



# 2023-24 BEREA-MIDPARK MARCHING BAND PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

1. **BAND FEES:** A marching band fee will be required for all band members. The board of education has required us to show how these marching band fees are assessed.

The costs associated with the band fees are:

**Uniform Cleaning \$12.00 / Music \$4.00 / Flip Folio \$9.00 / Beret \$15.00 / T-Shirt \$15.00 / Sr. Chords \$10.00**

The fees for each student are:

- **First Time Marchers / 9<sup>th</sup> graders - \$55.00** (Uniform Cleaning, Music, Flip Folio, Beret, T-Shirt)
- **10<sup>th</sup> graders - \$25.00** (Uniform Cleaning, Music, Flip Folio)
- **11<sup>th</sup> graders - \$25.00** (Uniform Cleaning, Music, Flip Folio)
- **12<sup>th</sup> graders - \$35.00** (Uniform Cleaning, Music, Flip Folio, Senior Chords)

**There will also be a one-time \$10.00 instrument rental fee for any student playing a school owned instrument.** If a student plays multiple school owned instruments they will **only** be charged \$10.00.

These fees will **NOT** be collected by the Band Boosters. These fees will be added to **Student Fee Statements in Infinite Campus** similar to other school fees.

2. All band members will be issued a folder, which is used to keep music in good condition. Music folders are **NOT** to be kept in the band room, practice rooms, or other music storage areas. Once the season is completed, the students will be required to turn in their folder and all music. *Lost or damaged folders will result in the student purchasing a new one.*
3. Grades for the marching season differ slightly than those for the concert season. Grades will be based on performance of music, execution of marching drills and dance routines, attitude, cooperation, and especially **attendance at all rehearsals and performances.** A missed rehearsal cannot be made up by sitting in a practice room for the same amount of time. Balance, blend, intonation, technical facility, marching precision, and execution of dance routines are practiced heavily at all rehearsals.
4. On performance dates, report to the band room in **full uniform!** Do **NOT** show up in casual dress and change at the school! The uniform is to be worn properly at all times! **These uniforms are in great condition – YOU are responsible for them and your raincoat! Take pride in your appearance – keep your uniform and raincoat neat and hung properly on the assigned hanger!**
5. Listed below are some of the tips for proper care of your uniform.
  - a. No uniform or any parts of the uniform are to be kept at school, in lockers, cars, etc. Uniforms leave the school on the assigned hanger – **no exceptions.**
  - b. If your uniform or raincoat gets wet **HANG IT UP** to dry. Do not fold or ball it up. Mildew will form and damage the uniform and raincoat.
  - c. The student will pay for any part of the uniform or raincoat that is lost or damaged. The cost for uniform replacement is over \$400.00.
  - d. **NEVER put the uniform in a washing machine.** If you have a uniform cleaning question, please contact the uniform care team or one of the band directors.
6. Be prompt for all rehearsals and performances. Attendance is taken *twice* at all functions. Students who arrive late to a rehearsal without an excuse may be subject to penalties.
7. The band will sit in “**band block**” formation in the stands at all football games. Remember: You are representing your school and community. There are to be **NO** students or parents in the band block at any time during the game!! There is to be **NO candy, food, or gum** in the block at any time. **Cell phones are not permitted at any function where the Marching Band performs. All school rules apply while traveling with the Marching Band.**
8. With the exorbitant cost of instrument repairs, proper care and caution with your instrument is extremely important. Be very cautious when leaving your instrument in the stands. Keep instruments in their case when possible. Student negligence, which causes damage to a school instrument, will result in the repair being paid for by the student.
9. All students will ride the bus to and from away games and any time buses are used. **STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GO HOME WITH FRIENDS.** Students may go home with their parent if they bring a note prior to the band function and meet with a **Band Director when departing.** Chaperones **CANNOT** release students.
10. All marching band students participating in the Phys. Ed. Waiver Program must adhere to all the rules and regulations set forth by the Berea City School District to receive the physical education waiver.