



# JAGUAR PRIDE

Welcome to the Blue Springs South Jaguar Pride Band program! Our band program offers many ways for students to participate in music. We give equal focus to Marching Season and our Concert Season.

Below are our different band programs throughout the year. We invite your participation both as a student band member and parents supporting band through Boosters.

<b>Jaguar Pride Marching Band</b>	This performance group is the entire band, freshmen through seniors. We also have a Guard group who performs with the band. Summer band starts in July, the marching season ends in November with the Glow Show/Sounds of the Stadium performance.
<b>Wind Symphony</b>	Students audition each spring to perform in this band at the end of the marching season. The size of this band and the Symphonic Band enables us to maximize the performance of each of our students.
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<b>Concert Band</b>	Our freshmen perform as a complete ensemble.
<b>Winter Guard</b>	Students audition to perform in this group, rehearsals start in November with performances through the spring.
<b>Winter Drumline</b>	This percussion performance group auditions in the fall; rehearsals begin in November with performances through the spring.
<b>Jazz Band</b>	Students interested in jazz music audition to perform in this group in the fall; performances go through the end of the school year.
<b>Pep Band</b>	All students enrolled in band are assigned to the Blue or Green Pep Band. Each band performs at four different basketball games.
<b>Solo and Ensemble Groups</b>	These students perform for rankings at the district music festival each spring. Students who perform well go on to perform at the State festival in Columbia.

Be a part of our Jaguar Pride Family. See you at Summer Band.

Director of Bands,

Ken Hansen

Assistant Director of Bands,

Doug Padget



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## The Jaguar Pride Way

### **Effort makes the difference.**

The Marching Season schedule illustrates how much effort it takes to perform at a level where the band is “in the game.” We practice approximately three weeks in the summer (full days) plus three weekly practices during the season after school. Our focus is to be ready to perform. We understand that talent alone doesn’t push us to the best performance. Preparation pushes us to our best performance. When we perform our best show, we have done well.

#### **Work Habits**

- Prepare yourself for hard, productive work
- Commit to continuous improvement
- Show Initiative
- Utilize Time Effectively
- Be Attentive. Play to get it right the first time, every time.
- Play to Perform

#### **Teachable Spirit**

- Understand a correction as a compliment
- Consistently seek new information
- Eager to learn
- Concentration for listening and fine focus
- Demonstrates respect for coaches and teammates
- Strive for improvement

#### **Accountability**

- Accept responsibility for outcomes
- Problem solver: No excuses, no whining, no complaining
- Accountable to self and teammates
- Reliable and Consistent
- Prepared to be first to arrive and last to leave

#### **Academic Excellence**

- Academic excellence towards graduation a top priority
- Maintain academic eligibility
- Responsible for class work missed due to travel

## **Teamwork is mandatory.**

Band is a team performance with every member on the “varsity squad.” As a team member your music is vital to the success of the band. However, there is more than just the performance. Does your neighbor need help arriving at practice? Does your section need to focus on a specific musical phrase? The band team must be ready to perform his/her part, but also be looking out for other team members. It is also important to help with set up and take down of the performance venues.

### **Family**

- Every good thing you do with the band is for the band
- Don't let your band family down – put the needs of your band family above your own.
- Accept and fulfil a role
- Love the activity
- Be selfless, not selfish

### **Integrity**

- Purity of intent
- Truthful, honorable and genuine
- Worthy of respect
- Commit to obligations and promises
- Be your best

### **Discipline**

- Accept and embrace discipline for the benefit of the team
- Self-control on and off the field
- Focused attention and effort
- Be a self-starter
- Respect for band rules and activities
- Be your best self

## **Listening is growth.**

As a band member, listening to your peers as well as the staff provides feedback necessary to put forth the effort it takes to perform. There will be many times when band members are tempted to ignore each other as well as the band staff. Listening for feedback and acting on that feedback will enhance the practice time and enable the band to effectively use the effort required.

### **Mental Toughness**

- Use emotion and energy to make yourself tougher
- Persevere – Recover quick from mistakes or misfortunes
- Constructive Correction – Remain confident and positive
- Never Give Up
- Don't look back. Leave it on the field.
- Remove arrogance and leave feelings based on preparation
- Keep Moving Forward – The fear of failure is controlled by your mind set
- Don't stop believing in yourself

### **Pride**

- Shared joy of the inner circle
- Sense of dignity
- Values accomplishments of the team
- Live, learn, love and listen

Applying these attributes assures the Jaguar Pride the tools required to have a successful band season.



