

Monday, June 25, 2018

Tiger Marching Band Member and Families,

Welcome to Tiger Marching Band! I hope that you are enjoying the summer break. It has been really nice for me, but it seems to be going by a little too quickly. I have many things yet to accomplish, but I am looking forward to band camp and to the beginning of the school year. I am anxious to try to provide Tiger Marching Band students with high quality and meaningful experiences that will help them to grow as individuals and musicians.

This mailing includes valuable information about Tiger Marching Band. You will find the band camp schedule as well as the performance schedule for the fall. There is also information about the 2018 field show music, uniforms, and course grading and requirements. I will review all of this information with the students during band camp and once again when school begins; however, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. **There is also a medical form and merchandise form to fill out and return. Please make sure you get both forms returned by Wednesday, August 1st during band camp.**

Although it is hard to see Mr. Cermak and Mr. Davis go, I am very excited that we have two new staff members joining us this year. Mr. Anthony Hish will be our percussion instructor. He just graduated from the University of Illinois and has experience in the Marching Illini as well as the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps. Mrs. Christi Fernsberg will be joining us as the Assistant Marching Band Director as well as filling Mr. Cermak's spot at UHS and UMS. She comes to us from Jefferson Middle School in Champaign and also has experience in the Marching Illini and the Capital Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. Please welcome them and introduce yourself at our first rehearsals!

I look forward to seeing you all at band camp, and I am providing a list of "What To Bring To Band Camp" to help you prepare:

- 1) Sun Screen
- 2) Water Bottles
- 3) Socks & Gym Shoes (No High Tops)
- 4) Comfortable Clothing (Shorts and T-shirts), but keep in mind that school dress code does apply

Please contact me if you have any questions or conflicts with band camp: 384-3505 (*Urbana High School*) or [speterik@usd116.org](mailto:speterik@usd116.org). Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,



Ms. Peterik

# URBANA HIGH SCHOOL **TIGER MARCHING BAND**

## INFORMATION

Marching band is a unique experience offered at Urbana High School. It gives students the opportunity to perform for a large number of people, and it provides tremendous community exposure for the Urbana Band Program. Tiger Marching Band (TMB) allows us to reach people who do not normally attend our other events throughout the year. Marching band competitions allow students to receive valuable evaluations from respected adjudicators all over the country.

### **EXPENSES**

The school provides a formal uniform for each member of TMB. Fittings will be done during band camp. Students are asked to pay for the items listed below. In special circumstances, arrangements can be made to help students with financial needs. Please contact Ms. Peterik for additional information.

Marching Band Shoes	\$30.00 (Orders taken during Band Camp)
Band Polo <i>(Also used for Basketball Pep Band)</i>	\$30.00 (Orders taken during Band Camp)
3-Ring Binder	Purchase on your own
Page Protectors ( <i>Recommended</i> )	Purchase on your own
Dot Book	Purchase on your own

### **GRADING POLICY**

All grades will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) periodic playing exams
- 2) dot book checks
- 3) memorization of music and drill
- 4) contribution at all rehearsals and performances
- 5) attendance at rehearsals and performances

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students enrolled in Tiger Marching Band are required to be simultaneously enrolled in one of the following school music ensembles: Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Urbana Singers, Concert Choir and/or Honors Choir. The only exception to this is for members of the color guard or drumline who audition to be a member.

## **P.E. WAIVER**

Students who choose to participate in the TMB are granted a P.E. class waiver during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the school year. Students will return to P.E. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance is taken at the beginning of class, rehearsals, and performances. Your attendance record directly impacts your grade and the success of the band. If you are unable to come to rehearsal or a performance due to illness or extreme emergency, it is the student's responsibility to communicate with the director and to complete any missed work. Absences from a rehearsal or performance outside of the school day that are not cleared by the director at least two weeks prior to the event will be considered unexcused. An absence or excessive tardiness may cause a student to be withheld from a performance. If a student is withheld, they are still expected to attend the event and participate in every aspect of the event, except the actual performance. An unexcused absence from a rehearsal may result in a failing grade for that rehearsal. An unexcused absence from a performance may result in a failing grade for the performance. To be excused from a rehearsal or performance, students must fill out the "Absence Request" form on the TMB website ([www.tigermarchingband.com](http://www.tigermarchingband.com)) at least two weeks prior to the date in question. Conflicts with school activities will be addressed on the first day of school.

## **2018 TIGER MARCHING BAND PARADE NUMBER**

*American Finale*

## **2018 TIGER MARCHING BAND FIELD SHOW**

*A Pirate's Adventure*

## **2018 TIGER MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

This schedule could have minor modifications throughout the season. Please check the band website for the most current information: <http://www.tigermarchingband.com>

- *Wednesday, July 4th - Parade, 11:05 am*
- *Thursday, August 16th - Performance for Opening Day (tentative), morning*
- *Monday, August 20th - Performance for UHS First Day (tentative), morning*
- *Friday, August 24th - Home Football Game*
- *Saturday, August 25th - Sweetcorn Festival, time TBA*
- *Friday, August 31st - Home Football Game*
- *Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day Parade*
- *Saturday, September 8th - Drum Line Event at Japan House, time TBA*
- *Saturday, September 22nd - Monticello Marching Band Competition, time TBA*
  - *Home Football Game at Memorial Stadium, 4 pm*

- *Friday, September 28th - Homecoming Pep Rally, Parade and Home Football Game*
- *Saturday, October 6th - Limestone Marching Band Competition*
- *Friday, October 19th - Home Football Game, Senior Night*
- *Saturday, October 20th - El Paso Gridley Marching Band Competition*

<b>2018 TIGER MARCHING BAND CAMP SCHEDULE</b>
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Monday, July 30, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – **Drum Major and Section Leaders Only**
- 1:30-4:30 PM – **All Freshmen, New Members, Drum Major, and Section Leaders Only**
- 6:00-8:00 PM – **All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band**

Tuesday, July 31, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Wednesday, August 1, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Thursday, August 2, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Friday, August 3, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Monday, August 6, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Wednesday, August 8, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

**BAND OLYMPICS – STUDENT TALENT NIGHT**

Thursday, August 9, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 6:00-8:00 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band

Friday, August 10, 2018:

- 9:00 AM-Noon – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 1:30-4:30 PM – All members of the 2018 Tiger Marching Band
- 5:30-6:30 PM - Band Parent Picnic, come see what we've been working on!

