



**Pearl High School Band
Intent Form
2018-2019 School Year**



Student Name: _____

_____ I will be in the Pearl High School Band. (Make sure your choice sheet and schedule is correct!)

_____ I will not be in the Pearl High School Band. (If you mark will not please list your reason in the space on the back of this form)

In order to organize a band program, certain responsibilities will need to be assumed by the student and parent. The following information is presented to make students and parents aware of these responsibilities to the Pearl Band Program. A calendar of events is available on our website, www.pearlpirateband.org, for your planning and information.

1. **Students must audition for the PHS Band and attend all rehearsals as set by the directors.** A calendar overview is provided with this form. Band camp is required. Please understand that any student who is not at band camp, rehearsals, or does not audition will not have a permanent spot in the marching show.
Kickoff Camp: May 21-23
Summer Camp Day: Thursday, June 14
BAND CAMP 2018: JULY 16-20 AND JULY 23-27
2. **Students must attend all after school rehearsals during the school year.** See the calendar for exact rehearsal times. All rehearsals will be announced in advance with enough time for ample planning.
3. **Students must attend all performances. Performances include any concerts, festivals, parades, football games, and any other events that are designated by the directors.** Students and parents are given a schedule for the upcoming year with performance information in order to aid in planning.
4. Students are expected to practice at least 20 minutes per day and have all music and drill up to performance level at the assigned time. *While it is not a requirement, it is extremely beneficial for as many of our students as possible to take private lessons. We are very fortunate to have many fine instrumental music educators in our area. Contact the band directors for more information about private lessons.*
5. **All parents are members of the Pearl Band Auxiliary and are encouraged to participate in activities and meetings.** Parents are asked to volunteer for at least 1 home football game and to serve in some capacity at the large festivals that we host at PHS. We cannot succeed without the help and support of our wonderful parents. Please come and join in the fun experience. Pearl Band Auxiliary meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of every month. Consult the calendar for more information and exact meeting times.
6. All students must have completed their 3rd Class Musicianship requirements by the end of their 8th grade year in order for participation in the Pearl High School Band. Third Class musicianship requirements are listed in the Pearl Band Handbook, which is available on our website, www.pearlpirateband.org.
7. All Band Students MUST turn in a Physical Form and a Medical form. The Physical can be done by any doctor and will be offered at the PHS Bandhall on an upcoming date. The Medical form is attached and MUST BE NOTARIZED. Both of these forms are for your student's protection and well-being.

I understand my responsibilities to the Pearl High School Band and will make a commitment to be an active part of the Pearl band program. I have read and considered the guidelines above involving participation in the Pearl High School Band.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email

Student Email

PEARL "PIRATE" BAND - PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019 CALENDAR OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Pearl High School Band!

The Pearl High School Band is made up of an outstanding group of students. The students in the band program work hard and are consistently rewarded for their efforts, all while having a great time! Approximately 15% of the students at Pearl High are members of the "Pirate" Band. Many band students also participate in choral music, drama, sports, clubs, student council, and other activities. In addition, many of the school's top academic achievers are members of the band program.

PHS Band Chair Auditions – Monday, May 14 @ PHS

Individual Times After school - Required for all band students – Consists of Scales and Sightreading.

Students will sign up for an audition time.

PHS Band Parent/Student Orientation Night: Thursday, May 17 @ 6:00 PM - Required

Parents and Students will fill out information forms, get sized for uniforms, and volunteer for duties. The first student account deposit is also due this night.

Kickoff Camp – Monday-Wednesday, May 21-23 – Time TBA - Required

Required of all PHS Band Hornline and Percussion Students.

Summer Rehearsal Day: THURSDAY, JUNE 14 - 7:45-12:00 / 1:30-5:30 (Attendance Required)

Band Camp (Attendance is Required)

Monday-Friday, July 16-20 - 7:30 AM – 12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM

Monday-Friday, July 23-27 - 7:30 AM – 12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:05-4:30 PM; Wednesday: 1:35–3:15 PM; Friday: 2:05-3:45 PM

Thursday Night Rehearsals (Required) – 6:00-8:00 PM: Sept. 20, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1

We will end at 3:45 PM during the school day when we have a Thursday Night Rehearsal

Competitions/Festivals:

Saturday, Oct. 13 @ Pearl High School – MHSAA State Marching Evaluation

Saturday, Oct. 20 @ TBA (Possibly Out of state)

Saturday, Oct. 27 @ Pearl High School – HOSTING Class 1A, 2A, and 5A State Marching Championships

Saturday, Nov. 3 @ Germantown - Class 6A State Marching Championships

Football Games:

The band will perform at all Friday night football games, home and away, unless otherwise instructed. Football games begin in August and usually continue through November.

We ask that each student have a parent/guardian or relative volunteer for at least 1 home football game concessions shift and serve in some capacity at each of the contests that we host at PHS.

Parent/Volunteer Help is needed in the following areas:

Concessions Workers at all Home Football Games

Competition Workers: Oct. 13 and Oct. 27 HOSTED AT PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

Chaperones at Away Football Games and Contests

Matt Rowan – mrowan@pearl.k12.ms.us

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Jason Harrell – jharrell@pearl.k12.ms.us