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## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### ***ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS***

Blue Springs South Music department is a co-curricular program guided by predetermined rules established by the MSSHAA and the Blue Springs School District.

**Initial Eligibility:** In order to represent your school, you must be a bona fide student and meet all eligibility requirements. You must be enrolled in and regularly attending classes at the member school and meet the academic requirements in MSSHAA By-Law 213 and those of your school.

**Physical Examination:** Students are required to complete a medical history form for participation in Band (this includes color guard). A physical exam with a licensed physician is also required for participation. The physician must sign the medical form.

### ***ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY Grades 9-12***

- You must pass 6 classes
- Credits earned or completed after the close of the semester will not fulfill this requirement. Summer high school courses for academic eligibility may count provided the course is necessary for graduation or promotion (no electives), and it is placed on the school transcript. No more than one credit in summer school shall be counted toward eligibility. Correspondence courses do not count.
- If you are in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you must have been promoted prior to the beginning of the school year.
- You must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation as determined by your local school's policies.
- Do not drop courses without first consulting with your school principle, athletic administrator or counselor to determine whether it will affect your eligibility.

### ***GOOD CITIZENSHIP***

- You must be a creditable citizen. Creditable citizens are those students whose conduct – both in school and out of school – will not reflect discredit upon themselves or their school.
- NOTE: Conduct by the student involving law enforcement should be reported to your principal immediately as your conduct may affect eligibility or contest outcomes.

### ***SPORTSMANSHIP***

- If you should commit an unsportsmanlike act while participating in an event, you could become ineligible.
- If your conduct as a spectator - regardless of age - is found to be unsportsmanlike, you could be barred from attending any further high school athletic contests.

## **VIOLATION OF TRAINING RULES**

- Tobacco – any student using tobacco will be denied the privilege of participation in all activities for a minimum of one week.
- Alcoholic Beverages – Any student using or in possession of an alcoholic beverage will be denied the privilege of participation in all activities for a period not to exceed academic days. A student may appeal for full eligibility after a 45 academic day suspension.
- Controlled substance and narcotics – Any student using or in possession of a controlled substance and/or narcotic will be denied the privilege of participation in all activities for a period of 180 academic days. A student has the right to appeal for full eligibility after 90 academic day suspension.
- NOTE: Band students who violate any of the aforementioned policies will not be able to participate in any performances or competitions for the period determined by the administration.

## **ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to meet all special policies adopted by the Blue Springs South High School administration.

***ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES LISTED ABOVE IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM JAGUAR PRIDE.***

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Absenteeism affects performance and practices. Participatory activities such as band depend on full participation. Each student's participation affects the group outcome, and each student plays a valuable role in this process. These attendance guidelines amplify this learning process for both the student and the group. Attendance is related to both self-discipline and learning. If a student is not in rehearsal, he or she has missed that participatory portion of his or her educational experience. A calendar of events is published in advance for your planning. **Students and their families are requested to plan accordingly when scheduling appointments, vacations, etc. so that rehearsals and performances are not missed.**

*The following attendance policy is applicable to all rehearsals and performances of the concert and marching band, winter guard, winter percussion and jazz ensembles.*

## **EXCUSED ABSENCES**

An absence is counted as excused if it falls under the Blue Springs School District guidelines for excused absences. The students must also bring a parent note to the director on the day of his or her return to school explaining the reason for the absence. For an illness or emergency please contact the band room as soon as possible at 815-224-1315 ext. 50637 or email Mr. Padget at dpadget@bssd.net.

There are times when a student may need help with homework or meet with a tutor after school. An absence may be counted as excused if the following criteria are met:

1. Directors are notified a week or more in advance when possible.
2. A “request for excused absence/tardy form” is filled out and turned in one week in advance.
3. The directors approve the request.

***Failure to comply with these criteria automatically result in an UNEXCUSED absence.***

#### **UNEXCUSED ABSENCE**

- An unexcused absence is one that does not satisfy the requirements listed for excused absences.
- Vacations, community sports, jobs, club meetings etc. are not excused.
- If an unavoidable conflict surfaces and if arrangements are made in advance, a student is allowed one unexcused absence from an after-school rehearsal without penalty.
- An unexcused absence from a performance or a second unexcused absence from a rehearsal will result in the student forfeiting any awards for that year, as well as affect their overall grade in the course.

