

Lightning Regiment Marching Band Contract: 2024-2025

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Contact Info:

Student Name (Print): _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Sizing Info:

T Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

- Additional T Shirt (Optional). Show shirts are worn under uniforms at games and competitions and an extra one can be helpful when game and competition days are back to back. If you'd like the additional shirt to be a different size, please note the size here: _____

Shoe Size (If ordering shoes. Please specify mens or womens) : _____

Fees (Check those that apply):

- \$450 Marching Band Participation Fee: Covers our group's necessary expenses for the season, including custom music, drill & choreography, competition fees, and quality instruction. Also included is the student hotel cost for our overnight trip and one show t-shirt.
- If you are a family with more than one student in the band, your fee is \$450 for the first student and is reduced to \$425 for each additional student.
- \$250 Opt out of volunteer FUNDRAISING requirements. (OPTIONAL)
- \$45 Marching Band Shoes: Required for ALL new band members (excludes color guard**)
- \$20 Optional Additional Show Shirt (shirt will only be ordered if shirt payment is made by 7/10)

***Color Guard members- please contact our Color Guard instructors for specific shoes, bodysuits, and other required accessories, krasure@spotsylvania.k12.va.us*

Fee Due Dates:

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| 6/10- \$150 deposit* | 7/10- \$100 + \$20 Optional Additional shirt + \$45 Shoes | 8/10- \$100 + \$250 Opt-Out Fee (if applicable) | 9/10- \$100- single student family OR \$75- additional students in one family |
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*Any outstanding fees from the previous season must be paid with the deposit for this season, unless a payment plan is in place and is up-to-date with payments.

Please note a \$15 bank fee will be charged for returned checks.

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This contract addresses the Lightning Regiment Marching band Fall 2024 season. Since marching band is not a required activity, students who choose to participate must commit to being on time to ALL rehearsals and performances. This will mean rearranging work schedules or other activities. Unlike sports teams, there is no way of substituting for players who do not attend or do not perform up to standard. Failure to participate will be detrimental to the organization and will result in increased expenditures to pay the design team for show revisions. All families who sign this contract are expected to fulfill their financial obligations, even if a student decides to no longer participate once the season has begun (after the conclusion of band camp).

All students involved in activities sponsored by the CHSBPA will be photographed/videotaped throughout the year for the end of the year memory book, newspaper articles, band website, etc. By signing this contract you are giving permission for your child to be photographed/videotaped. If you want to opt out your student, please include a note stating you do not wish your child to be photographed.

Parent/Guardian Financial Responsibilities

- I am committing to fulfill my financial obligations and ensure that my child upholds his/her/their obligations to the Lightning Regiment Marching Band.
- If fees are not paid, my child and I will be ineligible to participate in all future LRMB activities to include end-of-year banquets, spring trips, and subsequent seasons.
- I will ensure that my child is present for all time commitments involved such as practices, competitions, and football games, as well as addressing and upholding the standards for attitude and discipline as stated in the Chancellor High School Band Student Handbook (found on our website, chancellorband.org) at all times.
- I will strive to attend all monthly Band Parent Meetings throughout the calendar year.

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Responsibilities

Fundraising

- I will volunteer for a minimum of two shifts at any of our major fundraising events excluding gift wrap. Major fundraising events include events such as bingo, car wash, or Band Aid Day but do not include volunteering at football games or competitions.
- I or my child will volunteer for a minimum of three shifts at gift wrap.
- If I cannot fulfill my shifts and I have not paid the opt-out fee, it is my responsibility to find a substitute volunteer in advance to fill my shift(s).
- If I do not want to volunteer for fundraising activities, I will pay the fundraising opt out fee of \$250 by 8/10.
- If I do not pay the opt-out fee by 8/10 and do not meet the fundraising requirements listed above, a \$50 fee will be assessed for each unfulfilled shift.

Band Support

- I will volunteer for a minimum of two shifts at band camp, football games (serving dinner, pit crew, dinner pickup), or competitions. This requirement is NOT covered by the fundraising opt out fee.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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Student Responsibilities:

- I understand that by signing this contract I am 100% committed to the obligations of the Lightning Regiment Marching Band. These include, but are not limited to, all time commitments involved such as practices, competitions, football games, etc.
- I am expected to uphold the standards for attitude and discipline and all other policies as stated in the Chancellor High School Band Handbook, found on our website, chancellorband.org.
- If I do not uphold the policies stated in the Chancellor High School Band Handbook, I know that I will be removed from the Lightning Regiment Marching Band.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Along with this contract, please enclose a check for \$150 made out to CHSBPA. We will NOT be able to accept electronic payments until after initial deposits are made.

Deposit and Contract Due Date: June 10, 2024

Financial Assistance

Alternative payment schedules and/or financial assistance is available on a limited basis. These arrangements are kept confidential between the parent/guardian and the CHSBPA Board. No student will be denied participation if an effort has been made on the part of the student and the parent/guardian to participate in fundraising activities and good communication is maintained. Contracts with requests for financial assistance MUST be completed prior to the contract due date (June 10).

Alternate payment schedules and/or financial assistance plans from previous years DO NOT carry over. If you had a payment plan/financial assistance for the previous year, you MUST submit a new request each band season.

Please contact me with information about potential financial assistance. (This form must be submitted with this request by June 3.)