



## High School Band Department

### Parent/Student Handbook 2017-2018

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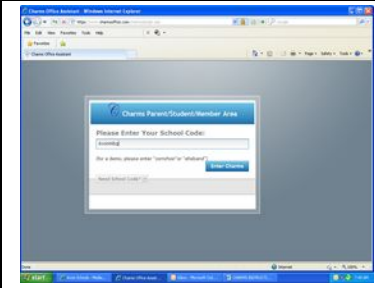
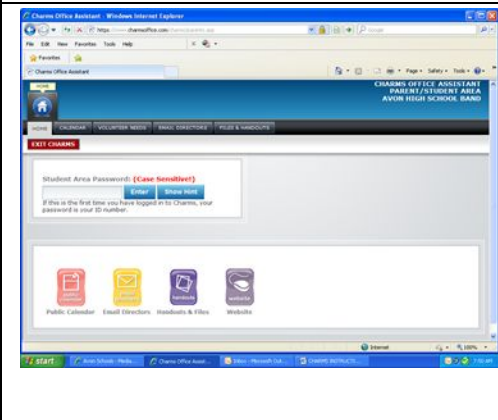


# Charms Directions

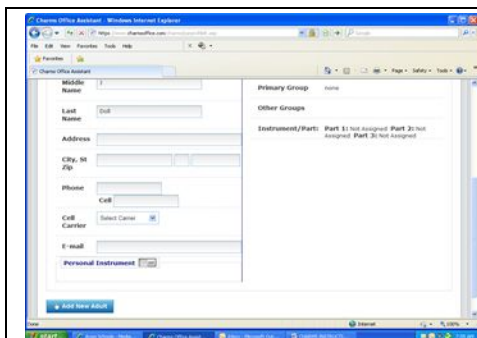
**Charms Defined:** A comprehensive web based database for all band students. Modules include student information, account information, uniform information, instrument information and mass e-mail capabilities. Each student has an information page established that each parent needs to access and update. The instruction to access the information page is:

[WWW.CHARMSOFFICE.COM](http://WWW.CHARMSOFFICE.COM)

You may use the direct link to this page also:

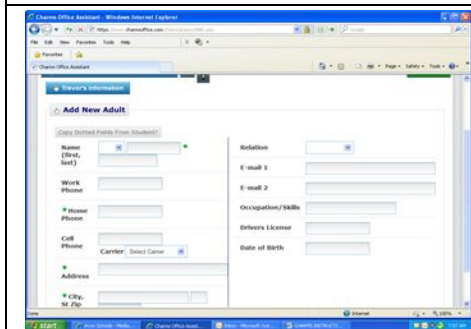
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	<p>When you go to Charms, this is the screen you will see. Click on Enter and then on Parents</p>
	<p>Your school code is Avonmbg.</p> <p>Click on Enter Charms</p>
	<p>You will enter your student's ID number as the password and press enter. Please ask your student for their ID number.</p> 
	<p>You are now at your student / parent page.</p> <p>The first thing you need to do is to go to Update Info. This is the orange box in the bottom left corner. Click on that box.</p>



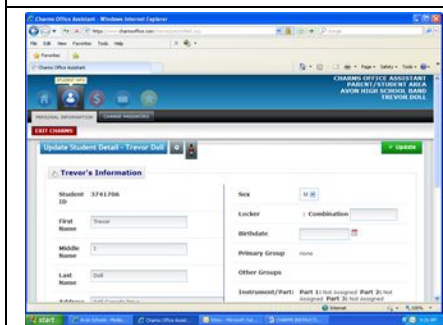
On this screen you will update the information on your student. At this time you should find their name, address and parent's information. We would ask you to please check all this information to make sure it is correct as shown.

Correct it if it is not correct!



Then please click on Add a New Adult which will take you to this screen:

It is very important that you take a minute and enter all the information on any family members. The e-mail addresses entered on this file will now be the email address that will be used for all email communication. You may enter any number of family members.



Once you have entered this information you may click on the tabs at the top of the screen to go to Home, Students, their account, etc...



Clicking on Home will take you back to this screen. You can see all the choices you have from here. Take some time to explore.

Not all information will be available to you or will be something we will use at this time.

Thank you for updating your child's records. You will now be able to see their accounts, update records, and receive e-mails from the music department.

**FEES**

**Marching Band Booster Fees**

<b>Itemized costs</b>	<b>Band and Guard Fee</b>
Band Camp	\$250.00
Transportation-Band Camp	\$15.00
T-Shirt	\$15.00
Uniform Rental/Expenses	\$40.00
Socks and Gloves	\$30.00
Show Writing & Design	\$130.00
Entry Fees	\$18.00
Instructional Staff	\$190.00
Equipment/Props/Flags	\$100.00
Music / Recording Fee	\$26.00
Additional Transportation	\$30.00
School Insurance	\$6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>
June 13, 2017	\$250.00
July 15, 2017	\$200.00
August 15, 2017	\$200.00
September 12, 2017	\$200.00
Sibling Discount	\$(90.00)

**In order for your student to attend band camp, payment for band camp must be paid by June 13, 2017**

If your student needs new band shoes, you will be charged an additional \$35.00. Guard will need to purchase a jacket from our clothing vendor, the Band Secretary will send out this information. This usually costs around \$50.00.

You may pay the full fee at any time if you choose to do so. Please be aware there may be some incidental charges. We will make every effort to keep these nominal. If you have more than one student participating in the band program, there is a discount on fees. As band camp is a hard cost to the band, there is no discount for multiple students on the first payment. However, after the first student, there will be a 15% discount per student on the remaining balance.

Checks should be made payable to the Avon Marching Black & Gold (AMB&G) and may be mailed to:  
Avon Marching Black & Gold  
7575 E County Road 150S  
Avon, IN 46123

If you wish to pay by Visa or MasterCard, please stop by the band office. If you choose to pay with PayPal through Charms or Credit Card, please note there will be a 3% convenience fee.

Please know your previous season Winter Guard, Winter Drumline, or Avon Indoor fee must be paid in full prior to the start of the fall season in order to be able to participate in marching band.

### Winter Season

If your student participates in Winter Guard, Winter Drumline, or Avon Indoor there will be an additional fee charged at that time. Please note - your marching band fee must be paid in full prior to the start of the winter season, to be able to participate in either guard or drumline. The fee will vary from year to year depending on the group you are in and the amount of travelling that group does for competition. World Guard will be between \$1,200-\$1,400. A Guard between \$400-\$600. World Drumline will be between \$1,000-\$1,200. A Drumline between \$400-\$600, and Avon Indoor between \$400-\$600. These figures are to give you an idea of expected costs and are not necessarily the costs of these groups for the upcoming year.

### Avon High School Fees

Avon Community School Corporation strives to provide the best quality music equipment to Avon students. To do this, equipment repairs and maintenance are necessary. Proper maintenance improves playability and durability of the equipment. In order to continue to effectively maintain equipment, corporation and student/parent financial participation is again necessary. For the 2017-18 school year, the \$50.00 per semester equipment maintenance fee will be charged to all students who use a school owned instrument. The \$50 maintenance fee will not apply to students who only use privately owned instruments.

