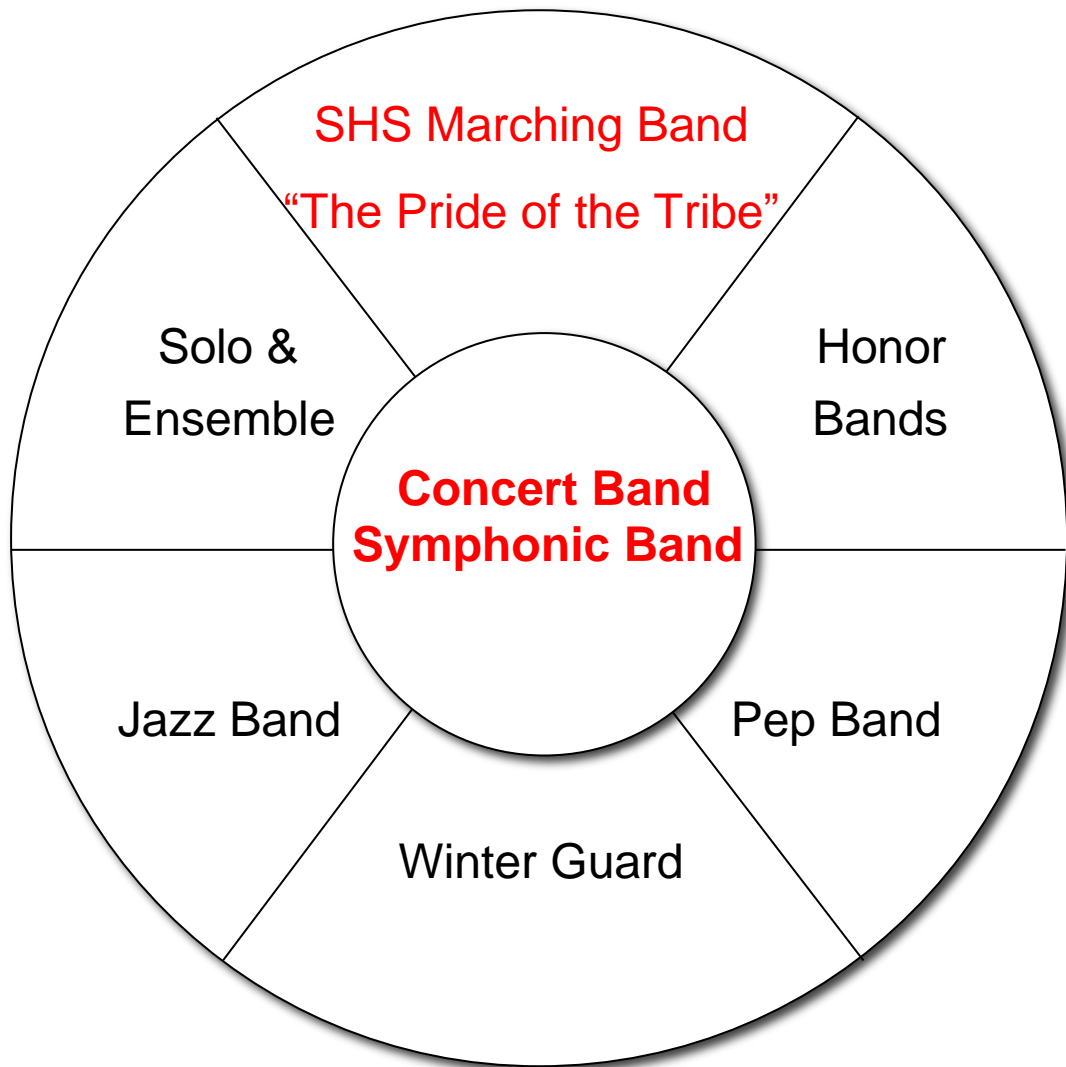


Stebbins High School

Band Program



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Symphonic, Concert, & Jazz **Accomplishments**

- District 12 Solo and Ensemble was a Huge Success!!!
 - 5 Superior, 4 Excellent, 3 Good ratings.
- 4 Students Performed with the Wright State Honor Band
- Performed at the Beavercreek Weekend of Jazz
- Performed in the 2nd Annual Silver Melted into Sound Festival
- Performed a total of 13 Concerts between 4 Ensembles

Constantly improving throughout the Year!

