



2009 Eastview High School Marching Band

Parent/Student May Information Packet

2009 Marching Band Schedule Highlights Include:

- May 21** Parent Step-Off Meeting, Main Gym (6:30-7:30PM)
- June 8** *1st Payment: \$250, Commitment Form & Health Form: Due*
- July 3** 4th of July Rehearsal @ EVHS (12:00-3:00PM)
July 4 Eagan (AM) & Apple Valley (PM) Parades
July 6 New Member Orientation & Practice (9:00AM-3:00PM)
July 26-31 St. Olaf Band Camp (At EVHS on Sunday @ 1:00PM)
- August 17** *2nd Payment: \$250 Due & Pictures at 5:00pm*
August 27 Practice (5:00-9:00pm)/Parent Rehearsal Event (7:30PM)
- September 2** 9th Grade Orientation, 6:00PM (if school begins on 9/7)
September 11 Football vs. Rosemount (5:15pm Call)
September 12 Eastview Home Show (All Day, Call TBA)
September 13 Rosemount Show (11:00-5:00pm)
September 18 Football Vs. Eagan (3:45pm Call)
September 19 Waseca Competition (2:00PM Practice & Evening Show)
September 25 Football Game vs. Lakeville South (5:15PM Call) **HOME COMING!**
- October 2** Football vs. Apple Valley (5:15PM Call)
October 3-4 Sioux Falls Comp. (7:00AM at EVHS, Pre.-Fin., Overnight, return 10/5)
October 10 Eden Prairie Competition (2:00-5:00PM Practice & Evening Show)
October 24 Youth in Music Championships @ Metrodome (Prelims and Finals)
(10:00AM Practice, Return @ Midnight)
October 29 Marching Band Banquet @ Eastview (5:00PM)



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Marching Band Schedule

Included with this packet is the 2009 Marching Band schedule as we know it today. As dates, locations and other important information is finalized, we will update this document via e-mail

Parent/Student Marching Band Step-Off Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30-7:30pm, EVHS Main Gymnasium

During this meeting we will cover everything you need to know about the 2009 Marching Band Program including schedule, fundraising opportunities and expenses. Please plan to have at least one parent or guardian in attendance.

Marching Band Expenses

The band program expenses for this year are approximately \$500 per student. This price includes all expenses related to the Band Camp, and Band Competition expenses. This does not include marching band shoes (Approx \$40.00), gloves (approx \$5.00) color guard expenses, 4th of July T-Shirt, band pictures or other optional band apparel. Band expenses are due in two payments with the first payment of \$250 due on Friday, June 8, 2009 and the remaining \$250 due on Monday, August 17, 2009. Please e-mail the band directors or call us at 952-431-8952 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the band expenses.

St. Olaf Band Camp

We are returning to St. Olaf College for Band Camp! Our band camp will be held July 26th-July 31st, 2009. We will leave for the camp on Sunday, July 26th and we will return Friday, July 31st in the early afternoon. Be sure to have your music memorized before leaving for camp!

Marching Band Student Fund Raiser

You have the opportunity to offset some of your band expenses with our ad selling fundraiser. The Band Festival program will feature a company ad section. 50% of the money you earn from company ads will be deposited into your student band account and can only be used to help offset band expenses.

Band Apparel

Parents and band members are encouraged to purchase EVHS Band apparel and show your support of the band program. There will be many other exciting items for purchase and to show your support for the Eastview Marching Band. Samples and a price sheet will be available at the May 21st meeting.

Parent's Night Rehearsal/Band Photographs

The Parent's Night Rehearsal is on Thursday, August 27, 2009, 7:30pm. The band will perform the 2009 show in the stadium weather permitting. We will also take this opportunity to have a parent meeting that will inform you about what to wear, where to sit and how to cheer at the band competitions and answer any general questions you may have regarding the marching band season or activity. Students will have a rehearsal earlier that evening starting at 5:00pm.

Marching Band Festival

The Eastview Marching Band Festival will be held on Saturday, September 12th, 2009 from 6:00-10:30pm. Check out the volunteer opportunities and get involved to help us make this the best festival ever!

Volunteer Opportunities

Attached, is the Marching Band Volunteer form. We need as many people as possible to help make this event successful. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with friends! Please complete and return the form by June 9, 2009.

Eastview High School Band Parent Volunteer Form

Turn into your student's band director by June 9, 2009.

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| Parent Name: | |
| Student Name: | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Cell Phone: | |
| E-Mail: | |
| Strengths: | List your strengths, talents and areas of interest. |
| Comments: | |

Please check off those areas that you are interested in helping with:

Band Apparel Volunteers – Assist with orders, delivery and pick up by the students and families.

Band Camp Volunteers – We have many different volunteer options available during the band camp including, chaperones, medical staff, activity nights, etc. Help is needed from one to five nights. Band Camp will be at St. Olaf, July 26-July 31, 2009.

Parent Rehearsal Night: Monday, August 27, 2009, 5:00-9:00pm

Festival Volunteer; Saturday, September 12, 2009 –Let us know what areas you are interested in helping.

- Concession Stand
- Medical Staff
- Decorations
- Security
- Traffic and Parking
- Judges
- Festival Tickets
- Decorations
- Festival Program
- Judges Critique Dinner
- Festival Coordinator (2010)

Truck Drivers/Pit Crew – Responsibilities would be driving our equipment trucks, loading and unloading the trucks and helping to get the equipment on the fields for performances. If you can not do every performance this is ok. The more people we have the easier this job is for all and the more stressful situations we can alleviate for students and staff on performance events.

Medical Staff – We will always need to have people who have medical expertise when we travel to camp and competitions. Please consider volunteering your special vocation with the 2009 EVMB!

Sewing - If you know how to sew and have a sewing machine we would like you to help with the various color guard sewing needs. In an effort to save money we make most of our own flags. It does save money but it requires many hours of work. If you have sewing skills we could desperately use your talents to help our kids look their best on the field!

End of Season Marching Band Banquet – Thursday, October 29, 5:00pm.

Building Props – If you are handy with building things please let us know and volunteer! In an effort to save money we make most of our own props. It does save money but it requires many hours of work. If you have sewing skills we could desperately use your talents to make flags. Please help our kids to create the most unique program we can!



2009 Eastview Marching Band Student Information

Name _____ Grade _____

Role that you would like to play in Marching Band:

Please check role that applies to you for the 2009 EVMB:

_____ Color Guard _____ Percussion

_____ Horn line Instrument you plan to play in EVMB _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One) This is for the show shirt...please choose carefully!!! STUDENTS ONLY

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We need to know all possible absences that each student may have for the marching band season. Check with parents and look at your other fall commitments. All conflicts need to be discussed with the directors. We need to know every rehearsal that each student may be absent. These absences if cleared by the directors will be the excused absences for the marching band class. Non-Emergency absences not communicated to the directors will not be excused. Communication is Key. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MARCHING BAND!!!!** Attendance for all performances and the July 26-July 31 Band Camp is required.

List all possible absences:

Please hand this form in by June 9, 2009!