

Broadneck High School Music

May 2011

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all new and returning members to the Broadneck High School Band Program. As many of you are aware, we are a highly competitive band with many accomplishments over the years.

Competition is not the reason we do what we do, rather it is the extreme pleasure and excitement that the students and staff receive from designing, perfecting, and performing the show to a high standard of excellence.

Marching band is a valuable activity not only musically but also for teaching life lessons such as commitment, dedication, and consistently striving for excellence. Our belief as an organization is that band is not about the trophies or coming in first place, but it is about the process we go through to succeed. **It is about teamwork!**

I believe your child will benefit from being a part of our prestigious organization and in addition, I encourage you to become a part of our music booster group and our fall activities. We are always in need of parent support and assistance at the football games, band competitions, parades, and **most importantly help with the "Bands by the Bay" USSBA Show hosted by Broadneck HS this year on October 8, 2011.** I believe the energy from our families always make a positive impact on the organization.

Thank you for giving our staff and myself the opportunity to work with your child. We are extremely appreciative to the Broadneck community for your continuing support of the music programs on the peninsula. I look forward to getting to know you and your child. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Broadneck High School Music Office 410.626.8362 or through my email mheist@aacps.org.

Also, you will likely be hearing from our Music Boosters' Vice-President for Band, Diane Schmincke. She will serve as the parent liaison to answer your questions, communicate important information, and solicit your assistance throughout the season and the entire year. You can contact Diane at dschmincke@comcast.net.

Musically yours,

Matthew Heist
Director of Bands
Broadneck High School



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2011 Marching Band Summer Rehearsals

Percussion

Drum line & Front Ensemble

Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 PM

Brass & Woodwinds

Wednesday, June 15 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, June 21 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, June 28 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 5 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 12 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 19 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 2 6:00-8:30 PM

Color Guard

Tuesdays 6:00-8:30 PM

(change from packet handed out at the meeting on 6/1.)

We understand the importance of family vacations and other opportunities that the summer has to offer but **if you are in town, you are expected to be at the summer rehearsals!** Work is not an acceptable excuse for being absent. Please make all efforts to attend these rehearsals. The success of our season truly starts at these summer rehearsals!

BAND CAMP DATES

Band Camp is mandatory for all students who are participating members of the Broadneck High School Band Program.

August 8-12 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

All Competition Band Members

August 15-19 3:30 PM-8:30 PM

All Competition Band Members

August 19

Tentative Parent Preview Performance and Social

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2011 Fall Performance Schedule

Home Football Games at BHS	
<i>The Marching Band performs at all home games.</i>	
Friday, September 2	BHS vs. Old Mill
Friday, September 9	BHS vs. Chesapeake
Friday, September 23	BHS vs. Glen Burnie
Friday, October 14	BHS vs. Arundel
Saturday, October 29	BHS vs. Southern (Homecoming)

Schedule: Home Football Fridays include After-school Practice, Dinner break, Game.

Games start at **6:30 PM**. (Except for homecoming, which starts at 1:00 PM)

We will also perform at any home playoff games if necessary.

Competitions, Parades, and Exhibition Schedule
Saturday, September 24 - Marine Corps. Invitational, USNA Stadium
Saturday, October 1 - Severna Park High School T.O.B. or local USSBA Event
Saturday, October 8 - "Bands by the Bay" USSBA Show
Saturday, October 15 -USSBA Maryland State Championships, Towson University
Thursday, October 20 - AACPS Marching Band Exhibition @ Arundel HS
Saturday, October 22 - Possible USSBA Competition-TBA
Saturday, October 29 - Homecoming vs. Southern HS (Parade & Football Game)
Saturday November 5 - Possible USSBA Competition - TBA
Saturday, November 12 -USSBA National Championships, Navy-Marine Corps Stadium

Above is our *tentative* 2011 schedule for the competitive marching band tournaments that the Broadneck Bruin Marching Band has entered. Please place these dates on your family calendar. It is everyone's personal responsibility to honor your commitment. There are very few exceptions for missing a performance.

USSBA - United States Scholastic Band Association, www.yea.org

2011 Weekly Rehearsal Schedule				
<i>(TENTATIVE!!!)</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Ensemble 2:30-5:30 PM	Winds 2:30-5:30 PM	Off Day	Full Ensemble 2:30-5:30 PM	Full Ensemble, Off Day or Football Game
	Color Guard & Percussion 5:30-8:30 PM			

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Attendance Policies

Marching Band is a co-curricular activity. Rehearsals and performances held beyond the school day are considered part of the course requirements and subject to the same attendance guidelines. A mandatory condition to being a member of the Broadneck Marching Band is to be able to attend **all** rehearsals and performances.