**Solo & Ensemble Costs** - These are optional opportunities for students who so desire.

Solo & Ensemble	Amount	Due Date
Solo (per student)	\$12.00	11/20/2017
Ensemble (per student)	\$6.00	11/20/2017
State Solo & Ensemble		
Solo (per student)	\$13.00	**1/27/2018
Ensemble (per student)	\$7.00	**1/27/2018

**\*\*In order for your student to go to State Solo & Ensemble – they must pay at Solo & Ensemble on Jan. 29th. This is each student’s responsibility and not that of the Band Boosters.**

**Additional Band Expenses during the Year -Please note the date these are due.**

	Amount	Due Date
Jazz Band (estimate)	\$25.00	11/22/2017

\*These costs are for transportation, festival registrations and guest clinicians.

For the following costs, please write the check to **Avon High School** and send it with your student to Band Office, so this payment will be recorded before giving it to the school treasurer.

Wind Symphony (Advanced Band)	\$50.00	11/17/2017
Symphonic Band (Intermediate Band) A	\$25.00	11/17/2017
Concert Band (Intermediate Band) B	\$25.00	11/17/2017
Freshman Black & Gold Bands (Beginning Band)	\$15.00	11/17/2017

\*These costs are for festival registrations, guest clinicians and music

If a student decides not to continue with marching band, band camp fees can’t be refunded, as they are a hard cost. The remaining fees will be prorated, and a refund can be made upon written request, provided the funds in the account are not from fundraising.

As the booster organization is a non-profit organization, we must pay our bills in a professional and timely manner. It is important you pay your fees by the dates listed to provide the needed cash flow necessary for us to conduct our affairs. If at any time you experience difficulty meeting the payment schedule please contact one of the Booster Co-Presidents, or the Band Secretary at 544-5093. It is very important to have communication between the parent and the band boosters regarding payment. We will work with you on a payment schedule other than listed above if that would make it easier. If we have done everything we can and have trouble collecting fees, we use a collection agency to help with delinquent fees.

### **GENERAL BAND FUND AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

Fundraising is a combination of things. Some activities raise money for your student's account. Some raise money for the General Fund. Some activities involve selling product to your neighbors, family, and friends. Other activities require you to complete a task in order to enjoy the benefit. How you participate is based on your needs and your comfort zone. It is important to remember that funds that go to the General Fund also benefit your student's account by reducing the overall band fees.

#### **Student Accounts**

Individual accounts are set-up for each student. These accounts may be used by the student for band fees, instrument needs, uniform needs and any travel related expenses. The accounts are funded by payments into the account and/or money earned by the student by participating in fundraisers. During the year, fundraising opportunities are provided for the student to earn money for his/her account. Each student's account is credited upon receipt for the total amount earned. Once registered at [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com), you will have the ability to view your student's account at any time. Various fundraiser opportunities are provided almost every month for the students to participate in. Band Gold Cards and car wash gift certificates are just examples. The directions below are for using Scrip cards that can be purchased year

round and is an easy way to save money to your student's account and not have to go door to door.

#### **SCRIP Order Information**

You have to shop anyway, so you may as well earn money for band fees, by purchasing gift cards through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Simply, purchase scrip for places you plan to shop, and use that instead of cash or credit. Scrip comes in a couple of different forms. There are physical gift cards, Reload of the physical gift cards, ReloadNow of the physical gift cards, and ScripNow. The biggest difference is the time frame of when your scrip is available to you. The physical gift cards will arrive in the band office a few days after the order is placed. Reload of the physical gift cards is typically available the day after the order is placed. ReloadNow and ScripNow is instant. ScripNow will come to your email. Simply, pull it up on your phone so the retailer can scan the code. You must have PrestoPay to use ReloadNow and ScripNow.

You earn a rebate based on the offer, and scrip value. EX: Restaurants typically have the highest rebate amounts (8-10%), and grocery stores/gas stations have lower amounts (2-3%). Most chains are offered on scrip except for Kroger (they have their own program). There are special offers each month and you will find scrip with rebates up to 20%! Think of using scrip not just for daily purchases, but also gifts. Any occasion when you would give a gift card can be an occasion to put money into your account!

Orders are placed on the 15th and 30th of each month. We pay \$13.50 for shipping/handling for each order. The more people who order, the less the shipping charge is for each family. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), click on the green button that says "Get Started" You will then click on the blue button that says "Join Your Existing Program" Enter our enrollment code **L6C4272E22794** then click the blue "Register" button.

Fill in all the information on the next screen: Username, Password, Account Information, Your student's name must be filled in to receive credit for purchases, Email address, Security Questions, and then click the blue "Register" button.

You now have an account, and should be able to see your username at the top of the screen. Click on Dashboard. You should see Avon Marching Black and Gold Coordinator, Deb Claus. Her contact information is 317-431- 7460 and email is [dleeclaus@indy.rr.com](mailto:dleeclaus@indy.rr.com) At the bottom of the page, you will click on PrestoPay, and then watch the video or read the material and click the blue “Yes and I Agree” button. Enter your bank information and personal information and click the blue “Next” button. Within 2 days there will be 2 random deposits in your savings/checking account. Make a note of the amounts then sign back into the Presto-Pay page. Enter the amounts that were deposited. You will be emailed a 4 digit number that you need to forward to Deb Claus (there is a 15¢ convenience fee each time you use PrestoPay). If you have any questions, please contact Deb at [dleeclaus@indy.rr.com](mailto:dleeclaus@indy.rr.com) or 317-431-7460.

### **General Fund**

**Concessions:** We staff concessions **year round** for the various athletic events. We make hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, and serve up cold drinks and candy. You will be asked to work a few hours with some very nice people. No experience necessary and someone will happily show you what needs to be done. Working concessions is FUN! The jobs are pretty basic, the company is exceptional and the shift goes by quickly. You will be working with band parents and parents from other sports. If you have an older child, bring them along to help out, they will probably enjoy themselves too! The fact is the proceeds from concessions reduce YOUR band fees by several hundred dollars per student. You will be expected to help out to keep the band fees down.

**Avon Invitational:** We sponsor an Invitational in September. We need people for the Hospitality Rooms, to work at the gate, to act as guides, and so many other tasks. It is a long day for everyone, but a huge moneymaker for the program. This event requires **all** parents to ensure success.

**Indiana Percussion Association (IPA) event:** This is the state preliminary drumline contest, and is held at Avon every year in March. Drumlines from across Indiana compete at Avon H.S. to qualify for the state championship competition. This event requires **all** parents to ensure success.

**Kroger Community Rewards** - Please consider signing up for Kroger Community Rewards as well. You can enroll using this link: <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> and search for the organization name: MARCHING BLACK & GOLD.

