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Pearl Band Reminders 2/15/19

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Dear Parents and Students,

Attached you should find a couple of important items:

- 1) **Student Dismissal Form** (Due by Wednesday, Feb. 20) for Thursday-Friday, Feb. 21-22 during 4th/8th Block while the State Drama Convention is being hosted at PHS.
- 2) **Intent Form and Fall 2019-2020 Information Packet.** The Intent Form is due asap from all 9-11 graders. The medical form is due before band camp and must be notarized.

US NAVY BAND CONCERT – SUNDAY, FEB. 24 @ 3:00 PM.

Doors open at 2:30 PM and tickets are required.

Additionally, we will be hosting the United States Navy Band on Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 PM in the PHS PAC. This is an AWESOME honor and will be a phenomenal concert. **We are requiring students to attend this concert. The concert is open and FREE to the public, but tickets are required. Tickets can be reserved through our band website, www.pearlpirateband.org.** Please help us spread the word about this concert. We will make a push to advertise this concert on social media, tv, radio, and any other means available. Please let me know if you can help advertise. Make your plans to attend. You will not want to miss it!

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All Student Band Accounts are currently due! **Please check your charms account and clear up any outstanding fees.** Contact Mr. Rowan if you have any questions or concerns.

Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event	Notes	Group
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Band Fees and Fundraising

Student Accounts:

[2018-2019 Student Band Account Information and Consent Form \(Return the consent form\)](#)

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2018-19 Student Band Account Amount: \$150 (Payments beginning in July)

Student Account Payments are past due. This has been billed through your student's charms account.

Payment 1 (July): \$100

Payment 2 (August): \$100 (CREDITED/WAIVED)

Payment 3 (September): \$100 (CREDITED/WAIVED)

Payment 4 (October): \$50

Student Band Account Fees are accessed through our Charms System. Please check your Charms account and if you have any questions please let Mr. Rowan know. You should soon be receiving a statement from the Pearl Band regarding your student band account. Please check it carefully. Fundraiser monies will be added and applied once the profit has been calculated. Student Band Account Payments will have a scheduled due date. Please login to your charms account to pay these via credit/debit card. You may also send a check made payable to the Pearl Band.

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REMIND 101 MESSAGING:

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<https://www.remind101.com/join/pearlp>

CHARMS ACCOUNT – www.charmsoffice.com

Please login to your charms account. In Charms you can update your profile/email address, find several documents, and have the ability to make your band account payments online. The School Code is PearlBands. Your student ID is your First and Last name. Example: JohnDoe. Please make sure of capital letters. Should you have problems or questions please contact Mr. Rowan.

Kroger Plus Card - PLEASE ENROLL YOUR KROGER CARD!!

Please Enroll your card! – Simply login to your Kroger account at www.kroger.com and Search for the Pearl High School Band in the Community Rewards Section

All parents are highly encouraged to link their Kroger Plus Card to the Pearl Band as this is a wonderful way to help the PHS Band earn money to help keep our overall costs down. After linking your card, you simply go to Kroger and shop. You will still receive all the benefits (such as fuel points) of using your Kroger Plus Card just like you always have. [Click here for instructions on how to link your card!](#)

Matt Rowan

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Past President, Mississippi Bandmasters Association

Pearl Cohort Leader, William Carey University

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601-932-7939



Parental Student Release

Pearl High School Band



Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent Phone #: _____

I hereby give my permission for _____ to be dismissed from Pearl High School on the following dates:

- **Thursday-Friday, February 21-22, 2019** during 4th/8th Block while PHS is hosting the State Theatre Convention in the PHS Fine Arts Wing. All students not having a dismissal form on file by Wednesday, February 20 will report to the Commons and meet the band staff for supervision.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Matt Rowan, Director of Bands
Pearl Public Schools
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Pearl, MS 39208
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Pearl Pirate Band

Intent Form - 2019-2020 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 17-18

Summer Camp Day: Thursday, June 4

BAND CAMP 2018: JULY 15-19 AND JULY 22-26

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 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 and maintain all playing requirements 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, Concussion 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 and Concussion Form is attached and MUST BE NOTARIZED.** Each of these forms are for your student's protection.