Marching Band is an activity, much like a team sport, where each student's presence or absence affects the entire ensemble. It is impossible for us to achieve excellence in performance if students are absent from rehearsals and performances. The staff and members of the Broadneck Marching Band take the attendance commitment quite seriously.

Absences are considered EXCUSED for these cases only:

- Severe personal illness accompanied by a note from a parent or doctor.
- Death in the family.
- Wedding in the immediate family (Please see Mr. Heist ahead of time for this circumstance so we can plan for your absence).

While these are considered our excused absences, we understand extraordinary situations may occur. Please contact Mr. Heist immediately if such a situation occurs.

Our attendance policy is:

- An un-excused absence may result in the student forfeiting performance privileges, removal from part of the show, or dismissal from the marching band.
- Multiple excused absences will result in a parent conference and could result in the student forfeiting performance privileges, removal from part of the show, or dismissal from the marching band.
 - Students are permitted a maximum of 3 excused absences for rehearsals.
 - Students are permitted a maximum of 1 excused absence from a performance.
 - 2 un-excused absences will result in removal from the marching band program.
 - 2 un-excused late arrivals will be considered the same as 1 un-excused absence.

The following reasons for missing a rehearsal or performance are NOT excused:

- **Medical appointments.**
 - Please do your best to schedule appointments at other times.
- **Work conflicts.**
 - While we understand that part-time jobs are an important part of learning responsibility, commitment and earning an income, students need to make sure their employer is flexible around your marching band schedule.
- **Making up work with a teacher.**
 - If you need to make up work with another teacher, prior consent from Mr. Heist is needed. Do not assume that it is acceptable to be late because of make up work.
- **Homework conflicts.**
 - Academic performance and success should be every student's priority while at Broadneck and this includes keeping up with homework. Students need to balance their academic work, marching band rehearsals, family commitments, and free time. Missing rehearsal because you are working on a homework assignment is not an excused absence.

Transportation Conflicts

- Not having transportation to or from a rehearsal or performance is considered an unexcused absence. **We can work out transportation issues if you let us know in advance. Many students carpool with other families.**

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Marching Bruin Uniforms

Each member of the Broadneck Marching Band will be issued a **NEW** uniform to wear for the season!!

The full uniform consists of the following uniform pieces:

Winds/Percussion

- Uniform Jacket
- Black Bib Pants
- Shako
- Black Marching Shoes*
- Black Socks
- Gloves*
- Grey Band T-Shirt*
- Under Armour® Band Jacket*

Color Guard

- Costume (Custom designed each year. May incur an additional cost to members.)
- Gloves*
- Shoes*
- Make-Up
- Undergarments (depends on uniform design)
- Under Armour® Jacket*

It is considered an honor to wear the Broadneck marching uniform and it must be treated with respect and care. When you wear the Broadneck Marching Band uniform, you are representing yourself, our band organization, our music department, our school and band members of the past and future. When you are in uniform, you are viewed as part of the entire ensemble and not as an individual. Disciplinary action will be taken for anyone not following all uniform regulations or not wearing the uniform properly.

Dry cleaning expenses for this year are included with the Marching Band Contribution Fee. This includes four cleanings of the full uniform throughout the season. If inclement weather or an unexpected additional performance causes the uniform to need an extra cleaning, you may be asked to have the uniform dry cleaned one additional time at your own expense.

Each student will be required to purchase an Under Armour® Band Jacket, which will be used at football games and in the stands at competitions. An order form is included in this packet.

*These uniform items are purchased through our booster organization. Each student will be fitted for these items and fill out a uniform order form.

All uniform regulations and procedures will be explained to band members in detail before our first performance.



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2011 Marching Band Membership Contract & Permission Form

**SIGN AND
RETURN
BY 6/14/11**

I understand that I must abide by the rules and regulations of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and Broadneck High School.

I understand the Broadneck Marching Band is drug, alcohol, and tobacco free. Failure to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary action, which can lead to removal from the band, referral to the administration and appropriate authorities.

I understand and agree to adhere to the Broadneck Marching Band Attendance Policy and intend to participate in every rehearsal and performance.

I understand that for the ensemble to be successful we need 100% commitment from each member.

I understand that I am responsible for the Marching Band Contribution Fee (\$400).

I agree to bring a positive and cooperative attitude to each rehearsal and performance.

I understand that I represent the Broadneck Marching Band both on and off the field. I understand that my actions reflect not only on myself but also on the entire group. I agree to represent the band in a positive and responsible manner throughout the school and community.

I understand that students will travel on Anne Arundel County Board of Education approved busses for events that are held away from the school campus. I further understand that transportation to and from all practice is the responsibility of each family.

