



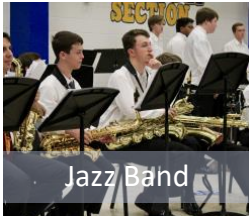
CHATTAHOOCHEE BANDS



JULY 5, 2023 NEWSLETTER



Marching Band



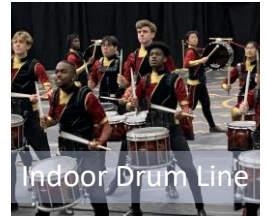
Jazz Band



Classes



Color Guard



Indoor Drum Line

DIRECTOR UPDATE

A huge congratulations to the Chattahoochee High School Band Program for being selected to perform at Georgia Music Educators State Conference. This is a long time coming! The mastery band will perform on January 26th at 7PM in Athens, Georgia. Let's pack the house!



1. The Marching band detailed schedule will be released directly from Mr. Garofalo near the end of this week. The second week will have night block segments on certain days. Details about the camp will be included in the information.
2. There are a lot of opportunities for volunteerism below as you may notice. The band is a great place to make friends, serve the community and members. Even if you can only give an hour or two it makes a HUGE difference.
3. Please remember camp is part of our production timeline. It is very important that members attend.
4. The music is complete, and as prior stated we wanted to take more time to button up some items to have less changes. Music links for wind players (brass and woodwinds) will be uploaded this week and sent directly to the members only.
5. Please remember to register for Bands of America Grand national's contest. As prior communicated, this is the culmination of our contest season and is part of the season's contest schedule. Follow the next link to register.
6. **Follow this link for BOA payments, details and more.**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Mre2X3RKbD2KK8sX5eI_U4rW5E5biG84?usp=sharing Bands of America Trip Account Registration Online Registration Instructions:
 - Go to www.musictravel.com
 - Upper Right - Click the "Trip Login" link
 - Select "Register a New User"
 - Fill out contact information
 - Select "Register a Traveler"
 - Enter trip number 2311-8-25
 - Select "Make a Payment" to Pay Deposit

Thank you,

Mr. Garofalo
Director of Bands

COLOR GUARD UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that showed up during the June Camps! We learned a bunch of new exercises and even showed choreography for the season. Please make sure your student is practicing outside and getting exposure to this Georgia heat! This will help set them up for success during band camp. Lastly, contracts and attendance conflict forms were due earlier this June. Your student received these forms via email after auditions in May. These forms can be turned in physically during a rehearsal or digitally to hoochcolorguard@gmail.com. If you have any questions regarding these forms, please send me an email! I look forward to getting the season started and growing as a team!



Thank you!
Alexandria Davies
Color Guard Director

BAND CAMP 7/17 – 7/28

We are looking forward to band camp this month! Several volunteers are needed to help during the 2-week camp. During band camp the kids will be given a ‘banana break’ around 10 am daily. During this time, we will encourage the kids to have a healthy snack of fresh bananas, apples, or grapes to help keep their energy stable throughout the day. It will also be a good time to refill water bottles. Click the link to see where you can help with check-in, errands, first aid, fruit donations, etc. [Chattahoochee](#)



[Bands: Summer Band Camp 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Please do not send sugary drinks or snacks for this time. REMINDER: Lunches are not provided during band camp. The students can pack a lunch, have food delivered, or go out for a quick bite. Please encourage your kids to make healthy choices during this time as well. Afternoons will be strenuous and hot. Heavy, sugary, greasy, and salty food will affect their performance.

SAVE THE DATE



Parent potluck & band show – Friday, July 28th, 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Please join us for a potluck picnic with the band before our students show off all they have learned during band camp! We will be providing chicken and pork BBQ and parents are asked to bring a side dish to share. Don't forget to bring a serving utensil! This event will take place in the football pavilion off the senior lot. We look

forward to meeting everyone there!

SPIRITWEAR UPDATE



Our Fall 2023 spirit wear link is LIVE! Click here to order marching band spirit wear for the whole family! **FREE shipping is extended until July 9th!** **Orders will be delivered at the parent band show.**

[Products – Hooch Band Merchandise \(fyrethornspiritwear.com\)](#)

LOWER YOUR BAND DUES THIS SUMMER!