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

FALL 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 – Tuesday, May 14 @ PHS

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

PHS Band Parent/Student Orientation Night: Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:00 PM - Required

Parents and Students will find out information regarding 2019-2020. The first student account deposit is also due this night.

Kickoff Camp – Friday-Saturday, May 17-18 – Time TBA - Required

Required of all PHS Band Hornline and Percussion Students.

Summer Rehearsal Day: TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - 7:45-12:00 / 1:30-5:30 (Attendance Required)

Band Camp (Attendance is Required)

Monday-Friday, July 15-19 - 7:30 AM – 12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM

Monday-Friday, July 22-26 - 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. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31

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

Competitions/Festivals:

Saturday, Oct. 12 @ Pearl High School – MHSAA State Marching Evaluation

Saturday, Oct. 19 @ TBA (Possibly Out of state)

Saturday, Oct. 26 @ Northwest Rankin - Class 6A State Marching Championships

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

Saturday, December 14 (TENTATIVE) – Pearl Christmas Parade – Details TBA

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 on Oct. 12 and Nov. 2 HOSTED AT PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

Chaperones at Away Football Games and Contests

Matt Rowan – mrowan@pearlk12.com

Matt Pickering – mpickering@pearlk12.com

Matt Little – mlittle@pearlk12.com

Aimee Sudduth – asudduth@pearlk12.com

Jason Harrell – jharrell@pearlk12.com



Pearl High School Band Medical Release Authorization

Band Student/Member Name: _____

If your child needs medical care, dental care or hospital services, you as parent/guardian must give permission. IT IS THE LAW! In an emergency, your child can only be treated without your consent if a physician determines that your child's life or health is at risk. Unless a true emergency exists, medical personnel are powerless to help your child without your authorization. That is why you must complete this Medical Treatment Authorization form. You can prepare for the unexpected by giving other adults permission to authorize necessary treatment for your child during your absence. By filling out the form you may legally appoint anyone over 18 years of age-relatives, teachers, babysitters, and friends to take this responsibility. **Complete this form carefully, and have your signature witnessed by a Notary Public.** The original must be on file before your child is allowed to participate in the Pearl Band Program.

I, _____, Legal Parent/Guardian of _____ authorize:
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Student Name)

Name: Matt Rowan, Director of Bands – 117 Amanda Drive, Pearl, MS 39208

Name: Matt Pickering, Assoc. Director of Bands – 646 Westhill Road, Brandon, MS 39042

Name: Aimee Sudduth, Asst. Band Director – 507 Edgewater Branch Drive, Brandon, MS 39042

Name: Matt Little, Asst. Band Director – 115 Woodburn Way, Pearl, MS 39208

Name: Jason Harrell, Asst. Band Director – 405 Wildberry Circle, Pearl, MS 39208

To act on my/our behalf in authorizing unexpected medical, dental, surgical care or appropriate hospital representatives at such times as unexpected medical, dental, surgical care or hospitalization may be required.

Parent Guardian: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

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(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE FOR ABOVE NAMED MINOR:

Insurance or Government Program Name: _____

ID or Contract Number: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC:

The above parent(s)/Guardian(s) personally appeared before me on: _____

Notary Signature: _____ My Commission Expires: _____

(Affix Seal or Stamp Here)

Pearl High School Band Medical Release Authorization

Band Member Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Drug Allergies:

____ No known Drug Allergies

Family Physician Name: _____

Allergic to: _____

Physician Phone Number: _____

Medications:

Reason Taken:

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Medical History:

Surgical History:

Special Needs:



Pearl 'Pirate' Band Summer Reminders



Dear Parents and Students,

Hopefully your summer is off to a wonderful start! This is just a quick reminder of our upcoming rehearsals and information on some things that students will need for rehearsals and band camp.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU LOG INTO THE CHARMS SYSTEM TO CHECK YOUR INFORMATION. Visit www.charmsoffice.com to login.

Please provide us with a working email address so that you can receive updates regarding dates, times, forms, etc. **Email is our primary method of mass communication throughout the year.**

CHARMS LOGIN INFO:

1. Visit www.charmsoffice.com and select: Login > Parent/Student/Member
2. Enter **PearlBands** as the school code (Capital P and B with NO SPACES)
3. Student ID/Password is your student's First and Last Name together or lunch number. You must change this password the first time you login! *Ex: FirstLast or JohnDoe (Use Capitals as needed and NO SPACES)*
4. You can update your **contact information** and other items here. **Finances** will show all student account and payment information and allow access to online payments.