### **Smile.Amazon.com**

Probably a lot of you have shopped Amazon.com. If you go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and search for **Marching Black & Gold Inc.** and then place your order, the band will receive .05% of the purchase price of eligible products.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

#### **New Marcher Parent Meeting May 30, 2017 – 6:00pm in Avon High School Band Room**

The first Booster meeting is June 20, 2017 - 7:00pm Avon High School Cafe

Booster Meetings are held once a month, usually the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the High School Cafeteria. Please also make sure to follow the enclosed instructions to sign up for Charms so you receive e-mails and can check the calendar. Weekly updates and other important information are sent out via e-mail as needed. Another place that you will find important information is the racks located in the band room and outside the secretary’s office.

#### **The Schedule of Booster Meetings - 7:00pm - usually in the AHS cafe**

June 20, 2017 (First Booster Meeting/Band Camp Information)

July 11, 2017 (Band Camp Information)

August 22, 2017

September 26, 2017

October 24, 2017



November 21, 2017 - Fall Awards and Senior Recognition evening - No Meeting  
December 2017 - No Meeting  
January 23, 2018  
February 27, 2018  
March 2018 - No Meeting  
April 24, 2018 – elections for the coming year

### **Communications: Websites & Social Media**

Avon Band: [www.avonband.com](http://www.avonband.com)  
Charms: [www.Charmsoffice.com](http://www.Charmsoffice.com)  
Follow us on Facebook: Avon High School Bands  
Twitter Account: [www.twitter.com/avonbandtweets](http://www.twitter.com/avonbandtweets)  
Instagram: [avonhsbands](https://www.instagram.com/avonhsbands)  
Search Engine: [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)  
Shop Amazon: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)  
Shop with Scrip: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)  
Indiana Percussion Association: [www.indianapercussion.org](http://www.indianapercussion.org)  
Indiana High School Color Guard Association: [www.ihscga.org](http://www.ihscga.org)  
Bands of America: [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)  
Winter Guard International: [www.wgi.org](http://www.wgi.org)  
Indiana Marching: [www.indianamarching.com](http://www.indianamarching.com)

### **RULES, GUIDELINES AND POLICIES**

#### **Attendance Policy**

Attendance is mandatory at all band performances! Any problems will be dealt with on an individual basis. Any absences from all or part of a rehearsal, summer, fall or winter, spring will require a written excuse from parents or a doctor giving an explanation or reason for the absence. Vacation absences should be turned in as soon as dates are available. Notes must be placed in the appropriate drop box outside the Mr. Webb's office door or reported to Daniel if your student is in the Guard. Excuses should be turned in, in advance of the absence when possible. Students with jobs will be expected to be at all rehearsals, inform your employers accordingly. If the student has one unexcused or two excused absences from rehearsal within a one-week period, they will not be allowed to march that weekend.

#### **Bus Carry-On Policy**

NO GLASS CONTAINERS! You can have:

1. Bottled water
2. Jacket or sweatshirt and pants for cool late nights
3. Necessary band items and personal items
4. Pillow and/or blanket
5. HOWEVER - NO BAGS ALLOWED IN FRONT OF EMERGENCY DOORS OR IN THE AISLE OF THE BUS.

Please Note: Often the band performs twice in the same day at two different locations. This means that students must have enough food for more than one meal and may not have the opportunity to purchase food. Please make sure your child is prepared to make their day a success.

### **Grading Policy**

All grades will be based on the following criteria; periodic playing tests, quizzes, homework including counting charts and other assignments announced by the director, attitude in rehearsals and at performances, attendance at all band functions.

### **Instrument Rentals and Insurance Policy**

Students are expected to provide their own instruments, except for the larger or more exotic instruments such as percussion, tuba, baritones, bassoons, oboes, bass clarinets, etc. **The School Corporation will be charging the students a \$50.00 per semester rental fee for the use of a school instrument. Please make sure this fee is on a separate check and payable to Avon High School.** Students & parents are required to sign a liability form for the school instrument they have been assigned. Loss or damage of school property will be at the student's expense.

Parents please make sure your homeowners insurance covers your student's musical instrument.

Unfortunately with the large number of students involved in this type of activity, accidents can happen. Carrying insurance on your student's instrument may help if an accident occurs.

### **Locker Lock Policy**

Every student will be assigned a locker. Each locker will have a combination lock assigned to it. Should this be lost, there will be a \$5.50 charge to replace it.

### **Parent Releases Policy – Picking up your student after a performance.**

Occasionally parents may need to take their child directly following the contest. This must be taken care of in writing PRIOR leaving the school before the competition. When picking up a student at the contest site, student or parent must have given their bus chaperone a written note, signed by their parent or guardian, before the student may be released. No student will be allowed to leave a contest site with anyone other than his or her parent or another adult, without written permission from his or her parent or guardian. Parents may be asked for identification if chaperone is not familiar with the parent. These requirements are in place to protect you and your student. The student is also responsible for having someone else unload their instrument and anything else they are responsible for when returning to the school.

### **Performance Guidelines For Students:**

1. Make sure all of your uniform parts are clean and fitted properly. Improper uniform care will not be tolerated.
2. You MUST wear a t-shirt with short sleeves under your jacket.
3. You will be required to wear shorts or a spandex short, such as a biker short, under the uniform pants.
4. Make sure your instrument is in good repair so that you can perform to the best of your ability.
5. All students are to report to the band room one hour before a scheduled concert or at the time specified by the director.
6. When in uniform: No PDA, No eating, No smoking, No swearing, No running (unless told to do so by a Director or staff member).
7. Everyone should be professional while in a performance setting. Unprofessional behavior could be cause for dismissal from the band program.
8. The Guard will wear black nylon/polyester pants in conjunction with their purchased Guard jacket as part of the "uniform" during the season. The guard will wear the pants/jacket to and from competitions.

### **Performance Etiquette for Fans:**

We follow a strict code of behavior at Avon. It is designed to show appreciation for ALL of the bands that take the field. You will occasionally witness bad behavior from other spectators, but rarely will an Avon parent show poor sportsmanship. Part of participating in a top-notch program is demanding excellence not only on the field, but off the field as well.

Do not make derogatory comments about anyone. First of all, all of the participants have worked hard. If you have something you don't like about a show, save it for the ride home. This is about respect. We have a reputation for being a class act. Help keep it that way. Besides, you have no idea who you are sitting by or with. Do you really want to take the chance that someone will be offended by your editorial comment?

We give a standing ovation to EVERY band that performs. Get up and give the bands your enthusiastic applause. Other schools do notice and have commented on it. The kids appreciate it and you will feel good at the end of the competition.

**Cell Phone Etiquette:** If you have an emergency, leave the stands and make your calls. **DO NOT TALK ON YOUR CELL PHONE** or carry on a loud conversation during any of the performances. It is disrespectful to the bands and to your 'neighbors.' Put down the phone and enjoy the experience; most matters can wait an hour or two.

