



Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to welcome you as a member of the 2019 Hickory High School Marching Tornado Band! Here at Hickory High our band is a FAMILY, and each and every band member is a valuable part of who we are. We are excited that you have chosen to be a part of our family next season and look forward to having an amazing year!

Our award-winning band performs at numerous school and community events, including home football games, school pep rallies, parades, and more, as well as marching band competitions and festivals. Last year, we were pleased to boast several accolades in our competitive season, including awards in the areas of music, percussion, marching, and drum major, along with three “Superior” ratings and placing among the top bands at each event.

Our continued success depends on the commitment of students like YOU!

**To finalize your registration, please complete the following steps:**  
**(Doing this before summer break will save time at band camp registration)**

1. Go to [www.hickorybands.com](http://www.hickorybands.com) and click on the link that says “2019 Marching Band Registration.” Complete the online form.
2. You and your parent/guardian must initial each item and sign the “Commitment Contract” included in this packet. Please read carefully and understand the seriousness of your commitment! Return this to your director by **Monday, June 3**.
3. Submit your \$50 payment to reserve your spot in the band. This covers your band camp fee as well as your initial dues payment. **Please make checks payable to HPS Band Boosters.**
4. Please make sure that you have registered both the Marching Band and Symphonic Band courses at HHS. Contact Mr. Beebe if you have any questions about your registration.

## **IN THIS PACKET YOU WILL FIND:**

1. Season Schedule - put it on the refrigerator!

**ALL EVENTS ARE REQUIRED!**

2. 2019 Field Show Announcement

3. Schedule of Fees - please read carefully!

4. Commitment Contract - return with your deposit

5. Travel Permission Form - return with your deposit

6. Emergency/Medical Form - return with your deposit



## **HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM 2019 MARCHING BAND SEASON SCHEDULE**

*Sunday, July 28 - NightBEAT*

*(optional trip to watch DCI World Class ensembles perform - Cost TBD)*

### **BAND CAMP**

#### **Student Leadership ONLY:**

Monday, July 29 - Time TBA

Tuesday, July 30 - Time TBA

#### **New Members, Percussion, and Leadership ONLY:**

Wednesday, July 31 - 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Thursday, August 1 - 5:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.

#### **Full Band Camp for ALL MEMBERS:**

Monday, August 5 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 6 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 7 - 12:00-5:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 8 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Friday, August 9 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Monday, August 12 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 13 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 14 - 12:00-5:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 15 - 12:00-8:30 P.M.

Friday, August 16 - 12:00-8:30 P.M. (Parent Meeting>Showcase 7:00-8:30)

## **HHS Marching Tornadoes Regular Season Schedule:**

Tuesday, August 20 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30 (**NON SCHOOL-DAY**)

Thursday, August 22 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30 (**NON SCHOOL-DAY**)

**Friday, August 23 - Home Football vs. Statesville (NON SCHOOL-DAY)**

Tuesday, August 27 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

**Friday, August 30 - Home Football vs. Hibriten**

Tuesday, September 3 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

**Friday, September 6 - Home Football vs. Newton-Conover**

Tuesday, September 10 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

Friday, September 13 - Full Band Practice 2:30-4:30

Tuesday, September 17 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

**Friday, September 20 - Home Football vs. Reagan (HOMECOMING)**

Tuesday, September 24 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

**Thursday, September 26 - Preview Show @ LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY**

Friday, September 27 - Full Band Practice 2:30-4:30

**Saturday, September 28 - Competition**

Tuesday, October 1 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

**Friday, October 4 - Home Football vs. Freedom**

Tuesday, October 8 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

Friday, October 11 - Full Band Practice 2:30-4:30

**Saturday, October 12 - Competition**

Tuesday, October 15 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

Friday, October 18 - Full Band Practice 2:30-4:30

**Saturday, October 19 - Possible Competition Date**

Tuesday, October 22 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

Friday, October 25 - Full Band Practice 2:30-4:30

**Saturday, October 26 - Competition**

Tuesday, October 29 - Full Band Practice 5:30-7:30

**Friday, November 1 - Home Football vs. Alexander Central (SENIOR NIGHT)**

**Potential Playoff Game Dates:** 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/14

Extended practices for full band will take place every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 and every Friday from 2:30-4:30, including on days of home football games.