#### **PROMPTNESS**

The most important part of a rehearsal is the first ten minutes. During this time the member warms both their body and mind into the group’s rehearsal process. Therefore, tardiness follows the same guidelines and excuse procedures listed above. Two excused tardies equal one excused absence and the entire ramification previously listed for unexcused absences.

- ***To be early is on time***
- ***To be on time is to be late***
- ***To be late is unacceptable***

During the class period students are expected to be in their seats ready to go with the appropriate instruments and materials. When the bell rings, we play. Tardies will affect the daily participation grade.

#### **CONFLICT WITH BAND**

Conflict between band and other activities or events are the responsibility of the student. Rehearsals and performance schedules are normally distributed in advance. When outside activities create hardship concerning band, unless it is a rare and unusual situation that may only happen once, the student would need to consult with the directors about alternatives that might be possible. All conflicts in regard to performances must be worked in the favor of the student’s responsibility to the band. **Work is not an excuse for missing any band activity.** If the directors approve the conflict before the missed rehearsal, then the absence is counted as excused. If they are not given at least one week in advance, then the absence will be counted as unexcused. ***Please understand if a student is in school they are expected to be at rehearsal!*** Filling out the request will not guarantee an excused absence. Phone calls must be followed up by the appropriate paperwork. All follow-ups are the responsibility of the student and parent.

## **DISTRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR PARTICIPATION**

### **ABSENCE**

Any student absent from class on the day of an activity will not be permitted participation that day or evening unless an excuse has been granted in advance, by the principal.

### **TRUANCY**

Any student who is declared truant will be ineligible for a period of one week after the fraction is discovered.

### **CONDUCT**

It has been said that each of us has contact, directly or indirectly with 250 people through the extension of our contacts with friends, family, teachers which is then passed on to their friends, family, teachers and so on. The ripple effect of our behavior has the potential for long-lasting positive impressions on people with whom we may not have direct contact at all. Therefore, it is important for students and staff to maintain a positive and cooperative decorum when associated with the Blue Springs South High School Band. Inappropriate or offensive behavior or language cannot be accepted. We represent each other, the school and ourselves. We aspire to represent the **best** in high standards and traditions.

At some point, usually in the spring semester before summer band and in advance of a student's first performance at Blue Springs South, the student and a least one parent must attend a mandatory Handbook meeting in which the policies for the organization and school are presented and agreed upon. The director's will collect the official conduct form, school travel policy and liability forms with the appropriate member and parent signatures at the conclusion of the meeting. The Blue Springs South Music Department does not condone or permit "hazing" of students. Students involved in initiations or "hazing" will be dropped from the music organization immediately and subject to appropriate school official's knowledge of any violations or potential violations of this policy by fellow students. No students may retaliate against another for making such a report. An un-official code of conduct form is available.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Band students are required to ride to and from all band events by bus. If a parent desires to drive their student home from a band event, it must be done ahead of time with a white card (available from Mr. Padgett or Activities Office). A student will not be permitted to ride home with a family friend from any event.

In the case of extenuating circumstances, please contact Mr. Padgett or Dr. Belt.





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## BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ACT/SAT SCHEDULE

The ACT / SAT exams are important tests for entrance to college. Because these exams are offered multiple times a year, please schedule accordingly so that you are present for band rehearsals and competitions. More information on ACT test dates is available at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Please be mindful that Jaguar Pride Marching Competitions are in September / October.

Seniors – It is advised you take the exam in June or December.

Juniors – The ACT is free to Juniors in April. June and December are advised dates otherwise.

### **Schedule for 2017 - 2018 Exams**

April 8 2017

June 10, 2017

September 9, 2017

October 28, 2017

December 9, 2017

February 10, 2018

April 14, 2018

June 9, 2018

July 14, 2018



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## BAND FEES & FUNDRAISERS

### BAND FEES

All members of the band pay a one-time program fee for the yearly events. The Fee is provided in the schedule packet and should be paid in full according to the payment schedule.

Guard members will have additional expenses for uniforms and equipment.

For students with financial needs, contact Mr. Padgett. A benevolence fund has been created by Jaguar Pride Boosters. **Financial need should not deter a student from being a part of Jaguar Pride.**

### EXPENSES

As with any program there are necessary expenses for band members. Band members are ambassadors for Blue Springs South High School. For this reason, we will be wearing specific attire for all performances and/or travel. Students will be fitted at Summer Band through the Music Department. Practice uniforms are provided and covered via band fees.

### TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

Every other year our band travels to a destination to experience performance in places such as Disney World, New York, Rose Bowl Parades, etc...We announce our trip destination in advance.