I understand that through the course of the marching season students often have the opportunity to have their pictures taken for newspaper articles, video clips and candid photos which are sometimes posted on our web page.

I understand that the Broadneck Marching Band is going to be the time of my life and agree to have fun and cherish the memories and friends that I am going to make!!

_____ I
have read and fully understand the above information and agree with the content. I am prepared to make a commitment to be an active and productive member of the Broadneck Marching Band.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

I understand and support the commitment my son/daughter has made to the Broadneck Marching Band. I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to help my son/daughter succeed in following through with this commitment as well as provide my time and talents with greatly needed volunteer activities.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date



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2011 Band Student Registration Form

**SIGN AND
RETURN
BY 6/14/11**

Student's Name: _____

Grade in September 2011 _____ I plan to be a member of the marching band. _____ (yes/no)

Marching Instrument _____ Concert Band Instrument _____

Are you enrolled in a music performance class (band, percussion, chorus, orchestra, etc.) in 2011-2012? If so, identify class(es) and semester(s)? _____

Address: _____ (City/Zip) _____

Home Phone: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Student cell phone: _____

Primary Parent(s)/Guardian: _____ (father / mother / both / other)

Address: _____ (City/Zip) _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent e-mail - indicate user(s) _____

Parent cell phone _____

Occupation(s) indicate person _____

(If applicable)

Secondary Parent/Guardian: _____ (father / mother / other)

Address: _____ (City/Zip) _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent e-mail - indicate user(s): _____

Occupation(s) _____



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2011 Student Health Form

Students will not be allowed to participate in marching band with an incomplete form!

**SIGN AND
RETURN
BY 6/14/11**

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Father's Name _____ Work Number: _____
 Mother's Name _____ Work Number: _____
 Emergency Contact Person
 Name _____ Relationship _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Doctor _____ Phone _____
 Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____
 Name of Insured _____ Group # _____
 Insurance Company Phone # _____

Does your child have any pre-existing conditions that could affect their ability to participate in marching band activities? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain:

Does your child require any medical treatments, such as inhalers, nebulizers, glucose monitoring? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list the treatment, frequency and times needed.

Does your child have any allergies to food, medication or other substances? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list the allergen and their specific reaction.

The above needs to be addressed with you and your doctor. It is the responsibility of the parent and child to be prepared during rehearsals and scheduled activities. (i.e. inhalers, etc. must be provided by and kept with the child). Any emergencies that may arise will be handled.

Does your child take any medication: Yes ___ No ___ This includes both prescription medications as well as over the counter medications (such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, etc.) If yes, please list the name of the medication, the dose, when taken and why they take it.

Date of last tetanus shot? _____

I give permission for immediate medical treatment as required in the judgment of the attending physician. Notify me as soon as possible.

Signed _____ Date _____

I DO NOT give permission for medical treatment until I have been contacted.

Signed _____ Date _____



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2011 Marching Band Fees/ Student Account Fundraisers

Why is there a fee for marching band?

The marching band contribution fee is to help off set the immense cost of putting together a competitive marching band program. In combination with general fundraisers, we are able to pay for our entire operating budget. The Broadneck Marching Band operates on an annual expense budget over \$48,000! (This is above and beyond the \$32,000 needed for our new uniforms.)

The fees allow us to pay for transportation, staff honorariums, replace instruments, wind arrangements, percussion arrangements, color guard equipment, uniform maintenance, pep band music, tournament fees, and other miscellaneous costs that might occur during the season. The marching band contribution fee for 2011 also includes the uniform dry cleaning fee for the year.

The marching band contribution fee should not hinder anyone from participating in marching band. If this fee seems an impossible financial burden, please contact Mr. Heist to work out a solution such as an alternate payment schedule.

2011 Marching Band Contribution Fee

Total = \$400 per student * 2nd student in family = \$300

Early Bird/One Payment (pay by June 30) = \$350

- 1st Installment - Due First Day of Band Camp, August 15th - \$200
- 2nd Installment - Due by September 15th - \$200

**Fees can be paid with individual fundraiser profits.*

Please make all checks payable to BMS (*Broadneck Music Boosters*) and include your *child's name* and *Band Contribution* on the memo line. Please be prompt with meeting the above deadlines. If you need an alternate payment schedule, please see Mr. Heist individually.

Individual Fundraisers & Student Accounts

Following is a preliminary and partial list of individual fundraisers where students can earn funds for their student account along with helping out our marching band account. These funds in the student account may be used to pay for any band fees, band jackets, spring trip, purchase spirit wear, and other optional activities.

Fall 2011

Gianni's Pizza Sale

Fall 2011

Yankee Candle Sale

Broadneck Band Under Armour® Jacket Order

**SIGN AND
RETURN
By 8/15/11**

Members of the competition marching band and color guard are required to purchase a jacket as part of their uniform for the year.

