



Pearl "Pirate" Band



Summer Reminders

Dear Parents and Students,

Please see the following information concerning form, items needed, and upcoming rehearsals for the Pearl High School Band.

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CHARMS INFORMATION:

We will still utilize CHARMS for many things. **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.
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.

FORMS TO COMPLETE AND RETURN

- Medical Release Form (Must be Notarized) – Attached
- Updated Physical – Form Provided by your Doctor
- Parent Volunteer Form – Attached
- Dragonfly Account Forms – Online @ www.dragonflymax.com

ITEMS NEEDED FOR REHEARSAL

- Instrument, Music, Binder
- WATER JUG (make sure it is a large size)
- Shorts, T-Shirt, Tennis Shoes, Sunblock, Hat, Sunglasses, etc.
- Great Attitude and Work Ethic

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REQUIRED FORMS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED

1. **NOTARIZED Medical Release Form (RETURN)**: All band students must have a **NOTARIZED** Medical Release form on file. *The medical form also must include up to date medical insurance information. Should you not have insurance, this is available through a school provider.* Please contact a band director for more information. The Medical Form is included in this document. Once it is completed it must be NOTARIZED by a notary. You may also download a form by visiting our website www.pearlpirateband.org.
2. **PHYSICAL Form (RETURN)**: **All band students are required to have a physical exam in order to participate in band.** Physical exams will be made available at the PHS Bandhall one night this summer. There are also a few clinics offering sports/activity physicals in the area. You may take advantage of the offering at the Bandhall or you are free to obtain a physical from the doctor of your choice. We can take NEW physicals for 2022-2023 that are done for the athletic department as well. **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.**
3. **PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM (COMPLETE AND RETURN)**: We must have a completed parent volunteer form on file for 2022-2023. We must have parents/volunteers to serve in the concession stand and many other areas in order to have a successful program. **Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible.** The form is attached to this document.
4. **DragonFly Max Account (MUST COMPLETE ONLINE)**: All students/parents must have setup a Dragonflymax account. Incoming 9th grade parents may have to create this. This is mandated by the MHSAA to follow eligibility. Attached you should find instructions as to how to create your account. Parents will need to provide the information required by the MHSAA for their student to be eligible to participate in band or any sport/activity. The requirements are different for each group. Please see the instructions for sign up details. Please visit www.dragonflymax.com to get started.

****If you have already signed up for an account, please make sure your student has band chosen as one of their groups/teams. ****

Dragonfly Max Parent Instructions:

School Name: Pearl High

School Code: M49H2V

1. Visit www.dragonflymax.com, click "Login/Sign-Up" to access the sign-up page.
2. On the sign-up page, click "Sign Up for Free".
3. Follow the prompts to create your Parent Account with your email address or phone number.
4. Enter your child's School Code (listed below) when prompted and confirm this is the correct school.
5. Click "Add A Child" in the DragonFly MAX web site, then follow the prompts to create your child's profile and complete his/her participation forms, including uploading any necessary documents.
6. After completing your child's forms, you can review his/her profile OR add another child's profile.

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SUMMER - FALL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tues-Wed, May 17-18, 4:00-5:30PM	PHS	Movement Fundamental Rehearsal/Auditions
Tuesday, June 7 8:00-12:00	PHS	Summer Band Rehearsal (Hornline Only)
Tuesday-Thursday, July 12-14, TBA	PHS	Leadership Workdays (Leadership Students Only)
Monday-Friday, July 18-22 AND Monday-Thursday, July 25-28 7:30-12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM	PHS	Band Camp Required for All Band Students
Friday, July 29	PHS	Geysers Falls Waterpark Fun Day
Saturday, August 13	PHS	Drill Learning Rehearsal 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturday, September 10	PHS	Drill Learning Rehearsal 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Band Camp (Attendance is Required)

Monday-Friday, July 18-22 - 7:30 AM – 12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM

Monday-Friday, July 25-28 - 7:30 AM – 12:00 / 1:30-5:30 PM

*Thursday, July 28 – PHS Band March Off and Show Presentation at 6:00 PM

*Friday, July 29 – Fun Day at Geysers Falls Waterpark

General Fall Weekly After School Rehearsal Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:00-4:30 PM; Wednesday 1:30–3:00 PM; Friday 2:00-3:30PM

Thursday Night Rehearsals (Required) – 5:30-8:00 PM:

Sept. 1, Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20

We will end at 3:30 PM during the school day when we have a Thursday Night Rehearsal

Saturday Rehearsals – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: August 13 and September 10

Competitions/Festivals (Required):

Saturday, Sept. 24 @ Brandon High School or Other Competition location.