Travel Years are 2017-2018 and 2019-2020. Travel fees will be announced when we announce the trip. Additional fees are required for parents/siblings.

### FUNDRAISING

Fundraising organized by the band parents supports the Blue Springs South High School Bands program. Throughout the year there are many opportunities for students and parents to raise money for the band program as well as for their individual student accounts. Details of fundraisers are available at [jaguarpride.com](http://jaguarpride.com). Fundraisers help to cover the expense of buses/trucks for competitions, competition entrance fees, food and additional band supplies and necessities.

### STUDENT ACCOUNTS (IBA ACCOUNTS)

Individual Band Accounts or student accounts are established when a student becomes a member of the band program. Deposits are made into IBA accounts through fundraising involvement. Much of the net profit from fundraisers goes directly in to the student's IBA account. Students then use the money in

their account toward band expenses. The student IBA account is a great way to defray the costs of marching band camp, fees, trip and other expenses.

### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Band payments can be made via check, electronic and occasionally via Credit Card. Each of these methods is noted below.

#### PAYMENTS VIA CHECK OR CASH – PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES

- Checks payable to **BSS Band** in blue or black ink (no other colored ink).
- Please submit the payment in a **sealed envelope** with the student's name and reason for payment on the front of the envelope. (Example. Glove payment)
- Please **DO NOT STAPLE** anything.

#### PAYMENTS VIA CREDIT CARD

Occasionally, the Parent/Band Boosters will be available to take credit card payments toward band accounts. The All Parent/Student Band meeting in February/March and the Summer Band Picnic in July are two times in which credit card payments will likely be accepted. Neither Mr. Hansen nor Mr. Padgett have the ability to take credit card payments.

#### CHARMS

The band uses Charms Office Assistant, an online system, to manage student band accounts. Every student has an account and new students are set up in the spring prior to their first high school band year. All fees and payments are tracked through Charms. To view a student's account or to make an online payment, follow these instructions.

#### Login Instructions:

1. [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
2. Click on "Login" in the upper right corner and choose "Student/Parent/Member"
3. School code: JaguarPride
  - a. Password: 5-7 digit Student ID - **Do NOT** reset the password if prompted. The password should **ALWAYS** remain the student ID.

#### New or First Time band Students:

1. Click on the Student Info Icon (looks like a person, icon to the right of the "Home" icon)
2. Click on Personal Information
  - b. Student Detail: Complete as much information as possible, click "Update"
  - c. At the bottom, click "Add New Adult", complete as much as possible then "Update"
  - d. Add both parents if possible/appropriate

#### Online Payments:

Click on the Finances icon "\$" (third icon in the top left corner of the screen)

Choose the appropriate payment button (Pay Fixed Payment button for regular band fees). Follow the on-screen instructions to finish the online payment.



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## JAGUAR PRIDE GENERAL INFORMATION SUMMER BAND

### ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS:

During **SUMMER BAND**, students will need to be PREPARED for indoor and outdoor rehearsals. Morning will usually start outside on the turf / field, so we can take advantage of the cooler weather. The afternoon will usually be a combination of indoor sectional rehearsals and rotating outdoor visual rehearsals. Our rehearsals will be slightly different every day due to weather and what we need to get accomplished.

**STAY HEALTHY:** Health and safety are VERY important during Summer Band. Please adhere to these guidelines to keep your healthy during rehearsals.

#### 1. WATER:

- We require **every student provides their own water jug** to set on the sideline for every rehearsal.
- If every student commits to this requirement, the band will receive more water breaks during rehearsal.
- The majority of health issues during Summer Band are due to dehydration.
- **PLEASE BRING YOUR WATER JUG TO SUMMER BAND DAILY.**

#### 2. EXERCISE / CONDITIONING:

- If you have been a couch potato this year, we suggest you prepare for the marching season physically.
- Marching band is a sport.
- Daily stretching, running a couple of miles a week, and some sort of daily exercising is recommended.
- The more physically fit you are, the more you will enjoy Marching Band.

#### 3. SUNSCREEN / LIP BALM:

- You will be out in the sun A LOT. Though many of you want to get a great tan this summer, you need to protect your skin from the sun.
- Apply sunscreen several times a day. This includes lip balm. DCT or Chop Saver are usually the brands of choice to keep your chops in tip-top shape. DCT (Blistex) can be found at Walgreens, Walmart, Target etc... Chop Saver can be found online.