Concert Band Events 2023-2024

- School Concerts throughout the year
 - o Late October
 - o Mid December
 - o Late Feb/Early March
 - o Mid May
- Festival Events
 - o Brookville Invitational – Early March
 - o Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival – Early March
 - o Silver Melted into Sound – Early May
- Optional Events
 - o District 12 Solo and Ensemble (Volunteer Only) – Late January
 - o WSU Honor Band (Recommendation Only) – Mid February

Symphonic Band Events 2023-2024

- School Concerts throughout the year
 - o Late October
 - o Mid December
 - o Late Feb/Early March
 - o Mid May
- Festival Events
 - o District 12 Solo and Ensemble – Late January
 - o WSU Honor Band (Recommendation Only) – Mid February
 - o Brookville Invitational – Early March
 - o Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival – Early March
 - o District 12 Large Group Competition – Early March
 - o Washington D.C. Trip – Mid April
 - o Silver Melted into Sound – Early May
 - Large Groups
- Possible Middle School Tour – Late February

Jazz Band Events 2023-2024

- School Concerts
 - o Mid December
 - o Evening of Jazz – Early May
- Festival Events
 - o Breakfast with Santa – Early December
 - o Middle School Performance – Mid February
 - o Beaver Creek Weekend of Jazz – Late February
 - o Spaghettifest – Early March
 - o Elementary School Tour – Mid March
 - o Talent Show – Late March

2022-2023 Marching Band

Accomplishments!!

- 10 Point Increase from Obetz to Grand Nationals
- Fox 45 Thursday Night Lights Band of the Week
- Best Percussion, Class A, Tipp City
- 3rd Place, Class A, Tipp City
- 2nd Place, Class A, Wilmington
- Best Auxiliary, Class A, Forrest Hills
- 3rd Place, Class A, Forrest Hills
- Excellent Rating at OMEA State Finals

Confirmed 2023-2024

Marching Band performances!

- Tipp City OMEA Regional Competition
- BOA Central Ohio Regional @ Obetz
- Kettering OMEA Invitational
- Forrest Hills OMEA Invitational
- BOA Grand Nationals, 11/10 @ 6:00pm (Tentative)
- Possible OSU Performance

HOW DO I SCHEDULE BAND OR GUARD?

-All musicians must be signed up for a music class.

-Guard members do not have to be signed up for a music class.

-IMPORTANT: You must be in a music class in order to participate in Marching Band.

Exception: Fall athletes can do marching band or just take band as a class.

-Musicians should sign up for Marching Band/Concert Band or Honors Symphonic Band when it is time to schedule for Stebbins classes.

-Honors Symphonic Band is an auditioned group. Students who are currently in Honors Symphonic Band do not have to re-audition.

Attendance Policy

Expectations: You have made a commitment to be in the marching band for the fall season. Everyone is counting on you! In order to have rehearsals and performances, it is essential that we have full attendance. **The absence of one person not only affects that person, but also the entire group.**

Legitimate Excuses: Legitimate excuses from rehearsals or performances are illness, family vacation, accident, serious illness/death in the family and doctor's appointments. If possible, contact Mr. Lindon at alex.lindon@madriverschools.org 2 weeks prior to an absence from any Performance. **Students Music Bring An Excusal Note From A Parents Or Guardian Following Any Absence.** A request to be excused from future rehearsal or performance must be turned in at the earliest possible time and will be considered by the directors, pending the legitimacy of the case presented.

Unexcused Absence: Unexcused Absence from a performance is Unacceptable and may result in dismissal from performances! Absences, tardiness, or leaving early because of work or homework are **Not Excused.** Problems with absences, tardiness or leaving early from rehearsal will be given appropriate consequences regarding performance opportunities.

Ask: If you are not sure or have a request, problem, or question, ask the band director at the earliest possible time.