Saturday, Oct. 8 @ Pearl High School – MHSAA State Marching Evaluation

Saturday, Oct. 15 @ Hoover, AL – Hoover Invitational @ the Hoover Met Stadium

Saturday, Oct. 22 @ Northwest Rankin - Class 6A State Marching Championships

Saturday, Oct. 29 @ Pearl High School HOSTING Class 1A, 2A, and 5A State Marching Championships

Saturday, December 3 – 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.

Each student must have a parent/guardian or relative volunteer for at least 1 home football game concessions shift and serve in some capacity at the fall band 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. 8 and Oct. 29 HOSTED AT PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

Chaperones at Away Football Games and Contest

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS

1. **Your instrument and all Music** that is given to you. Music will be posted online or emailed as well as passed out at rehearsal. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MUSIC.**
2. **3 Ring Binder** with plenty of sheet protectors to hold music and a shoulder strap or string.
3. **Water jug** – ALL students must 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 at the PHS Bandhall one night this summer. There are also a few clinics offering sports/activity physicals in the area. You may take advantage of the offering at the Bandhall or you are free to obtain a physical from the doctor of your choice. We can take NEW physicals for 2021-2022 that are done for the athletic department as well. ***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. **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
9. **Dragonfly Account** – **Each student must have a current and up to date account from www.dragonflymax.com to be in compliance with the MHSAA.**

Other Items:

- **Band Shoe Sizing/Ordering:** Band Shoes will be ordered during band camp. Band Shoes for Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion are \$47.00. Cash payment to the company is due the day of sizing. Students may also use band shoes ordered from previous years as our style has not changed.
- **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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Student Account Information and Payment Schedule



Student Band Account Cost: \$325.00

Spring Trip Cost: TBA

Yearly Band Dues (to Pearl High School): \$50 Personal Instrument / \$120 School Owned Instrument

Student Accounts: To fund the Pearl High School Band Program each band member is responsible for their portion of the cost of the various activities that the band participates in each year. These costs include: marching show design and instruction costs, pre-ordered meal costs, contest fees, travel costs, uniform costs, and other such items. The cost of each student account will vary from year to year depending on the events attended. The total amount of each student account will be announced towards the beginning of each school year and a payment schedule will be provided. The general band student account does not include percussion, colorguard, winterguard, or indoor percussion fees. **We highly encourage ALL students to take part in the various fundraisers that we provide to cut down on the out of pocket costs to individual families.**

Spring Trip: We are also scheduled to tentatively take a Spring Performance Trip out of state. Details regarding this trip, including costs, will be sent when finalized and approved. TENTATIVE trip costs will be around \$750 for a 4 Day trip, performance, possible group meal, and event/activity admission. This amount would be in addition to the costs outlined below. More information will be sent as soon as things are final and approved.

Student Band Account Breakdown

- Pre-Ordered Meals: \$25.00
- Marching Band Camp Fee: \$50.00
- Band Apparel (for wear with uniform): \$60.00
- Marching Band Show Design: \$50.00
- Band Awards and Banquet: \$15.00 (Student Ticket)
- Concert Band Camp Fee (January): \$25.00
- Hoover Contest Bus Fee: \$100

Payment Schedule for Student Accounts

July 2022: \$100
August 2022: \$100
September 2022: \$100

Payment Schedule For Band Dues to PHS

December 2022: \$25 or \$60
February 2023: \$25 or \$60

Band Dues

Band Dues are separate from the Student Account Payments and are due at the end of the second nine weeks and third nine weeks. These dues go to aid the Pearl Public School District in the cost of purchasing uniforms, paying for bus expenses and maintaining equipment used by the band on a yearly basis. The dues are as follows:

\$25 per semester/ \$50 per year for a student with a non-school owned or personal instrument.

\$60 per semester / \$120 per year for a student with a school owned instrument.

Charms System Information

All fees will be billed through www.charmsoffice.com. The Charms System will enable each family to look up their student's account information. You may also pay any balances with a credit/debit card through the use of paypal. You may also pay with cash/check/money order. Please make all checks or money orders payable to "Pearl Band Auxiliary."