There are several ways you can lower your band dues this summer. Here are a few you can start immediately:



RaiseRight Gift Card - Dues Fundraiser (Ongoing): Join RaiseRight and fundraise against your dues with gift card purchases. When you're planning your summer vacation or starting back-to-school shopping or carrying out that home improvement project, use RaiseRight to buy gift cards from places like Delta, Hilton, The Gap, Target, Home Depot. When you buy gift cards to make your purchases at over 750 brand names. With some diligent planning, one family has earned \$404 over a three-month period toward their band dues. Better yet, ANYONE can earn for your student, so get grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. on board to help. Contact Deb Bargabus (ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com) to get started earning today.



Corporate Sponsorships - Partial Dues Fundraiser (must be completed by July 15th): Your family has providers you use all year long - your doctor, dentist, pharmacy, insurance agent, banker, restaurants, church, tutoring business, or even your employer. If you work with us to obtain corporate sponsorship from a business or organization, we will apply up to 50% of the donated amount toward your band dues.

To learn more or get started, contact Deb Bargabus - ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com.

NOTE: Must receive payment by July 15th.



Butcher's Choice - Dues Fundraiser (Ongoing): While prepping for those summer BBQs, purchase your family's meat products (beef, chicken, pork, and seafood) through Brad the Butcher. A portion of your purchase will directly benefit your band dues. Earn \$72 on a full pack and \$36 on a half pack. With just one full order each month, you would earn \$864 each calendar year. Order here

(<http://www.butcherschoice.com/fundraiser.html>) and we can arrange for Brad to bring purchases to the school for pickup.

If you want to chat through how this works or make suggestions for other fundraiser opportunities, Deb is happy to spend time with you on the phone, by video meeting, or over email to chat with you and help you get started. Drop her a note at ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com to connect with her.

VOLUNTEERS



While we have had a good number of people step forward to help next season, we still have one open position. VP of Events is a great position! Please consider donating your time this year – you will have fun and make new friends, just like your student! Please email Chris Lochamy at clochamy@gmail.com for details.

Title: VP of Events	Time: 20hrs/month	Duties: Plans and manages on-site events that are not games/concerts/band camp (i.e., SAPA, LGPE, Award Banquet, Back-to-school, 8th grade night, senior night, Hoochapalooza, etc.)
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UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS



As we prepare for this season, please note the following dates. We need everyone's help, and these events are also a terrific opportunity to meet other band parents who you will be spending a lot of time with this year!

Prop Building – Saturday, July 8th, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm *We still have slots available!*

Can you swing a hammer? Perfect! We need YOU to help build props. The link to sign up is here:

[Chattahoochee Bands: Prop Building 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/Chattahoochee-Bands-Prop-Building-2023)

Band Camp – Monday – Friday, July 17th – July 28th 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. *We still have slots available!*

We need parents to help with a variety of jobs during Band Camp. There are morning and afternoon shifts available. Please sign up here: [Chattahoochee Bands: Summer Band Camp 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/Chattahoochee-Bands-Summer-Band-Camp-2023)

CHS Stadium Cleanup Day - Saturday, July 29th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. *We still have slots available!*

Help us clean up the stadium concession stands! This workday will take place during the morning on Sign up here: [Chattahoochee Bands: CHS Stadium Clean Up Day 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/Chattahoochee-Bands-CHS-Stadium-Clean-Up-Day-2023)



DCI (Drum Corps International) Show – July 29th, 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Bus/Performance chaperones needed for the trip to GSU stadium to watch DCI (Drum Corps International) performances. Buses will be departing from Chattahoochee High School around 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 29th and returning late that night. Please review the available slots to sign up.

[Chattahoochee Bands: DCI Show \(GSU Stadium\) 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/Chattahoochee-Bands-DCI-Show-GSU-Stadium-2023)



FALL MARCHING BAND volunteer sign-ups are LIVE! Click here to sign-up:

[Chattahoochee Bands: CHS Fall Marching Band Game & Competition Volunteers 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/Chattahoochee-Bands-CHS-Fall-Marching-Band-Game-Competition-Volunteers-2023)

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