#### 4. EATING:

- You will need energy.
- Eating properly will help you feel your best.

- Eat a good breakfast and lunch every day to ensure your fuel tank can take you through Marching Band.

#### 5. PROPER ATTIRE:

- In Summer Band, we ask that you wear light colored t-shirt and shorts. **Jeans are not allowed for any rehearsal**
- TENNIS SHOES are required for every marching rehearsal throughout marching season. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE WITHOUT TENNIS SHOES.
- Please wear socks to prevent blisters.
- Practice clothing will be provided to you throughout the school year during marching season.
- **Shorts/Sweatpants:** Athletic shorts or pants are best for marching band.
- You need to be able to freely move without restrictions.
- Do not wear heavy jewelry
- Long hair should be pulled back
- Hats / Sunglasses are needed for rehearsal

#### GENERAL REHEARSAL INFO:

- **Attendance:** ALL REHEARSALS ARE REQUIRED.
  - To be early is on time; To be on time is late; To be late is unacceptable.
  - Any conflict for rehearsal should be given in advance of absence.
- **Dismissal:** Ending times for rehearsal are approximate.
  - The staff will try to release right on time for every rehearsal, but due to the nature of the activity, that is not always possible.
  - Remember to put your instruments away before leaving.
- **Practice:** In order for the band to achieve the best possible product, it is important to practice outside of rehearsal.
  - Prepare by working on getting the best tone possible and hone in on your fundamentals of playing.
- **Attitude: YOUR ATTITUDE WILL CREATE YOUR EXPERIENCE!!!** If you have a great attitude, you will have a great time. Expect to work hard and to have fun. The more you put in, the more you will get out of it.

#### PURPOSE OF SUMMER BAND

- Prepare you for the upcoming marching season;
- Learn our on-field movement;
- Learn all music as a group as well as small sectionals;
- Make Long Lasting Memories;
- Make New Friends
- Develop Confidence and Commitment to something bigger than yourself
- March your best every time JAGUAR PRIDE TAKES THE FIELD.

**TRUST US, YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE BEING A PART OF JAGUAR PRIDE AND YOUR BAND FAMILY!**



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## SUMMER BAND SURVIVAL GUIDE

*The following are suggestions made by returning members based on their previous experiences.*

- Don't be late!
- Drink lots of water before rehearsal
- Drink lots of water during rehearsal
- Drink lots of water after rehearsal
- Bring lots of water
- Don't be late!
- If you are late or ill you must call your section leader or band staff ASAP
- Don't eat cereal, McDonald's or dairy products before going outside
- You are not allowed to leave during the day so bring a sack lunch and snacks for the day and lots of water
- Don't plan on drinking soda or carbonated drinks during the day, this will make you sick
- Sunscreen – lots and often
- Don't be late!
- Wear tennis shoes, socks and cool light colored clothes
- Wear a hat or visor
- Bring sunglasses to wear and wear them outside
- Don't lock your knees
- Bring a pencil, no pens
- Don't be late!
- Rehearsal is over at the designated time. You will not be able to leave until after announcements and everything is put away. Please don't plan on leaving early.
- Don't lose your name tags
- Label everything you bring
- Don't forget your instrument
- Bring deodorant and possible change of clothes for the for the afternoon session
- In general it is hot in the morning (outside) and cold inside in the afternoon (inside)
- Get lots of sleep at night
- Don't be late!
- Help the pit
- Get to know as many people as possible
- Band will become your family for life. We have fun, argue, cry and laugh together. It all starts now!
- This will be difficult, but it will get easier
- Most importantly it is fun. So work hard so you can enjoy the greatness!



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## TYPICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

### MARCHING BAND

- Summer Band – 3 days in June and 2 1/2 weeks in July
  - Monday through Friday, 2 pm – 9 pm (time may vary)
- Competition Band – School Year
  - Tuesdays / Thursday 6 pm – 9 pm
  - Sectionals one day a week right after school. Sections are given their date after school starts.

### JAZZ BAND

- One night a week (typically Thursdays from 6 pm – 8 pm)
- Sectionals determined by Director

### PEP BAND

- Blue Pep Band and Green Pep Band Nights are assigned to students; performances align with the basketball schedule. Grading is a part of Pep Band.