After the band takes the field, the announcer will introduce the band and the crowd quiets. DO NOT yell out your child's name or anything else during this quiet time. This is not a football game. The kids are nervous and trying to focus on the task at hand ... performing the show.

### **Physical Guidelines Policy**

The Avon Band department and its competitive ensembles require a high degree of physical training and conditioning. It is part of the curriculum of each ensemble to develop and maintain a certain level of athletic coordination and conditioning that in turn is part of the program for competitions. With this understood there are several guidelines the staff and students need to be aware of and follow.

1. All students that participate in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities will need to have a current physical on file dated after **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.**
2. All students and parents are aware that physical conditioning, training and endurance are an integral part of the skill sets required for any type of success of the extra-curricular or co-curricular activities
3. All of these ensembles will require a certain level of physical ability to participate and thrive in the extra-curricular or co-curricular ensemble. Inability in certain areas of physical training or conditioning could jeopardize the student's ability to actively participate in one of the extra-curricular or co-curricular activities. These issues could be because physical skill sets or medical reasons.
4. Students who have medical issues should have their doctor's permission to participate in any of these extra-curricular or co-curricular activities. In addition the student and or parent should discuss the situation with the director of the activity prior to any rehearsals or practices. It will be at the discretion of the Unit Director to proceed or disallow the student's participation in any situation that might put the director, the band department, or the Avon Community Schools at risk or liability for any injuries or medical situations.
5. If an emergency does occur the parent will be contacted. There is a team of volunteer medical professionals who assist on weekends to provide support to students and/or staff, and to make the needed contacts.

### Use of Physical Skills as Reinforcement or Punishments.

- It is the tradition of the Avon Band department to use physical skill sets as a way to reinforce positive and negative aspects of any of its extra-curricular or co-curricular activities. Students may give themselves one of these skill sets as a way to reinforce concentration and excellence. However that should not take away from, or disrupt the rehearsal. A standard reinforcement would be 10 pushups.
- Student leaders may deem it necessary to give reinforcement information at times, but should always do so with careful consideration. Under no circumstances should any student run more than 1 lap or be given 10 pushups as a result of this reinforcement.
- Staff members may deem it necessary to give reinforcement information at times, but do so with careful consideration. It is considered acceptable to give 1 lap, or a set of 10 pushups, or a set of 25 sit-ups, or a set of 50 jumping jacks as a result of this reinforcement
- Students are not to be pushed beyond what would be considered a normal scope either for conditioning or reinforcements.
- Students who feel they are being pushed beyond their ability to maintain a personal safety level of physical exercise should stop immediately. They will not be punished for being unable to complete the physical skill set that is being required of them. Alternative reinforcements can and will be found to alleviate the unsafe situation.

### Rehearsal Clothing Guidelines

Students should wear comfortable clothing to all rehearsals. Shirts (required for all rehearsals and band camp) shorts, sweats, loose fitting pants, socks and good tennis shoes are the most acceptable attire. The Guard is required to wear sports bras as well as spandex shorts under practice shorts. Please listen to weather reports in the morning or evening and plan your attire accordingly. When after school rehearsals begin, you must bring proper attire to change into if your school clothes for the day if they do not fill the requirements for rehearsal. Students in the color guard should check with their director for the appropriate dress style.

### Rehearsal Guidelines For Students:

1. Each student is expected to be on time, if not early, to all rehearsal/performance functions, with instruments and ready to begin. If you are on time, you are late!
2. The student is expected to have both their instrument and music ready prior to starting for all rehearsals and performances.
3. Students should have a pencil ready to mark rehearsal suggestions (**No ink pens!**).
4. Students should behave considerately to whomever is on the podium, whether it be the director, drum major or a guest of the band.
5. Students should treat school owned instruments like their own. Any loss or damage of the instrument will be the student's liability and will be assessed accordingly.
6. There are four (4) places your instrument should be (school owned or privately owned)
  - In your hands
  - Lined up in a section
  - Lined up in the cases
  - In your band locker
7. Cell phones are NOT ALLOWED during rehearsal. They may be in your car, locker, backpack or purse. If you need to contact your child for an emergency, you may call one of the co-Presidents (numbers on back of handbook)

## **Uniform Guidelines**

### **Band Members**

In June, uniforms will be fitted and assigned. Each member will be given a pair of black gloves and a pair of black socks (included in your band fee). Each member will be fitted for shoes. There is an additional charge of \$35.00 for any child requiring shoes, either for the first time or due to growth. Band members are encouraged to wear band show t-shirts and dark colored bike type shorts under their uniforms, and wear their black socks for **ALL** performances.

### **Guard**

Guard members will also need Spanx and strapless bras (depending on the costume). Wait for information from the Director.

### **Uniform/Guard Costume Care Procedures**

The following procedures are to be followed by each band/guard member.

1. All uniforms/costumes are kept in the uniform or guard rooms at the school.
2. All pieces of each uniform are numbered and assigned to a student.
3. Along with the issued uniform, the band student is to wear uniform shoes, uniform socks, black gloves, dark colored spandex type shorts and a short sleeve T-shirt at each performance.
4. Each student is responsible for hanging his/her own uniform/costume back on the hanger properly and returning it to the Box Mom/Dad responsible for their assigned box.
6. Students are not permitted to eat while in uniform, unless otherwise instructed by the directors.
7. The proper way to wear the uniform is with the jacket all the way on (hooked and zipped), or with the jacket off and carried, folded over the arm. When wearing the uniform, please look before you sit (even on the bus) to be sure you do not sit in something that will stain the uniform. Guard will wear their warm-up jackets and pants over their costumes when travelling.
8. Normal wear is to be expected, but if there is a problem with the uniform, please bring it to the attention of the Box Moms/Dads so that it might be corrected.

## **BAND CAMP INFORMATION**

### **Band Camp Checklist**

Keep in mind that we will not be gone for very long and we will be practicing a majority of our time there. Pack lightly.

Some things you should bring:

- \$ for Monday lunch
- Clothes
- Spirit Day clothes
- Extra socks
- Hat
- Rain gear
- Sweatshirt/ Jacket
- Sunglasses
- Tennis shoes
- Toiletries/ shower items
- DEODORANT!!!
- Towel(s)

- Bedding (sheets, blanket, sleeping bag, etc)
- Pillow
- INSTRUMENT
- Band binder/ pencils
- Water jug
- Frog Tog
- Lots of sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Snacks/ Gatorade
- Phone charger

**Do NOT bring any valuables, the dorm rooms do not lock. Make good choices!**

**BAND CAMP IS NOT THE TIME TO BREAK IN NEW SHOES**

### **Health Services**

**EVERY YEAR, ALL** students are required to complete health information, electronic signatures, and a sports physical through PRIVIT. This process should be completed as soon as possible but **no later than June 20, 2017.** Everything is done through PRIVIT, and no paperwork is turned in at the Band Office. To get to PRIVIT, go to: <https://avonorioles-in.e-ppe.com/index.jspa> There are medical personnel with the band at all times during band camp, and they must have all necessary information in order to best help the students. *Parents will be notified immediately of any major injury or illness sustained by their child.*

Sunburn is our biggest and most troublesome problem at band camp. Some students develop second-degree burns from being out in the sun with little to no protection. We suggest a sunblock of SPF 15-30.