Each high quality maroon jacket will be embroidered with "Broadneck Band" on the back and a Broadneck "B" on the left chest. Optional embroidery options are also available. These jackets will be used for football games, competitions, the county marching band exhibition and any other time students want to show pride for being a member the Broadneck High School Band!

Due to Broadneck High School's partnership with Under Armour® we have been able to secure these highly versatile and stylish jackets at a greatly reduced price of \$85. While this is a great price for these jackets we understand that, for new marching band members, it is still an added expense.

We don't want to cause any financial hardships so the music boosters will be offering student account fundraisers to help offset the cost.

Please detach the bottom portion of this order form and return it, with payment, to the band room mailbox by **August 15**.

Broadneck Band Under Armour® Jacket Order

Student Name _____ Jacket Size _____

(Marching Band & Color Guard Students will be appropriately fitted for a jacket size.)

Optional Embroidery:

Students may have their name, instrument and graduation year embroidered on the left chest for an additional \$5.00. You can order any or all of these options for the \$5.00 price. Please fill out the appropriate lines below if you would like to include additional embroidery on your jacket.

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Instrument _____

Payment Method:

Please make all checks out to "Broadneck Music Boosters" and place "Band Jacket" on the memo line. Place check with order form in an envelope marked with "Band Jacket Orders."

Thank you for supporting the Broadneck Music Department!

For Internal Use Only:

Method:

Date:

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Meals for Marchers Program – New!!

The Music Boosters will once again be serving snacks, lunches and dinners for marchers during band camp and football games.

Chick-Fil-A, Subway and Three Brothers Pizza have been graciously working with us to provide food at a discounted rate.

For a pre-paid fee of \$45, your student will receive a lunch or dinner for nine band camp days and every football game evening, 14 meals (or if you have a growing eater, you can pay \$90 for two servings of everything!).

No other pre-paid payments will be collected. If they did not pre-pay, students will have to bring \$ each day.

The fee does NOT include snacks/water/candy/ Gatorade that is made available during break times for \$1.

As a reminder: You do not have to order food. You may bring your own packed lunch or dinner. This is just a convenience for parents of students who sometimes forget to order or bring money for food.

AN ORDER FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE START OF CAMP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Note: There will be no refunds if a student misses a meal. That will be considered a donation to the band program.

Meals for Marchers Order Form

Student Name: _____

Section: _____

To participate in the meals program, you must order every day, not just from one place. (Note: Drinks aren't provided.)

Please circle your order preference for each:

Chick-fil-A: 1 sandwich OR 9 nuggets

Subway: Ham and cheese (plain) OR
Turkey with lettuce and tomato

Three Brothers: Cheese OR Pepperoni pizza (2 slices)

Meals from each place will be rotated, i.e., Chick-fil-A on the first day, Subway second, etc.

Please make your payment to "Broadneck Music Boosters," and return it the music office for processing ASAP. If you are paying by check, please notate "Meals for Marchers" in the memo line.

Payment must be received by the FIRST DAY of Band Camp!

PLEASE NOTE: On the first day of Band Camp in August, students are asked to bring their own bagged meal for lunch. They will not be provided a meal on that first day.

_____ Enclosed Check with Order _____ Enclosed Cash with Order

Parent Name on Check: _____



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2011 Bruins Marching Band Parent Volunteer Signup Form

Dear Parents,

Offering a competitive marching band with a quality program like Broadneck takes a lot of work, a lot of work on the student's part and a lot of work for parent volunteers. We cannot stress enough how much we need parents involved in supporting this program. Please take a moment to fill out this form and let us know how we can count on you to help the program maintain its high level of success.

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Phone _____ (cell) _____

Parent Email(s) _____ (print clearly)

I can help with:

- Band Camp** -- Snack breaks, lunch breaks, check-in, etc.
- Band Uniforms** -- fitting, hemming, organization, distribution
- Sewing** -- Guard Uniforms and Flags
- Spirit wear** -- Ordering, selling BHS Music Spirit items at BHS music events.
- Publicity** -- Helping to get information to the public about our events.
- Pit Crew** -- Helping to load instruments/equipment and taking them to performances. This also includes helping the band with their equipment onto the field.
- Meals for Marchers** - Helping with ordering, set up, serving, clean-up throughout the season.
- Chaperones** -- We need chaperones for football games and every away performance.
- Tournament Day Volunteers** - Variety of jobs available day and night.
- Special Talents** -- Please list any special skills/talents that you would be willing to share with the marching band program. (i.e. construction, medical, advertising, marketing, sales, accounting, graphic design, etc.)



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2011 Marching Band Email Contacts

Instructors:

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