

Triton Central Marching Tigers 2022

Commitment & Band Fee Information

Commitment Information

The purpose of this form is to better communicate the expectations and responsibilities of all Marching Tiger members AND parents. This applies to winds, percussion, and guard members.

You can see a calendar with all rehearsals and performances posted on the band website at www.TritonCentralBands.com. This is updated often and always available. In the event that a rehearsal/performance must be added to the calendar, we will always communicate this with you immediately to give you as much advanced notice as possible.

Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is essential in allowing Triton Central Marching Tigers reach its potential for the season. Attendance at all of band camp is especially crucial. Missing one day of band camp is equivalent to missing almost two weeks of after-school rehearsals. Please understand how important each individual's role is for the whole group. It is the students' AND parents' responsibility to make sure you can make it to and from all rehearsals. If you require assistance with transportation, please contact Mr. Shepherd or any Band Booster officer.

Parents are also strongly encouraged to participate in other ways, including, but not limited to: prop design and building, uniform mending, pit crew, making/serving meals, etc. We also have booster meetings for all band parents on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Nervousness, fatigue, and frustration are all normal reactions when entering a challenging and new activity. However, quitting partway through the season is always detrimental to the entire ensemble. Remember that, despite the high expectations, marching band is the most highly anticipated part of the year for many students.

Band Fee Information

To help offset the cost of a successful marching band season, all members are required to pay a Band Fee of \$200.

The Band Fee helps with (but does not cover) the following costs:

T-shirt and Hoodie	Marching Shoes
Transportation	Music
Drill (Marching charts)	Uniform Maintenance
Equipment	Contest Fees

This fee is non-refundable. Just like in years past, we are offering a Credits For Dollars program to help cover up to 50% of your fees. You can work in the concessions stand at select TC athletics events throughout the year to earn credits toward your child's Band Fee. One credit is applied for each hour worked. One credit is equivalent to \$5.

Band Fee Installment Plan:

Date	Standard	If using credits
May 20	\$50	\$50
June 15	\$75	\$50
July 25	\$75	

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the band fee, please contact Mr. Shepherd. We do not want this financial commitment to prevent any students from participating in marching band. We will work with you!

Tentative Important Dates 2022 Marching Season

Always check www.TritonCentralBands.com/Calendar for the most up to date info!

June Camp	June 15-17
Fairland Fish Fry Parade	June 18
Band Camp	July 25-30

Fall Rehearsals Mondays/Wednesdays after school until 6:00 pm.
Saturday Rehearsals Aug 6, Aug 27, Sept 10, Sept 24

Friday night Football games	Aug 19, Sept 2, Sept 16, Oct 7, Oct 14
ISSMA Summer Showcase	August 20
Hope Heritage Days Parade	September 25
ISSMA Festival	October 1

TCMT Commitment Contract

Due: May 20, 2022

We have read all applicable 2022-2023 marching band documents, including:

- Commitment & Band Fee Information
- Credits for Dollars Program
- Grade & Attendance Policy for Participation

We understand the expectations for each member of the Triton Central Marching Tigers. By signing below, we are making this commitment for _____ to participate for the entire marching season. We understand this means arrangements will be made immediately for him/her to have a permanent role in the ensemble. We agree to do everything possible for him/her to be at every rehearsal and performance, barring any true, verifiable emergencies. We also commit to paying the entire \$200 band fee by July 25, 2022. We understand that a maximum of \$100 may be applied toward this fee through redeemable Credits (as outlined in the Credits for Dollars document). We understand that this fee is non-refundable.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____

Triton Central Bands 2022-2023 Contact Form

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade for the 2022-2023 school year: _____

Student's Phone: (_____) _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

**Triton Central High School Band 2022-2023
Emergency Medical Form**

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Emergency Contact _____

Primary Emergency Phone (____) _____

Secondary Emergency Phone (____) _____

Insurance Co. & Policy Holder _____

Please list any medications student takes regularly:

Please list any allergies:

Major Surgery in last Year _____

Chronic Medical Conditions _____

I give my consent for my child to travel with and participate in all band activities for the Triton Central High School Band program during the 2022-2023 school year.

I give permission for any medical treatment necessary for the health and well-being of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

2022-2023 Triton Central Band Grade & Attendance Policy for Participation

Expectations:

Band and Guard members must attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Band and Guard members must maintain a passing quarter AND semester grade (minimum D-) in all classes to be eligible to perform.

Study Session:

TC Band will host a study/tutoring/work session every Tuesday after school from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. If a band/guard member is failing one or more classes, they **MUST** attend the next study session. Failure to attend will result in exclusion from the next scheduled performance. No absences (other than true, verifiable emergencies) will be accepted. *Sports practices are not an acceptable excuse to miss a study session.*

Grade Check Procedure:

Every Friday, the Band Director will check each member's grades in PowerSchool at 7:50 am. Students failing one or more classes will be immediately notified via email that they will not be eligible to perform the following weekend and must attend the next Tuesday study session. **These students must still attend all rehearsals and performances.** Failure to attend will be considered an unexcused absence and may prohibit the student from participating in future performances.

Grade Exceptions:

Exceptions to the Grade Policy may be considered on a **case-by-case** basis for students possessing an IEP or other school-approved learning plan. For qualifying and culminating (Finals) events, all members will be eligible to participate regardless of failing grades.

Attendance Policy:

If a student misses a rehearsal without prior approval from the director (unexcused absence), the student will not be allowed to perform that weekend. If a student misses two performances for **any** reason (other than a true, verifiable emergency), the student will be ineligible to participate for the remainder of the season.

The Band Director will make the final decision regarding the exclusion/eligibility of students to perform at any TC Band event.

Triton Central Band and Guard Boosters Credits for Dollars Program 2022-2023

The Boosters are continuing to offer a system for helping students offset the cost of band fees as well as reward those students and parents that put time and money into the Triton Central Band program. Every TC Band/Guard student will have their own student account set aside to help pay for their Marching Band, Winter Percussion, and Winter Guard fees. Students and parents may earn credits that accumulate in the student's account. **Students may use credits for up to 50% of each season's fees.**

Credits may be accumulated year-round, beginning the student's 6th grade year in band. Credits never expire, and may roll-over from year to year.

Credits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

All credits are forfeited when a student leaves the band/guard program for any reason. (quits, moves, graduates, etc)

One credit = five dollars.

Students and Parents may earn one credit for the following:

- One hour of volunteer work previously approved by the band director and band booster president (concession stand, garage sale, music library, etc.)

Credits may also be earned for hauling a trailer for a band/guard event:

- If you drive your own vehicle = 5 credits (\$25) per event under 150 total miles. 10 credits (\$50) per event over 150 total miles.
- If you provide your own trailer = 5 credits (\$25) per event regardless of miles

Our hope is that this system will help all band students with the costs of participating in the band program. If you any questions, concerns, or ideas about this, please contact Mr. Shepherd or Mrs. Oyler.

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