**In case of an emergency,** the camp telephone number is 765-998-2751.

### **Parent Chaperones**

We require a minimum of 20 chaperones for the week of band camp. Chaperones **MUST** be available to ride the bus to and from band camp. While at band camp they supervise the students when they are not practicing. A \$18.45 complete background check will need to be done to chaperone every year at this link:

<https://bib.com/secureVolunteer/AVON-COMMUNITY-SCHOOL-CORPORATION-VOL/>

### **Staff**

A complete staff of qualified musicians and drill instructors have been contracted for band camp. They are experienced band personnel, who will assist in field and music instruction.

**\*\* ALL SCHOOL RULES and BAND CODE OF CONDUCT APPLY**

**\*\*\* NO HAZING!!! *You could be banned by the program or Arrested by the Authorities***

### **SUPPLEMENTAL COSTS**

Okay, so you've come to terms with the sticker shock of your band fees. You've accepted that you are giving your child a once in a lifetime experience that will teach them discipline and help them build friendships that will last a lifetime.

Every effort has been made to keep the costs down. Schools with similar programs charge three to four times what you are paying. How much you spend and on what are largely up to you once the band fees are taken care of. Here are some additional expenses you may not anticipate. This is not an all-inclusive list. Here are some additional costs, but by no means a complete list...

#### **Awards and Letters**

Students receive a chevron each year they march. Students are given a patch to signify the band they performed with during the school year. Students may receive their letter for band in the fall of their second year of marching band. Marching season awards are given out at the Awards program in the fall. Awards for winter season bands, guard, and drumline, are given out at the annual Spring Awards ceremony.

#### **Buying Performance Tickets**

Indiana State School Music Association State Final tickets will be on sale in the band department for the week prior to State. Buying them in advance removes the wait in line at Lucas Oil Stadium. These are not reserved seats. Bands of America tickets may be purchased online at [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org). It is strongly recommended you purchase these tickets as soon as possible for the BOA Indy Regional and Grand Nationals.

#### **Championship rings**

You will be approached during your child's freshman year at Avon to purchase a class ring. Consider whether a standard class ring or a band specific ring would best suit your child's preference. If we win a championship (state, national or both) Herff Jones will design a ring to commemorate the occasion. The rings run around \$300 and full payment is required in the spring (late March/early April).

#### **Food and beverage: Snacks, spirit nights, treats to help box moms**

Depending on your budget you will be making or buying lunches for your student in between practices and competitions. Snacks and power drinks may be needed or requested depending on your child. Spirit nights (snack night, cupcake night, soup night) are scheduled throughout the season. The kids really look forward to them and your contributions are welcome. Your child's box mom may supply beverages and snacks after competitions (including Invitationals). Please consider helping them with a contribution of some kind.

#### **Invitational fees**

Invitationals require you to pay entrance fees for each person **in cash**. Fees generally run about \$7 per person, but they can run higher. If you can't make it to every invitational, try to make it to a couple. You will see how the show progresses throughout the season and our band really loves to hear the roar of their fans as they take the field.

#### **Items for Sale Throughout the Year**

We do sell a variety of other items at booster meetings. Online information will be e-mailed to everyone for any T-shirt order. We will only place one order per T-shirt style so please make sure you watch for this information. The orders will be placed online with Logos Express in early August 2017.

#### **ISSMA, BOA fees.**

Late in the fall, the state, regional, and national competitions begin. This year we will be attending BOA competitions in Dayton, OH, Canton, OH, and San Antonio, TX, as well as Indianapolis. Grand National semi-finals and finals are held at Lucas Oil Stadium. Each competition is a separate fee. There are sometimes \$25 tickets available for BOA, but generally tickets run about \$35 and go much higher. Avon typically does well, so plan ahead to get your tickets.

#### **ISSMA and BOA bling**

You will be tempted to load up on themed T-shirts and sweatshirts at ISSMA and BOA competitions. If you can afford it, they are great mementos. If your budget is a bit strained, consider saving your money for items more personal or specific to your child's interest like professional pictures or an Avon T-shirt.

### **Letter jackets**

Letter jackets are generally not a concern until your child's sophomore year. That being said, if you purchase one, it can cost close to \$300 by the time the embroidery and patches are done. You will have to buy BOA patches. Other patches are provided by the school. Letter jackets are purchased once your child receives their 'letter' their sophomore year/when they are in their second season of marching band.

### **Patches**

BOA Patches (Regional, National) are best purchased at the time of the competitions. If your child is considering getting a letter jacket, you will want to purchase the patches for their freshman year in anticipation of using them for their jacket (purchased their sophomore year). Patches are not expensive, but you will want to be prepared to add them as a budget item.

**Picture Button** - \$5.00 will get you a photo of your student in uniform to wear on your show shirt. We will take pre-orders before band camp.

### **Show Shirts and sectional shirts**

If you can manage it, invest in show shirts for your family. They run about \$20 and we wear them throughout the season. The kids usually design a sectional shirt, which is totally separate from the show shirt done through the boosters. Your child will likely want one. They run about \$15 and usually paid to the section leader – again – not something done through the booster organization.

**Championship T-Shirt** If we win State and/or BOA we usually make a shirt to represent this accomplishment. This would NOT be included in any fee for the student. If anyone wants one - they will have to order one. Again, this will be done as an online order through Logos Express and will be a one-time order.

### **Videos**

Video recording is not allowed at events held at Lucas Oil Stadium. You will not be able to record State finals, Regional finals, or Grand National finals, (although some cameras have some video recording capacity). Professional videos are not available due to stringent copyright laws.

**Yard Signs** – We will sell, and you can order yard signs, so your neighbors will know you have a student in the Avon Marching Black & Gold.

## **AVON HIGH SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION I AND II CREDITS (PE Waiver)**

### **Education I and II Credits PE Waiver (updated February 2013)**

The Indiana State Board of Education has provided flexibility to adapt the high school physical education requirements for students who demonstrate proficiency through other means.

#### **PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- One (1) PE credit will be given for a complete season of:
  - o Any AHS sponsored IHSAA sanctioned sport
  - o Competition Cheerleading
  - o Marching Band
  - o Winter Guard
  - o Winter Drum Line
  - o Competitive Show Choir
  - o Dance team

All of these activities are within the framework of lifetime physical activities and fitness.

- You can earn one (1) credit in PE I and one (1) credit in PE II for any 2 of the above activities. You can also repeat the same activity your freshman and sophomore year to earn the 2 credits.
- Retroactive credits will not be awarded. It is your responsibility to get the form completed and turned in after



completing the activity.