Fundraisers

ALL STUDENTS are encouraged to participate in ALL fundraisers to earn money towards student accounts and band dues.

The following fundraisers are typically planned:

Pizza/Cookie Dough Sales: July World's Finest Chocolate: August/September Pecan Fundraiser: October

Important: We encumber many costs in advance on students' behalf. For this reason, there can be no refunds due to ineligibility, inappropriate student conduct resulting in non-participation, school disciplinary referrals, or change of schedule. Full Band Expenses are generally pre-paid. Please plan well in advance.

Parents of any student with financial difficulty must contact a director by email or phone in advance of any due date for an extension. **TOTAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL FUNDRAISERS IS REQUIRED for anyone in this circumstance.**



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Important Dates and Events 2022-2023



Date	Time	Event
Mon-Wed, May 9-11	Tues: 3:45-5:00 PM Wed: 3:15-4:45PM	Freshmen (8 th Grade) Movement Fundamentals Rehearsal @ PEARL JUNIOR HIGH
Tues-Wed, May 17-18	Tues: 4:00-5:30 PM Wed: 3:30-5:00 PM	Movement Fundamental Rehearsal/Auditions @ PEARL HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday, June 7	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Summer Band Rehearsal (Brass/Woodwinds Only)
Tues-Thurs, July 12-14	TBA	Leadership Workdays (Leadership Students Only)
Mon-Fri, July 18-22	7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Band Camp (Required for All Band Students)
Mon-Thurs, July 25-28	1:30 – 5:30 PM	
THURSDAY, JULY 28	6:00 PM	BAND PARENT / AUXILIARY MEETING @ PHS March Off / Band Camp Presentation Following
Friday, July 29	TBA	Geyser Falls Waterpark Fun Day
Friday, August 5	7:45 AM	School Begins for Students
Monday, August 8	1:30-4:30	Afterschool Rehearsal Schedule Begins
Saturday, August 13	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Concession Stand Clean Up - (Parent Help Needed) DRILL LEARNING REHEARSAL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday, August 18	5:30 PM	Meet The Pirates Performance
Friday, August 26	5:30 PM REPORT TIME	PHS vs. South Pike (HOME)
Thursday, Sept 1	5:30-8:00 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL
Friday, Sept 2	Report Time TBA	PHS vs. Ridgeland (AWAY)
Tuesday, Sept 6	7:00 PM	Band Parent Meeting
Thursday, Sept 8	5:30-8:00 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL OR HOMECOMING PARADE
Friday, Sept 9	5:30 Report Time	PHS vs. Morton (HOME)
Saturday, September 10	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Drill Learning Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept 15	5:30-8:00 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL
Friday, Sept 16	TBA	PHS vs. Biloxi (AWAY)
Thursday, Sept 22	5:30-8:00 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL
Friday, Sept 23	5:30 Report Time	PHS vs. Petal (HOME)
Saturday, Sept 24	TBA	BRANDON CONTEST @ BRANDON
Thursday, Sept 29	5:30-8:00 PM	Thursday Night Rehearsal
Friday, Sept 30	TBA	PHS vs. Meridan (AWAY)
Tuesday, Oct 4	7:00 PM	Band Parent Meeting
Thursday, Oct 6	5:30-8:00 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL
Friday, Oct 7	5:30 Report Time	PHS vs. Terry (HOME)
Saturday, Oct 8	ALL DAY	MHSAA STATE MARCHING EVALUATION HOSTED BY PEARL HIGH SCHOOL - HELP NEEDED
Tuesday, Oct 11	1:30-4:30	FULL BAND REHEARSAL (Parent Teacher Conferences – No school for students)
Friday, Oct 14	5:30 Report Time	PHS vs. Warren Central (HOME)
Saturday, Oct 15	TBA	HOOVER INVITATIONAL CONTEST @ HOOVER, AL
Thursday, Oct 20	5:30-8:00 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL
Friday, Oct 21	TBA	PHS vs. Northwest Rankin (AWAY)
Saturday, Oct 22	TBA	MHSAA 6A STATE MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS @ NWR
Friday, Oct 28	TBA	PHS vs. Oak Grove (AWAY)
Saturday, Oct 29	ALL DAY	MHSAA 2A/5A STATE MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY PEARL HIGH SCHOOL - HELP NEEDED
Friday, Nov 4	TBA	PHS vs. Brandon (HOME) CONCESSIONS HELP NEEDED
Friday, Nov 11	TBA	Playoff Football Game
Saturday, Nov 12	ALL DAY	MS Lions All State Band Auditions @ PHS
Friday, Nov 18	TBA	Playoff Football Game
Saturday, Nov 19	ALL DAY	MS Lions All State Band Auditions @ PHS
Saturday, December 3	TBA	PEARL CHRISTMAS PARADE
Wed-Sat, Dec 7-10	TBA	MBA State Band Clinic (Selected Students)
Fri-Sat, Jan 20-21, 2023	TBA	CONCERT CAMP (ALL STUDENTS)
Tuesday, Feb 7	7:00 PM	Band Parent Meeting
Mon-Fri, March 6-10	TBA	MHSAA State Concert Evaluation @ PHS
Tuesday, March 7	7:00 PM	Band Parent Meeting
Tuesday, April 4	7:00 PM	Band Parent Meeting
Wed-Sun, April 12-16	TBA	TENTATIVE FULL BAND SPRING PERFORMANCE TRIP
Thursday, May 4	6:00 PM	HIGH SCHOOL BAND SPRING CONCERT
Monday, May 15	6:00 PM	BAND BANQUET
Thursday, May 18	TBA	PHS Graduation