Additional performance dates will be added as they become available for Hickory Christmas Parade, J. Iverson Riddle Parade, etc. All dates are subject to change with advance notice.

**All after-school rehearsals and performances are mandatory!**

**We can't wait to get on the road again...  
Join us for our 2019 field production!**



*The 2019 Hickory High School Marching Tornadoes proudly present:*

# **“The Road Home”**

**Featuring the following musical selections:**

- The Wayfaring Stranger
- Travelin' Band by Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Life Is A Highway by Tom Cochrane
- The Long And Winding Road by The Beatles
- Sentimental Journey by Les Brown and Ben Homer
- Home by Phillip Phillips (music by Drew Pearson and Greg Holden)
- Homeward Bound by Simon & Garfunkel
- New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak

**“It's not the destination, It's the journey.”**  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Dear Hickory High School Marching Tornado Band Members and Fans!

We are excited to announce our 2019 field production, "**The Road Home.**" This show will take our audience on a one-of-a-kind musical and visual journey as we take them on the road with us.

The first movement, titled "**On the Road,**" kicks off with motifs from Dvorak's famous *New World Symphony*. Music from this symphony will be threaded throughout the show as it develops. Multiple soloists will be featured as we paint the backdrop for the journey to come using the well-known American folk song *The Wayfaring Stranger*, made popular by Johnny Cash. We start our "road trip" with a dramatic shift in tempo as we rock the stadium with a rendition of *Travelin' Band* by Creedence Clearwater Revival. This tune will also feature some of our own "traveling soloists" from the band. The movement closes with an exciting fusion of *Life Is A Highway* and a powerful quote from the *New World Symphony*.

The second movement, titled "**Memory Lane,**" takes us down the road to the past, allowing audience members to enjoy that feeling of nostalgia. Our props will set the scene as the movement opens with a beautiful ballad, *The Long And Winding Road* by The Beatles. Then we jazz things up the second half of the movement with the 1944 hit tune, *Sentimental Journey*. Our goal is for everyone to be feeling "sentimental" by the time we finish our trip down Memory Lane!

The third movement is titled "**Wrong Turn**" and will be our percussion feature. At this point in the show, things take a drastic turn as we veer off the road and find ourselves hopelessly lost, desperately trying to find our way.

The final movement completes our journey as the road leads home. This movement, titled "**Going Home,**" will explore the concept of "home" using the songs *Home* (originally recorded by American Idol winner Phillip Phillips) and *Homeward Bound* by Simon & Garfunkel. We will then bring our journey full circle, closing with the epic finale from the *New World Symphony*.

We are looking forward to this season's journey as we strive to bring this exciting production to life. The show will be performed at all 2019 home football games, marching band competitions, and our annual Catawba Valley Preview Show. We hope that you will join us "on the road" as a member or supporter of the 2019 edition of the Hickory High School Marching Tornadoes!

Sincerely Yours,

*Justin T. Beebe*

Director of Bands, Hickory High School

## **2019 Marching Band Schedule of Fees**

### **Membership Dues:**

Total membership dues for the 2019 season are \$250. This covers all travel, specialized instruction, music, show design, equipment, props, band camp and competition day meals/snacks, and other expenses involved in the band's operating budget. The full balance may be paid at once, or on the following payment schedule:

June 3 - \$50 (deposit)

July 1 - \$50

July 31 - \$50 (minimum \$150 total paid by first day of band camp)

September 2 - \$50

October 1 - \$50 or remaining balance

**Total Cost: \$250**

### **Shoes and Gloves:**

All members are required to have marching shoes and 2 pairs of gloves. Total cost is \$40 and must be paid by the first day of band camp.