- A complete season is defined as: **first practice to final event**. The student must remain on the active roster the entire season or the duration of the activity.
- Disciplinary suspensions from the team or activity may result in forfeiture of credit as determined by the coach, director, or sponsor.
- At the conclusion of the season or activity, the coach, director, or sponsor will validate completion on the waiver form.
- The form must be completed and turned into the guidance office within 2 weeks of the end of the activity.
- A grade of A will be granted to all students who meet the requirements for the alternative credit.
- **Both PE I and PE II credits must be earned by the end of the sophomore year.**

#### **THINGS YOU MUST DO:**

The PE Waiver Form must be completed by you and the coach, director, or sponsor at the completion of the activity.

You must turn the PE Waiver Form into the guidance office within 2 weeks of the completion of the activity.

Make sure both PE I and PE II credits are completed before the end of the sophomore year.

See your school counselor for information and forms or download forms on [www.avon-schools.org](http://www.avon-schools.org) at the high school page.

#### **BOARD POSITION OPPORTUNITIES**

##### **President(s)**

The President(s) shall preside at all meetings of the Members and the Board of Directors, he/she shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and, unless other signatory authority is provided by resolution of the Board, shall co-sign all checks except those pertaining to the use of Band Together committee funds which shall be signed by the Chair or Vice Chair of the Band Together Committee, and promissory notes and shall supervise and coordinate all communications related to the Corporation. The President(s) shall have and discharge all the general powers and duties usually vested in the office. This position can also act as Co-President positions.

##### **Secretary**

The Secretary shall assist the President(s) with corporate correspondence as well as various other related duties, which may be assigned by the President(s) or the Board of Directors. He/she shall record the voting and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and the Members; authenticate the records of the Corporation; serve notice of meetings of the Board and the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Corporation together with their addresses; and shall generate such correspondence as may be directed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary keeps the Bylaws, Policies & Procedures and shall complete any legal papers as instructed by the Board of Directors.

##### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall disburse funds from the appropriate bank accounts of the Corporation as directed by the resolution of the Board of Directors; unless other signatory authority is provided by resolution of the Board, shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Corporation; keep proper books of accounts; shall send statements, invoices or receipts therefore as may be appropriate; reconcile all periodic bank statements; shall prepare periodic statements of income and expenditures; and shall prepare an annual budget to be presented to the Director of Bands and the Board of Directors for their respective appropriate approvals, and deliver a copy of such approved budget to the members. The

Treasurer shall also maintain record of funds developed by the Band Together committee, whether by dues, special assessment, sales of merchandise or Activities, as separate funds that will be treated as “donor-restricted funds” for the exclusive use of the Band Together committee. These Band Together funds appear as part of the total assets of the Corporation for purposes of reporting to Corporation’s Directors, the Avon High School Director of Bands, and the IRS or other governmental agencies.

- i. This position can take on these additional responsibilities or appoint a Financial Secretary position to take on these responsibilities. He/she shall receive and timely deposit in appropriate bank accounts of Corporation, all dues, contributions and monies of the Corporation. This person shall work in close cooperation with the Treasurer with tasks and responsibilities, as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time.
- ii. The treasurer will work with the Bookkeeper/Certified Public Accountant, and the Performing Arts Secretary to maintain records of accounts, file taxes, and be responsible for the checks and balances of all accounts.

### ***Publicity Chairperson***

The Publicity Chairperson is responsible for updating website and Facebook pages. This position will be knowledgeable on current events and will post pictures, schedules, as well as fundraiser and spirit night details.

### ***Uniform Co-Chairperson***

The uniform co-chair is responsible for the band students only, not the members of the color guard. This position consists of the following duties:

- Fit all uniforms, shakos, gauntlets, gloves and shoes following band camp. Recruit at least 8 parent volunteers to help; it takes about a week to get through all band members.
- Keep all uniforms and shoes clean and in good repair. Coordinate sewing, washing and shoe polishing as needed with box moms/dads.
- Inventory uniforms and shoes and order only what is needed.
- Label all uniform pieces and assign to students.
- Stock all needed supplies in the uniform room and boxes. This includes, but not limited to, black tape, Lysol, Febreze, hair spray/accessories, band aides, shoe polish, gloves, socks, etc.
- Maintain roster of students and box assignments, including all of their sizes.
- Recruit box moms/dads. Assign them to boxes. Communicate via e-mail needs, schedules, etc. Include color guard box moms/dads on the e-mails.
- Have uniforms and boxes ready for all performances and practices as needed. Roll out boxes to the band hall beforehand and return them to the uniform room afterward.
- Communicate needs with drum majors.
- Coordinate boxes and the extra supply box when traveling and dressing on site.
- Make sure everything thing is put away and the uniform room is locked after each performance.
- After the marching season, the senior uniforms need to be removed from boxes and put back with the extra uniform pieces.

### ***Chaperone Chairperson***

- The Chaperone Chairperson uses Charms to make sure 3 people per bus have signed up for each competition. If all the spots for a competition are not filled with a volunteer, find ways to fill those empty spots. Chairperson then assigns volunteers to a bus number.
- Notify each chaperone a few days in advance of the competition to let them know when and where (usually Door

- 42 Lobby) they are needed on competition day.
- Use Charms to put together a roster that lists the students on each bus with their emergency contact info. Three copies are needed - one to stay on the bus with chaperones, one to be given to Band Director when we leave the high school and one to be given to Mr. Burns when we leave the competition.
- Create signs for each bus identifying the bus' number.
- Fill bus water jugs for the student to drink before and after competitions.
- Give instructions to the chaperones on how they can help get students to and from competitions safely. Make sure all supplies are put away upon return from competitions.

***Concessions Chairperson***

Concessions Chair (CC) is a year round position for the various band/athletic events and working with diverse groups of personnel and at times a high paced workload. Will work in Charms for planning and asking for volunteers, working in the concessions stand, organizing volunteer working in the concession stand and assist with inventory/restocking needs for the concession stands. The CC will organize and coordinate with Concession Leads. This person will also organize efforts with band, sport and school staff to coordinate and plan concessions needs. The CC works diligently with the Concessions Purchasing Coordinator (CPC) and Drink Coordinator to ensure the concession stand remains stocked and available for all sport and community events. Volunteers working the concession stand(s) will be from Band, Sports and other volunteers (program supporters).

**Concessions Leads**

Leads will be allowed to assist the Concessions Chair on the running of the concessions stands. Before a Lead is determined they must be fully trained on all machines and operations of the Concessions Stand, be approved by concession and board staff and complete a background check. The leads will be expected to be at all football games and other major music and sporting events (when numerous personnel are needed).