<b>2018 TIGER MARCHING BAND DAILY REHEARSALS</b>
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Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays – 8<sup>th</sup> Period 2:27-3:16 pm  
Wednesdays – 8<sup>th</sup> Period 1:45-2:26 pm

<b>2018 TIGER MARCHING BAND EVENING REHEARSALS</b>
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*Monday, August 13th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Monday, August 20th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Monday, August 27th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Tuesday, September 4th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Monday, September 10th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Monday, September 17th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Friday, September 21st - 3:30-5:00 pm*  
*Monday, September 24th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Monday, October 1st - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Friday, October 5th - 2:27-5:00 pm (Regular class plus after school until 5:00 pm)*  
*Tuesday, October 9th - 6:30-8:30 pm*  
*Monday, October 15th - 6:30-8:30 pm*

# URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

# **TIGER MARCHING BAND**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Music will be available from your section leaders. Please connect with them to get the music so you can start practicing and memorizing.
2. I do not think that I have an accurate list of who is signed up for marching band through the counselors, and this is the list I used to generate the labels for the mailing. **PLEASE CHECK WITH ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION.** This mailing will also be available on the band website.
3. Medical forms and merchandise forms are due back by **Wednesday, August 1st**, which is the 3rd day of band camp. If you will not be here for the first 3 days of band camp, please make a plan to get your forms in on time! We need to order band polos as soon as possible. Thanks!
4. See you on July 30th! Be prepared to work hard!

# Urbana Tiger Marching Band Order Form

*Please print neatly*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marching T-shirt – required for all Marching Band members**    Size: S   M   L   XL   2XL   3XL

**\$15.00** x \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Marching Uniform – *These items are required for all Marching Band members. Polo shirts are also used for Pep Band. \*\*Returning students do not need to reorder polo shirts or marching shoes unless a new size is required.\*\****

Marching Polo shirt    Style (circle one):    Men's                      Women's

Size:    XS   S   M   L   XL   2XL   3XL

**\$30.00** x \_\_\_\_\_

**Marching Uniform – *These items are required for all students. Returning members do not need to reorder unless a different size is needed. Black marching shoes are for everyone except color guard. Color guard has their own shoes for performance.***

Black marching shoes (circle one)    Men's   Women's                      Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30.00** x \_\_\_\_\_

Color Guard shoes    Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30.00** x \_\_\_\_\_

## **OPTIONAL:**

Tiger Marching Band Sunglasses – completely optional, but great for blocking sun during rehearsals and parades.

**\$5.00** x \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Marching T-shirt – parents and fans can purchase one of show shirts.    Size: S   M   L   XL   2XL   3XL

**\$15.00** x \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FORM DUE by Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Please turn in forms on time. We need to put the orders in as soon as possible so we can have everyone outfitted for our first performances.**

**Make checks payable to UHS Bands and return to one of the band directors.**

**Urbana Tiger Marching Band - MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM**  
**(please complete both sides)**

This information will be in the possession of the band directors only. Should the need arise, this information will be given to the proper medical authorities. **No first aid or medication will be administered without first attempting to contact parents/guardians** (unless specified on this form.)

**This form must be turned into Ms. Peterik by Wednesday, August 1, 2018.**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

STUDENT'S CURRENT PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Health History**

Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Orthopedic Problems \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardiac Problems \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures \_\_\_\_\_ Fainting Spells \_\_\_\_\_

Other possibly pertinent medical information:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies**

Aspirin \_\_\_\_\_ Penicillin \_\_\_\_\_ Sulfa \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Bites \_\_\_\_\_ Hay Fever \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies or allergic reactions to medication:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(turn over to complete other side)



Food Allergies (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Allergies (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Which allergies or medical conditions may require immediate treatment and what is that treatment?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will the above student need to take this medication while on any trip? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(Note: It is required that the student carry his/her medication in an original prescription container.)

Please list health factors that may restrict activity in the band: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Medical Staff/Band Directors have permission to provide your student with the following, without notifying you first? (please check all that may be given to your student):

Aspirin \_\_\_\_\_ Tylenol \_\_\_\_\_ Ibuprofen \_\_\_\_\_ Antacid \_\_\_\_\_ Diarrhea Aid \_\_\_\_\_

In a medical emergency your child will be taken by ambulance to the closest hospital or trauma center. All medical fees are the parents' responsibility. We will make every attempt to contact you prior to administering medical attention of any kind except for the medications checked above.

Your permission is requested for the teacher or principal to sign any medical forms which are needed. This will assume that treatment of an injury can begin as soon as possible. Please sign this request, thereby granting your permission for school personnel to act on your behalf in the case of a medical emergency. Every effort will be made to contact parents prior to exercising the authority contained on this form

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Emergency Numbers/Health Concerns): \_\_\_\_\_

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*(this section is to be completed by band staff)*

Date: _____ Parent Contact Attempted	Date: _____ Parent Contact Attempted
Complaint/Action: _____	Complaint/Action: _____
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Complaint/Action: _____	Complaint/Action: _____