

# Rustburg Marching Band 2024

Welcome to another Rustburg Marching Band season!

We are excited to begin preparations for another amazing year.

Please carefully read the following requirements for participation.

## Financial Requirements

Band Fees are \$225

- If shoes are needed, an additional \$42 will be added to the fees.
- In addition to shoes, guard members may also need gloves for \$15.
- Drumline will be provided with the first set of drumsticks but will be required to purchase replacement sets if those are damaged or lost.

Families with multiple students will pay \$225 for their first student, \$175 for their second student, and \$150 for each additional student.

If you need a scholarship, please email [rustburgbands@gmail.com](mailto:rustburgbands@gmail.com) for a request form.

A *nonrefundable* **\$50** deposit will be due on April 25th. This deposit is necessary to know how many individuals to plan for during the creation of the drill.

The remaining balance will be due on the first day of Band Camp, July 22nd. Band Booster parents will be available to collect fees during check-in on that first day.

We also ask that each family donate a case of water and a large box of snacks.

## Time Commitments

Marching Band depends on every member to be successful. For this reason, all band members must agree to be present at practices, performances, and competitions.

- **Marching Band Camp**

Monday through Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

*July 22nd - July 26th and July 29th - August 2nd*

Attendance at band camp is mandatory. Please refrain from scheduling family vacations and appointments during this time.

- **After-School Rehearsals**

Each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

**3:15-5:00 pm**

- **Football Games**

The band will perform at all home football games for RHS. These games are typically scheduled for Friday nights. Students will be fed dinner after rehearsal on those Fridays and will remain with the band until after the game. The full schedule will be released once they are available from the school.

- **Competitions**

The band will also compete in several Saturday competitions, which are typically all-day events.

The schedule for these competitions will be released once finalized.

- **Fundraisers**

The Rustburg Marching Band functions solely on student fees and funds that have been raised by the Band Boosters. Participation in fundraisers is a requirement for students and their families.

All families must work the **concession stand** during the football games at least two times each season. Families who work more than 2 will be granted a discount on the Spring Trip.

- **Parent/Guardian Involvement and Booster Meetings**

"It takes a village" could not be more true. We need all hands on deck to ensure the marching band season is a success. The more hands we have, the lighter the load for each individual.

**Band Booster Meetings** will be held for the General Membership (which includes all parents/guardians of students in the band program) in May, August, September, October, November, and February. Please plan to attend.

**Pit Crew** - Parents are needed to help load/unload equipment and set up equipment on the field for competitions.

**Trailer Driver** - We need someone who has a vehicle that capable of pulling the band trailer and is willing to pull the trailer to and from competitions and football games.

**Props/Building** - We need handy volunteers who can help design and build props for the show.

**Committees** - We need volunteers to serve (or chair) committees, such as fundraising, concessions, communications, or the executive committee.

## **2024 Marching Band Commitment Contract**

The *Rustburg March Band* is an extracurricular club that will result in a Varsity Letter. All members are held to varsity-level standards. Failure to meet these standards will result in a forfeit of their varsity letter and prevent participation in future marching band seasons.

Parents and students should review the expectations of Marching Red Devils.

### **Marching Red Devils will ...**

- Demonstrate a desire to be a part of the band.
- Give their best effort to the program and fellow band members.
- Help promote a culture of positivity, encouragement, and work ethic within the band.
- Abide by all school student code of conduct requirements at all times.
- Communicate important information to their parents/guardians.
- Attend Marching Band Camp: July 22nd-August 2nd.
- Attend after-school practices on M, T, Th, & F from 3:15-5:00 pm.
- Devote time to learning their music and drill.
- Attend all football games and competitions.
- Bring all required materials to every practice: personal water bottle, closed-toe shoes, instruments, etc.
- Maintain proper care of property, instruments, and uniforms.
- Meet all financial obligations.
- Participate in all fundraiser opportunities.

### **Marching Red Devil Parents will ...**

- Ensure their students are at all required events
- Ensure their students have all required materials
- Ensure all financial obligations have been met
- Attend Band Booster Meetings
- Volunteer for fundraiser opportunities
- Work the concession stand for at least 2 games
- Support the Band Boosters in their endeavors and plans
- Cheer the students on from the stands at football games and competitions

# Rustburg Marching Band Sign-Up Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you are confirming that you have carefully read all the information for this season and all the expectations of being a Marching Red Devil.

Student: I agree to follow all expectations of being a Marching Red Devil.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: I agree to follow all expectations of being a Marching Red Devil Parent.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Band Fees	\$225	
Shoes (if needed) \$42	_____	
Gloves (if needed) \$15	_____	
Total	_____	
Deposit (\$50 due April 25th)	_____	(Date paid ____)
Remaining Balance	_____	

Pay with cash, check to Rustburg Band Boosters, or pay online at [Rustburgbands.org](http://Rustburgbands.org)