**Concessions Chair and Leads will:**

- Open Concession stand .5 - 2 hours before event-time depending on event and requested open time by the Band or Sporting Director or School representative.
- Check that funds have been dropped off and count the funds (starting cash) to operate concession stand
- Turn on all machines and/or set up equipment needed to run concessions; grills, hotdog, popcorn, pretzel, coffee machines, etc....
- Start/Oversee concessions stand operations and continue making needed food items during the event and re-stock food, candy drinks, etc., to keep the stand operational during event
- Assign concessions worker positions to work (grill, popcorn, pretzel, etc....)
- Ensure all machines and counters are cleaned and floor swept at the end of the events. (All volunteers are expected to help clean concessions stand)
- Place refrigerated items in refrigerator.
- Place trash outside of the concession stand in designated area
- Write down and contact the CPC & Drink Coordinator for all items that are low or that have been completely depleted
- Ensure all required machines are turned off
- Count money at the end of the event, place in designated secure location before leaving
- Leads will return keys to designated area before leaving
- Leads will contact CC or CPC if an issue arises that they need assistance with.

***Concessions Purchasing Coordinator***

This position is responsible for ordering all food that is sold in the concession stand. Food is purchased from multiple vendors thru the band credit card. This person is responsible for making sure food is delivered in time for all events and that all concession stands are well stocked. Coordinates with the Band Secretary to make sure all purchases are properly accounted for.

#### ***Drink Coordinator***

This position is responsible for maintaining/stocking all of the soft drink coolers for all athletic events and any community event that may take place at the school. This position is responsible for ordering product each week and reporting equipment malfunctions to Pepsi. This position processes beginning and ending inventories are required in order to bill properly to AJAA and Indy Hoops that use our school on the weekend for their functions. Communication is required with the CC and the school athletic dept. to ensure all the events are stocked and maintained. Recruit volunteers to help with stocking duties throughout the year.

#### ***Fundraising Chairperson***

This position develops, organizes and coordinates all the details for each student fundraiser by contacting different organizations. Each fundraiser provides 40 to 50% profit to raise money for their individual account. This person will introduce fundraisers at band booster meeting and provides a follow-up email of fundraiser details to students/parents. This position collects and documents fundraising efforts using Excel and then forwards details and money to the Treasurer. This person will distribute each student's profits into CHARMS. This individual will schedule delivery for fundraiser and organize distribution to students.

#### ***Spirit Chairperson***

This position organizes Fun treat nights on select Thursday nights during the marching season. This person will request food thru Charms and/or request food from various local vendors. This person is also responsible for setup and teardown of the Spirit event.

#### ***Hospitality Chairperson***

Being the Hospitality Chairperson is a very exciting position within the Avon Band Program! This individual is responsible for coordinating and planning the food items for large gatherings, including the Avon Invitational during the fall of the marching band season, and the Indoor Percussion Association (IPA) hosted by Avon in the spring. There are also lots of "smaller" events, including the State cookout dinner; the Grand Nationals Feast, the Fall awards banquet sandwich buffet, and the ISSMA Solo & Ensemble contest.

Each of the above events requires a bit of planning, so one must be organized and have a little extra time. Some of the bigger events require weeks of planning and often days of preparation. The components to most events include planning, scheduling, organizing donations and volunteers, setup, serving and then tear-down/cleanup.

Excellent communication skills are a must as the Hospitality Chair meets and works with lots of people, including parents, directors, staff, board members and other school and community individuals. You will learn how to use Charms as an administrator to create volunteer and donation lists, along with sending out mass/group emails. You will also need to do inventory of supplies and make purchases as needed.

#### ***Equipment Chairperson***

This position is responsible for making sure that all props and equipment needed during the marching season gets transported to all events. This includes making sure that there are enough volunteers and trailers to provide transportation each week during the fall season.

### **Guard Member-At-Large Chairperson**

A Leader/ Captain for this group of volunteers will be an elected to the Board of Directors by the entire body of Band Boosters. This position is voted on each year at the Annual Meeting, and this parent will hold the Band Booster Member-At-Large/Color Guard Representative position on the Board. All Board of Director members are required to follow the Board Code of Conduct and will be held responsible in that way.

Parents wishing to be considered for the Board of Director Member at Large/Color Guard position must submit their name to the Guard Director for consideration. The Guard Director will determine if the candidate is compatible with staff and understands the details of the program sufficiently to hold this position. The names the Director considers acceptable will be forwarded directly to the Booster President(s) to be added to the ballot. **Jennifer Hinshaw is your primary contact for Guard related questions.**

The newly elected person will be in charge of creating Guard committees for each major volunteer segment, as well as arranging a ballot for a 2<sup>nd</sup> in charge person. The Committees should be made up of volunteers who have signed up for this committee and a leader should be selected by the committee and presented to the Captain by a stated date/time. The Committees are (but not limited to):

**Flags** – The Guard parent will periodically inspect flags for needed repairs, and perform any needed repairs on flags.

**Costumes/Sewing** – This person will work with our costume provider, and be responsible for checking the costumes weekly and ensuring alterations and repairs are completed by the following contest date.

**Make-Up & Hair** – This parent will work with the Directors to test and try makeup applications and hair “do’s”. Once the make-up and “do” have been decided upon, this parent will coordinate the volunteers needed according to the instructions received from the Directors.

- Communicate with directors on styling, colors, desired effect of make-up & hair.
- Select products that will be effective and economical.
- Have hair & make-up “how to” sessions for volunteers prior to first use in performance.
- Assist guard with hair and make-up for each competition.

**Spirit/ Flowers / Social** - This position involves organizing volunteers to decorate the Guard room, and select and make the flowers for the State and National competitions.

- Provide occasional inexpensive treats or snacks for Holidays, after practice, during state/national competition weeks.
- Select flowers and supplies, make a prototype, and conduct work-session for volunteers to complete the bouquets for Fall State and BOA Finals & Winter State & WGI Finals.
- Plan & coordinate get-togethers for guard, staff & families for:
  - Fall “Get to know the guard” picnic or cookout
  - Winter Guard State Dinner for the night before the State Competition
  - End of the season Winter Guard Banquet

**Chaperones/Snacks & Drinks** - This person will be in charge of working with the Chaperone Chairman to make sure there are chaperones for the guard bus.

- Chaperones will sign up via the marching band volunteer registry to chaperone the guard bus. Snack/Drink volunteers will select a date from the sign-up sheet for each guard competition.
- Chaperones will arrive prior to departure time, secure copy of guard roster, make sure snacks/drinks are loaded

onto the bus, and accompany the guard before and after the performance.

- Volunteers will deliver snacks/drinks to guard room prior to departure for competition.

### ***Drumline Member-At-Large Chairperson***

This position is responsible for overseeing chaperoning, uniforms, and snacks during the Winter drumline season. This person will organize drumline parent volunteers to help with all the various job duties needed to measure/alter/clean uniforms, listing signup sheet on Charms for chaperones, creating food sign up sheets on Charms for snacks and meals needed during the winter season.

### ***Hornline Member-At-Large Chairperson***

This position is responsible for overseeing the Winter Indoor Marching group. Whoever is working with the Indoor Marching group will report to the chairperson to keep the board up to date on the needs and activities of the Indoor Marching Group.