**Cost: \$40**

### **NightBEAT:**

Students have the option of attending NightBEAT in Winston-Salem on July 28. This is an opportunity to watch world class ensembles perform in the Drum Corps International circuit (the "Major Leagues" of the marching activity). Parents are also welcome to attend as chaperones. Cost includes admission and transportation. **If you are planning to participate in NightBEAT please submit payment by Friday, May 24.**

**Cost: \$55**

### **ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS:**

1. Cash - must be in envelope with the following information: student name, amount enclosed, what the money is for (i.e. band fees, shoes/gloves, NightBEAT)
2. Check - must be made out to HPS Band Boosters
3. Pay online at [www.hickorybands.com](http://www.hickorybands.com) using a credit card (excluding NightBEAT)

## **2019 Hickory High School Marching Band Commitment Contract**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students and parents/guardians, please initial next to each individual statement below signifying your understanding and intent to adhere to the guidelines that these statements express. You are asked to sign this contract with the same seriousness that you would sign an official and legal document. The signatures on this document and your initial fee payment will indicate your child's commitment to the 2019 Hickory High School Marching Band. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, check made out to HPS Band Boosters, or online through our PayPal portal at [www.hickorybands.com](http://www.hickorybands.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We completely understand the commitment that we make, and the nature of our obligations when initialing and signing this contract. The success of the entire group depends upon every member of the band being present at all rehearsals and performances. If your student is absent, it will hurt the other students in the band.

\_\_\_\_\_ Not upholding your commitment to the band, excluding an absolute emergency, will not be considered an option once the student and parent have made this commitment. While the end of summer break can sometimes lead students to have reservations about new activities, once we have committed to membership in the Marching Band, we (both the student and guardian) will honor that commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will make all rehearsals and performances a priority, and understand that each member MUST be present at these events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that all appointments (doctors, dentists, etc.), vacations, mission trips, etc. throughout the marching band season should be scheduled to avoid conflict with camps, rehearsals and performances.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that once signed up for membership in the marching band, all fees paid to the Band Boosters will be nonrefundable. Additional charges for drill rewrites may also be assessed to anyone who does not uphold this commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand our obligation to assist with the endeavors of the HPS Band Boosters, and the fundraising efforts of the HHS Band Program.

**WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!** By signing this contract, I/We understand the obligations of all camps, rehearsals, performance attendance, and the above statements to be a member of the 2019 Hickory High School Marching Tornadoes!

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## **2019-2020 TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM**

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(Student's Name)

has my permission to travel with the Hickory High School Band Program to all band events in the 2019-2020 school-year, including Summer 2019 events.

I understand that all reasonable precautions have been and will be taken for the safety of my child. I further agree to hold harmless Hickory Public Schools and the HPS Band Boosters, their agents, servants, and employees against any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses which the above-named child or I may sustain or incur as a result of any act or inaction of any agents, servants, or employees of the Hickory Public Schools or the HPS Band Boosters.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ATTACHED MEDICAL FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

**EMERGENCY AND HEALTH INFORMATION FORM**

2019-2020 School-Year

Student's Name:	Telephone #:
Date of Birth:	Home Address:
Father's Name:	Contact Phone #:
Mother's Name:	Contact Phone #:
Legal Guardian's Name:	Contact Phone #:
Name of contact in case of emergency, if parent cannot be reached:	
Emergency Contact Address:	
Emergency Contact Phone #:	
Family Doctor:	
Address:	Telephone #:
Health Insurance:	Company:
Policy # :	Telephone #:

Unusual Health Conditions?  YES  NO If yes, complete the following:

Diabetes  Heart  Convulsive  Seizures

Other Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies  YES  NO If yes, name \_\_\_\_\_

Any other health related issues:  
\_\_\_\_\_

If emergency treatment is required and parent cannot be reached, what does the parent want the school to do? (Please indicate by circling either YES or NO)

1. Contact closest medical facility?  YES  NO
2. Contact a physician from local referral agency?  YES  NO
3. Take child to nearest hospital?  YES  NO
4. Other Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment for my child  
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Child's Name  
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:  
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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_