



**Sherwood High School Marching Band & Colorguard 2015  
Info Meeting – Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

Dear Marching Band & Colorguard Participants & Parents,

Welcome to the 2015 Sherwood High School Marching Season! We are excited to have you on board. Marching Band & Colorguard is a physical, musical, artistic, rigorous, fun, and rewarding experience for our students. Participating in the marching band is a wonderful experience and is the main reason I decided to go into the profession of music education. It takes good kids from all walks of life and places them into an activity that unifies, challenges, and creates a wonderful bond. Our Marching Band Family is made of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who look out for one another & support one another throughout the course of the school year. It is a heartwarming spectacle that I witness every day regardless whether we are in the fall, winter, spring, or summer season.

Parents, I hope to see veteran marching band parents mingling with parents who have never participated in this activity before. There is a lot of information about marching band. It would be a huge & positive asset if our veteran parents offer their knowledge in bite size portions to parents who are new the activity.

Please make the SMB (Sherwood Marching Band & Colorguard) your favorite team that you root for this fall. Not only can you cheer us on at shows and competitions, but you can be a valuable asset to what we do. See the attached Volunteer Needs form to indicate how you can donate your time and talents to our program.

Enclosed in this packet are some useful documents for your reference and also forms that need to be filled out and submitted. Included in this packet is:

**Forms for Your Reference:**

- Director's Letter (White – Yours to Keep for Reference)
- 2015 Marching Calendar (Blue – Yours to Keep for Reference)
- Basic Info (Orchid – Yours to Keep for Reference)
- Marching Band Checklist (Tan – Yours to Keep for Reference)
- Marching Band Cost & Cost Breakdown (Green – Yours to Keep for Reference)

**Forms to be turned in to Mr. Stai:**

- Medical Release Form (Yellow – Turn In To Mr. Stai)
- Transportation, Liability, and Photo Release Form (Red – Turn in To Mr. Stai)
- Measurement Form (White – Turn in To Mr. Stai)
- Uniform Care Agreement (White - Turn in to Mr. Stai)
- Band Camp Package Order Form (White – Turn In To Mr. Stai)
- Volunteer Needs Form (White – Turn In To Mr. Stai)

Looking Forward to a Great Season!

Brant Stai, Band Director

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