### ***Medical Team Chairperson***

The medical chairperson is responsible for coordinating medical volunteers for the marching band season beginning with band camp and ending with BOA Grand National finals. The medical chairperson ensures verification of licensure of stated volunteers and that each volunteer is aware of the Medical team SOP. The medical chairperson works closely with the AHS trainers to ensure procedures are in alignment with state and federal regulations associated with extracurricular activities. In addition, he/she collaborates with the athletic trainers to provide coverage for the Avon Invitational during Marching Band season and for IPA during winter drumline season.

## **GUARD SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

### **Attire**

Each guard member will have an assigned locker w/a lock. Each member should plan to keep extra practice clothing in his/her locker as well as a light jacket.

Guard members are required to wear sports bras as well as spandex shorts under practice shorts (it's important that the girls stay appropriately covered). No half shirts, bellies must be covered when arms are raised.

The Guard is expected to have an appropriate change of clothing for Dance Performance class during the school day. Black leggings (yoga pants) are acceptable. "Jeggings" are not.

Depending on the costume, Guard members will also possibly need to purchase specialty undergarments such as shapewear and strapless bras. It is imperative that seams are not seen!

Tennis shoes (with an arch) are required for practice (girls should be able to see their toe point in the shoe, so no converse, Toms, etc.).

### **Communication**

The guard has a Facebook page where many announcements/reminders will be posted as well as on Charms. If your student does not have a Facebook account, please notify a Senior Guard member.

### **Extra Fees**

Makeup – each member will need his or her own foundation, eyeliner, blush & mascara.

Flowers – The spirit Committee works on putting together flower bouquets for the guard for State Finals and BOA. The cost of 5.00 is built into the guard fee.

Guard Director Gifts – the seniors usually determine what they want to buy and then collect money from each member to contribute toward the present.

Hair – they will always need hairspray and bobby pins.

Medical Bag – the medical bag is to be kept by a parent or staff member only. NO student is to give another student medication. The guard will have the copies of their medical emergency forms to be kept with the medical bag. The boosters will pay for the medical supplies for this bag. The guard will maintain a personal bag with girl related items. Secret buddy – each member will have a secret buddy who they can buy small presents for before each competition to help motivate each other and get to know each other better in order to create a stronger unit. These gifts are typically small and inexpensive (gum, socks, lip glass, teddy bears, etc...)

WGI – tickets are usually around \$75.00.

**Mentors** - The guard will also implement a Mentor system for the Freshman with the Upper Classmen.

**Practice**- Members should text Daniel (as well as tell another member) if he/she is going to be late to practice. Seniors may be at the school at 4:30 on practice days and are willing to help other members (please notify a senior in advance if you'd like to come early for help). Also, if a member has missed a practice, it is up to him/her to learn what was missed PRIOR to the start of practice.

Freshmen may not TEACH Freshmen. It is okay for freshmen to practice together, but not to critique/correct each other. Practices are always OPEN. Parents are invited/encouraged to come and watch the final run through of the show during practice. Thursdays are typically the best night to watch.

**Committees** - One of the best ways to get involved in the Guard is to HELP!!! We have quite a few Guard committees that you can volunteer for to help out our Guard. These committees are:

Flag/Sewing:

Costumes:

Make-Up & Hair:

Chaperones/Snacks & Drinks:

Spirit:

Freshman Parent Liaison:

**\*\*Please note:** You DO NOT have to be a member of any committee to volunteer! If you're interested/available in helping with a particular group, just email the chairperson or check your email to know what help is needed!

## Avon Band Department Tentative Schedule of Major Events for 2017-2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
07/26/2017	First day of school	Avon High School	
08/04 - 05/2017	Rockathon	Avon High School	7:00 pm - 7:00 am
08/13/2017	Golf Outing	Deer Creek Golf Course	12:00 pm
08/18/2017	Practice and Football Game	Avon High School	3:30 pm – 9:30 pm
08/19/2017	5K Event	Avon Town Park	8:00 am
08/19/2017	Community Day Event	Avon High School – Football field	4:00 pm
09/08/2017	Practice and Football Game	Avon High School – Brownsburg	3:30 pm - 9:30 pm
09/15/2017	Practice and Football Game	Avon High School – Homecoming	3:30 pm -7:00 pm
09/16-17/17	BOA Canton	Canton, OH	7:00 am-5:00 pm
09/23/2017	Avon Invitational	Avon High School	4:00 pm-12:00 pm
09/29/2017	Practice and Football Game	Avon High School - Westfield	3:30 pm - 9:30 pm
09/30/2017	Practice and Competition	Avon High School - Fishers	9:00 am - ?
10/07/2017	Practice and BOA Dayton	Avon High School and BOA Dayton	9:00 am - ?
10/13/17	Practice and Football Game	Avon High School - Noblesville	3:30 pm - 9:30 pm
10/14/2017	Practice and ISSMA Regional	Avon High School - Center Grove	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
10/16 -18/2017	Fall Break	No School - No Practice	
10/19/2017	Practice	Avon High School	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
10/20/2017	Practice	Avon High School	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
10/21/2017	Practice & Super Regional	Avon High School & Lucas Oil	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
10/23 - 10/25/2017	Fall Break	No School - No Practice	
10/26/2017	Practice	Avon High School	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
10/27/2017	Practice	Avon High School	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
10/28/2017	ISSMA Semi State Competition	Practice AHS & Ben Davis	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
11/01 - 06/2017	BOA San Antonio	TEXAS!	
11/09/17	Practice and BOA Prelims	Avon High School & Lucas Oil	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
11/11/2017	Practice - BOA Grand National Finals	Avon High School & Lucas Oil	10:00 am - 1:00 am
11/21/2017	Band Awards and Senior Night	Avon High School Caf� & Auditorium	5:30 pm Caf�
01/24/18	Prism Concert	Avon High School Auditorium	7:00 pm
01/27/2018	ISSMA Solo & Ensemble	Avon High School	All day
02/03/2018	ISSMA Solo & Ensemble	Avon High School	All day
02/24/2018	ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble	TBA	All day
03/09/2018	Winter Showcase	AHS Main Gym	6:30 PM
3/19 - 30/2018	Spring Break		
03/24/2018	IPA State Prelims	Avon High School Gym	All day
03/24/2018	IHSCGA State Finals	Center Grove High School	Evening
04/07/2018	IPA State Finals	Hulman Center, Terre Haute	Evening
4/12 - 14/2018	WGI World Championships - Guard	Dayton Ohio	3 days
04/13 - 14/2018	ISSMA Organizational	TBA	TBA
4/19 - 22/2018	WGI World Championships-Percussion& Winds	Dayton Ohio	3 days
04/28/2018	ISSMA Group I State Qualifier	TBA	TBA
05/05/2018	ISSMA State Competition	TBA	TBA
05/21/17	Spring Band Awards	Avon High School Auditorium	7:00 pm
05/25/2018	Graduation	Indianapolis Convention Center	TBA
05/26/2018	Indy 500 Festival Parade	Indianapolis	TBA
05/29/2018	New Marcher Parent Orientation	Avon High School	6.00 pm



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