	12 Demo Practice 5-7	13	14 Color Guard experience camp 5-8	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Color Guard only 5-8	22	23	24
25	26	27 Musicians 4:30-7:30	28 Color Guard only 5-8	29	30	

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Color Guard only 5-8	4	5 Musicians 4:30-7:30 Color Guard 5-8	6	7	8
9	10 Color Guard only 5-8	11 Musicians 4:30-7:30	12 Color Guard only 5-8	13	14	15
16	17 Color Guard only 5-8	18 Musicians 4:30-7:30	19 Color Guard only 5-8	20	21	22
23	24 Color Guard only 5-8	25 Musicians 4:30-7:30	26 Color Guard only 5-8	27	28	29
30	31					

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	2	3 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	4	5
6	7	8 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	9	10 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	11	12
13	14	15 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	16	17 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	18	19
20	21	22 Full Practice 4:30-7:30	23	24 Band Camp @ EHS 8-5	25 Band Camp @ Camp Bernie	26 Band Camp @ Camp Bernie
27 Band Camp @ Camp Bernie	28 Band Camp @ Camp Bernie	29 Band Camp @ Camp Bernie Return Performance 5 pm	30	31 Football Game Away Vs JP Stevens		

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Full Group Practice 8-5
3	4	5 Percussion only 4-7	6 Musicians 3-6 Color guard 3-8:30	7 Full Group Practice 3-6	8 Football game away vs North Brunswick	9 Home Competition
10	11	12 Percussion only 4-7	13 Musicians 3-6 Color guard 3-8:30	14 Football game Home vs Sayreville	15 Full Group Practice 3-6	16 Competition TBD
17	18	19 Percussion only 4-7	20 Musicians 3-6 Color guard 3-8:30	21 Full Group Practice 3-6	22 Football game Away vs Franklin	23 Full Group Practice 8-5
24	25 No School	26 Percussion only 4-7	27 Musicians 3-6 Color guard 3-8:30	28 Full Group Practice 3-6	29 Football game Home vs New Brunswick	30 South Brunswick Competition JP Stevens Competition

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Percussion only 4-7	4 Musicians 3-6  Color guard 3-8:30	5 Full Group Practice 3-6	6 Football game Home vs St Joes	7 North Brunswick Competition
8	9	10 Percussion only 4-7	11 Musicians 3-6  Color guard 3-8:30	12 Full Group Practice 3-6	13 Football game Away vs South Brunswick	14 Somerville Competition
15	16	17 Percussion only 4-7	18 Musicians 3-6  Color guard 3-8:30	19 Full Group Practice 3-6	20 Football game Home vs South Brunswick	21 BOA Regional @University of Maryland
22	23	24 Percussion only 4-7	25 Musicians 3-6  Color guard 3-8:30	26 Full Group Practice 3-6	27 Football game TBD	28 US Bands NJ State Championship
29 NJMBDA State Championship	30	31 Percussion only 4-7				

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Musicians 3-6  Color guard 3-8:30	2 Full Group Practice 3-6	3 Football game TBD	4 US Bands National Championship @ Met Life Stadium
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		