Pearl High School Band Medical Release Authorization

COMPLETE AND RETURN
THIS FORM
IT MUST BE NOTARIZED!

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, Pearl High School

Name: Nicole Allen, Assoc. Director of Bands, Pearl High School

Name: Aimee Sudduth, Asst. Band Director, Pearl High School

Name: Matt Little, Asst. Band Director, Pearl High School

Name: Jason Harrell, Asst. Band Director, Pearl High School

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)

Parent Guardian: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ABOVE NAMED MINOR:

Insurance 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)

Band Member Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Drug Allergies:

____ No known Drug Allergies

Family Physician Name: _____

Allergic to: _____

Physician Phone Number: _____

Medications:

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Medical History:

Surgical History:

Special Needs:



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THIS FORM

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Parent / Volunteer Form 2022-2023

The Pearl Band Auxiliary relies on parents and volunteers to support the Pearl High School Band Students in their many activities. Please complete the following information to give us a better idea of how you would like to volunteer.

Parent/Volunteer Information:

Band Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Volunteer Name(s): _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent/Volunteer Contact Phone 1: _____

Parent/Volunteer Contact Phone 2: _____

Parent/Volunteer T-Shirt Size(s): _____

Areas to Volunteer

Each parent is asked to volunteer for at least one or two areas.

CONCESSIONS HELP IS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Concessions @ PHS Home Football Games:

_____ South Pike, Aug. 26

_____ Morton, Sept. 9

_____ Petal, Sept. 23

_____ Terry, Oct. 7

_____ Warren Central, Oct. 14

_____ Brandon, Nov. 4

Chaperoning Away Football Games:

_____ @ Ridgeland, Sept. 2

_____ @ Biloxi, Sept. 16

_____ @ Meridian, Sept. 30

_____ @ Northwest Rankin, Oct. 21

_____ @ Oak Grove, Oct. 28

HELPING WITH Festival/Contests – HELP IS NEEDED BOTH DATES:

_____ Saturday, Oct. 8 MHSAA State Marching Evaluation @ PHS

_____ Saturday, Oct. 29 MHSAA Class 2A/5A State Marching Championships @ PHS

Bus Driving:

_____ Yes, I have a CDL (Commercial Driver’s License)

_____ No, I do not have a CDL, but would be willing to get one.

_____ Yes, I am certified to drive a school bus with the Pearl Public School District

_____ No, I am not certified to drive a school bus, but would be willing to get certified.

Equipment Truck Driving:

_____ Yes, I have a Class A CDL

_____ No, I do not have a Class A CDL, but would be willing to get one.

Medical Certification:

_____ Yes, I am certified in a medical field (Nurse, Doctor, EMT, etc.)

_____ No, I am not certified medically, but would be willing to help out in this area.

Other areas of need:

_____ Fundraising Coordination

_____ Senior Class Parent Representative

_____ Uniform Committee