



**Sherwood High School Marching Band & Colorguard 2019
Info Meeting – Friday, May 31 2019**

Dear Marching Band & Colorguard Participants & Parents,

Welcome to the 2019 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 to 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:

Documents for your reference/to keep:

- Director's Letter (White)
- Marching Band Checklist (Tan)
- Marching Band Cost & Cost Breakdown (Green)
- Band Program Overview (Purple)
- 2018 Marching Calendar (Blue)
- Basic SMB Info (Yellow)

Forms to be turned in - Due By Monday, June 10 – An electronic version of the forms will be sent via email and linked to sherwoodband.org/forms. If you need a hardcopy of these forms, please ask Mr. Stai for a packet. All hardcopy forms need to be turned in to Mr. Stai. Once school is out for the summer, please mail forms to:

Sherwood High School Band Boosters - 21370 SW Langer Farms Parkway, Suite 142 #256 - Sherwood, OR 97140

- Medical/Liabilities Waiver
- Student Measurement Form
- Band Camp Supplies Order Form
- Student/Family Info Form

Looking Forward to a Great Season!

Brant Stai, Band Director

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