Marching Band Fees

For years, Stebbins High School has maintained some of the lowest-cost marching band fees in the Dayton area. Fees are \$500.00. We are notifying you of these fees earlier in the year with hope that it will make it easier for you to meet your financial obligations for marching band participation. Keep in mind that these fees are still some of the lowest in the Dayton area; at least \$500.00 lower than most programs.

Total Fee: \$500.00 Guard Total Fees: \$460.00

Work 3 Dayton Dragons Games: ONLY \$400.00

Use shoes from last year: ONLY \$360.00

Marching band fees **MUST** be paid to remain a participating member of the marching band. Parents and will be asked to complete a commitment form. This form is "Promissory Installment Note" agreeing to the payment of all required fees in order for a student to participate. As in years past, if there are issues the Music Boosters will consider those on a case-by-case basis. Please contact our **Booster Treasurer** to discuss alternative payment options if necessary. **She can be reached at stebbinsmusicboosters@yahoo.com**. We are willing to work with anyone who is willing to work with us. The key is communication! Talk to us so that we can try to make arrangements if needed.

Again, if you have questions, concerns, or need to discuss payment, do not hesitate to contact us.

"What does your \$500 cover?"

1. Shoes, Socks, and Gloves. (If you are using last year's you may reduce \$40.00)
2. Brass and Woodwind music for Marching Band show
3. Percussion music for Marching Band show
4. Marching drill for Marching Band show
5. Copyright fees for selected music
6. Percussion Equipment
7. Brass and Woodwind equipment
8. Props
9. Flags
10. Guest conductors and clinicians
11. 2 meals a day at Band Camp
12. Band Camp activities
13. Contest fees
14. Memory cards for contest judges comments
15. \$25 uniform maintenance fee
16. Show Shirt (t-shirt) for each member
17. Food for students at various times during the season

- 18. Additional guard staff for the season
- 19. Additional percussion staff for the season
- 20. And much, much more!!

Payment Schedule (EXAMPLE)

1st Installment of \$100 Due May 1, 2022 Student Name Parent/Guardian Name Contact Information	2nd Installment of \$100 Due June 1, 2022 Student Name Parent/Guardian Name Contact Information
3rd Installment of \$100 Due July 1, 2022 Student Name Parent/Guardian Name Contact Information	4th Installment of \$100 Due July 26th, 2022 Student Name Parent/Guardian Name Contact Information

FUNDRAISERS

Dayton Dragons!

As the Pride of Stebbins High School, working the concessions at the Dayton Dragons games has allowed us to take a step up in performance. Students, family members and friends that are over the age of 16 can participate in working the concession stands. By working just three games, you will reduce your band fee by \$100. \$25.00 for each additional shift after 3 will go to your music account.

IF YOU WORK THREE DAYTON DRAGONS SHIFTS FOR ONE STUDENT YOU WILL RECIEVE \$100.00 OFF YOUR FEE.

THIS IS A ONE TIME DISCOUNT ON YOUR FEES.

FAMLIES RECIEVE \$25.00 FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL GAME THAT YOU WORK.

IF YOU DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE SHOES, TAKE AN ADDITIONAL \$40.00 OFF

We are also introducing a new incentive. When you sign in for the Dragons Games, you will need to put your name, date, and section you are representing. At the end of each month, we will tally up the numbers for each section. Whichever section has the most people working will have a "Pizza party" at the end of that month.

2023 Student Commitment Form

Band/Guard

For all students and parents: Please fill out the 2023 Student Commitment Form for the upcoming marching season. We ask that your form is turned in as soon as possible so we can start preparations.

All students need to submit their commitment form before our first practice on May 22nd. See you soon!

Mr. Lindon.

Contact Information

Student Name: _____ Student Email: _____

Incoming Grade for the Fall 2023: _____ Section: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Student Member Commitment

I am committed and expect to be at all rehearsals and events

Student Name: _____

I will give advance notice to Mr. Lindon and my Directors if I have to miss or be late to a rehearsal

Student Name: _____

I will work hard and be prepared for all rehearsals and events

Student Name: _____

I will commit to maintain passing grade in all class, as well as staying out of trouble

Student Name: _____

My parents and I fully understand there are fees and payments involved for my participation

Student Name: _____