### WINTER DRUMLINE AND/OR WINTER PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES

- Several times per week, in the evening

### WINTER GUARD

- Several times per week, in the evening

### CONCERT / SYMPHONIC BAND / WIND SYMPHONY

- Meets daily during school, if extra practices are required they will be scheduled



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## BAND PARENTS JAGUAR PRIDE BOOSTERS

### Vital to Jaguar Pride

Parents/Family Members are VITAL to Blue Springs South High School band. The assistance and cooperation of band parents ensures the level of success we want the band to reach. Parents of all disciplines are needed. You only need to enjoy music and love your child to be a part of our great family – Jaguar Pride. Every parent of a Jaguar Pride student is automatically a member of the Jaguar Pride Boosters.

### Communication

Throughout the year, starting with Summer Band Camp, there will be important information to share regarding trips, concerts, fundraisers and other special events/activities. **Please be sure to complete the Student/Parent Contact sheet and return to Mr. Hansen, Mr. Padgett or your middle school band director as soon as possible.**

There are several other ways to stay up to date and to find additional information. Please be sure to bookmark/join the following:

- Jaguar Pride Website – [www.jaguarpride.com](http://www.jaguarpride.com)
- JagAlerts – a text based communication system through the high school; sign up from our website ([www.jaguarpride.com](http://www.jaguarpride.com)) or via [www.jagnewsonline.com](http://www.jagnewsonline.com). **For parents AND students.**
- Facebook page and group – BSSHS Jaguar Pride and BSS Jaguar Pride
- Twitter - @bssjaguarpride
- Booster Contacts – located on the Jaguar Pride Website

### Monthly Meetings

To get the latest information on Jaguar Pride happenings, our monthly booster meetings are the place to be. **We hold regular meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Band Room.**

### Areas of Support

There are many things parents can do.

- Volunteer for parent committees and leadership. (See attached page for details).
- Help your child be prepared and punctual for every rehearsal and performance.
- Notify directors in advance if your child is to be absent or late for performance or rehearsal.
- Encourage your child to practice at home and help them find a quiet place to do so.
- Show your interest and support in your child's music study by enthusiastically attending every performance possible
- Discuss with the directors and staff anything that will help them understand and better serve your child.
- For students who wish to obtain highest achievement, we recommend private lessons.
- Sit together at the events. Be enthusiastic and respectful of all bands.
- We welcome you to evening rehearsals after 8 pm. Please cheer when you hear something you enjoy.





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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Please be sure to complete the Student/Parent Contact and Volunteer form and return to Mr. Hansen, Mr. Padgett or the student's middle school band director.*

### **PARENT EQUIPMENT & CREW:**

Help design, build and/or tear down sets and props for marching show competitions. Help repair equipment as needed. Help organize truck drivers for events. Help load and unload the trucks for events. Set up tables for competition meal service.

### **UNIFORMS:**

Assist in minor uniform repair and hemming needs. Sewing Guard flags, uniforms throughout year. Assist Band Members at Competitions with uniform dressing / returning uniforms to their specific racks.

### **BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HOME COMPETITION:**

Vital to the Legacy of Jaguar Pride, you will help organize parent volunteers for detailed duties during the competition. Planning includes working with staff to ensure event success. Working concessions, first aid, communications and sponsorships alongside your band student ensures a great event for all participating. Our home competition is our largest fundraiser of the year and makes a four state statement about Jaguar Pride.

### **MERCHANDISE:**

Work with staff on apparel and spirit items. Work home games and competitions to continue our Jaguar Pride spirit.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Organize and implement communication needed within the Jaguar Pride. A background in Marketing, Public Relations, Event Management and Writing are great aspects of this group. We will publicize announcements for trips / fundraisers; keep content updated on the website and with social media as well as traditional media and connecting with our largest audience, parents, families and friends of our band students.

### **FUNDRAISING:**

Works hand in hand with Communications and Staff. Seek out and organize fundraising opportunities.

### **BAND COMPETITION FOOD PREPARATION:**

Plan meals (catering) and serve meals for band members and support parents at competitions.

### **HOSPITALITY:**

Gather donations for snacks and beverages for band members for select events throughout the year such as Summer Band. This is coordinated with Staff. Water for rehearsals and competitions are vital to this role. This committee also assists in the Year End Banquet.

**NEW PARENT MENTORS:**

There is a lot to know about all the moving parts of band throughout the year. New Parent Mentors help welcome new member parents to Jaguar Pride.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO:**

Documentation of Jaguar Pride throughout the year

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the band directors or a Booster Board member (contact information is located on the Jaguar Pride Website ([www.JaguarPride.com](http://www.JaguarPride.com))).**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME, GIFTS AND TALENTS.**