Stay informed by signing up for Remind 101:

Sign up for our Remind 101 Text/Email Reminders by visiting <https://www.remind101.com/join/pearlp>

Parent/Student Band Orientation Night – Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:00 PM – PHS Bandhall ***Required for 1 parent/guardian of students wishing to be part of the PHS Band***

Parent Meeting, Calendar Details, Volunteer Opportunities, Medical Form Notarization, Student Physicals (\$15.00), Band Shoe Sizing (Cost TBA around \$45.00)

2019-2020 Kickoff Camp @ PHS (Required) – May 17-18

Required. This will happen at PHS – Times TBA

Summer Rehearsal @ PHS (Required) – June 4

Thursday, June 14 - 7:30 AM -12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM

Band Camp – July 15-19 and July 22-26 (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

Items needed for Summer Rehearsals/Band Camp:

1. **All Music** that is given to you.
2. **3 Ring Binder** with plenty of sheet protectors to hold show music.
3. **Small water jug/cooler** – ALL students need to have a water jug. **This is a requirement.**
4. **Sunblock, Hat, Sunglasses** – You will be outside a lot! Protection from the sun is a must.
5. **TENNIS SHOES and SOCKS** – This is a requirement. We do a lot of marching and the prevention of blisters is important. **Sandals and Flip Flops are NOT allowed.**
6. **Comfortable Clothing** – Shorts/T-Shirts. **NO BLUE JEANS OR LONG PANTS.** It is hot outside in Mississippi during the summer. Please be prepared for the heat.
7. **Physical** – **All band students are required to have a physical exam in order to participate in band.** Physical exams will be made available on May 14 at the PHS Bandhall. There are also a few clinics offering free sports/activity physicals in the area. You may take advantage of this or you are free to obtain a physical from the doctor of your choice. **A Physical form must be turned in for participation in band. The Physical Form will be provided by the Doctor at the time of the physical.**
8. **Concussion Form** – This form is required by the MHSAA to participate in marching band.
9. **Medical Release Form** – All band students must have a **NOTARIZED** Medical Release form on file. You may download a form by visiting our website www.pearlpirateband.org

Other Items needed before school begins

- **BAND SHOES** ALL STUDENTS will need to order band shoes during band camp. These shoes are specific to our uniform and are designed for marching band. **The approximate cost of the band shoe is \$45.00.** We will have a sizing date at the band hall.
- **BAND T SHIRT/SHORTS** A band T-shirt and shorts will be ordered for you. The cost of these items have been covered in your student band account payments.
- **GLOVES** All brass and woodwind students will be responsible for purchasing a pair of band **gloves** for use with our uniform. These can be purchased after we begin football season. The approximate price for gloves is \$5.00 per pair.
- **LONG BLACK SOCKS** All Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion students are required to wear plain long black socks with our uniform.

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Pearl High School Band Important Dates and Events Spring Semester 2019



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Tuesday January 29	1:00	5th Grade Concert @ PUE	During School	Symphonic Band
Jan 24-26	TBA	MSU Honor Band	Starkville	Selected Students
Jan 25-26	TBA	PJHS Band Clinic	PHS	Selected Students
Tues., Feb. 5	7:00 PM	Pearl Band Auxiliary / Parent Meeting	PHS	
Feb 7-9	TBA	ECMBDA Clinic	Ridgeland	Selected Students
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Symphonic Band Sectional Schedule – SEE MR. ROWAN

SYMPHONIC BAND SECTIONAL SCHEDULE

Monday	Flutes, Oboes: 3:35-4:15 / 4:15-5:00 Clarinet
Tuesday	Trumpet: 3:35-4:15
Wednesday	Alto Sax/French Horn 3:00-3:45
Thursday	Low Winds 3:35-4:15

Concert Band Sectional Schedule – SEE MR. PICKERING

Varsity Band Sectional Schedule – SEE MR. HARRELL

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