

TALLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

# BAND

# HANDBOOK

## 2011-2012

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# Greetings Students and Parents

Welcome to the 2011 THS Band Season! I hope you are ready for another incredible year! However, every year comes down to a few questions: How good do **YOU** want to be? How hard are **YOU** willing to work? What kind of band do **YOU** want this to be?

Before we can begin our experience, it is important to understand that there are certain guidelines that you must follow in order to be successful. Please read through the information in this handbook very carefully. It contains some important dates, some new rules, and lots of information you will need to be familiar with.

The Marching Lions are known for giving their audience something special. This year we will present a look back in time. Our musical journey will take us through the rise and fall of the Roman Empire as we present "The Conquest of Rome". With arrangements and drill by Alan Johnson, we are sure to have an exciting marching season.

Being a member of the Tallwood High School Band affords you many opportunities, but also binds you to many responsibilities. You are expected to:

- Work cooperatively with all staff members and other students.
- Report promptly to ALL rehearsals, performances and band functions on time.
- Practice your music or guard work regularly.
- Give your BEST every time, all the time.

I am very excited about the 2011-2012 school year. Every member of this group has so much to offer and together we will achieve greatness! Remember...***Although perfection can never be attained, it must always be our goal!*** Be ready to work hard and above all *have fun*. This is **YOUR BAND**.

Timothy J. Rossettini

*Director of Bands  
Tallwood High School*

# Attendance Policy

As with any organization, attendance and participation are crucial to the overall success of the group. All rehearsals and events **are mandatory**, and students will be held accountable for tardiness, absence and lack of participation. The success of the band program depends on the dedication and attendance of all members of the group.

All events and rehearsals are scheduled and provided to students in advance. Students are responsible for ensuring that all other personal matters, **including work and appointments**, are scheduled and taken care of on days when they do not have a band commitment. If you believe a conflict is unavoidable, see the Director as far in advance as possible. Often times, arrangements can be made in order for students to be able to participate in rehearsals.

## Marching Band Course Requirement

Marching band at Tallwood is a part of the student's overall first semester grade. **All Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble members are required to participate in marching band.** Those students who do not wish to participate in marching band may participate in the Concert Band and will have multiple alternate assignments to fulfill the marching portion of their grade.

Students may only be exempt from marching band if they participate on a Fall Varsity sports team at Tallwood High School, or if they are enrolled in four or more Advanced Placement courses.

## Band and Other Activities

Though eligible for exemption, there are band students who play a Varsity sport, are enrolled in four Advanced Placement classes, or are enrolled in the Global Studies and World Language Academy and take eight classes. The Director of Bands, Coaches and Teachers at Tallwood will work together so that students may participate in all of the activities they wish. However, students are responsible for working out a practice and rehearsal schedule with their coach and the Director in advance.

## Communication

All communication of absences or tardies must be done in person or by phone between the student and the Director. Students may not tell another band member that they will be absent or tardy, even if their excuse is valid. Students must take responsibility for their missed rehearsal time by letting the Director know in advance.

If a student must miss a rehearsal because of illness, it is helpful if the student or student's parent calls to notify the Director that the student will be absent. The student's parent must also follow up with a written note confirming the validity of the student's absence.

## Rehearsals

Unless otherwise specified, weekly marching band rehearsals are held Tuesdays from 2:30–5:30pm and Thursdays from 5:00–8:00pm. **Saturday rehearsals may be held on occasion.** The Percussion and Color Guard will rehearse Mondays from 2:15-4:00pm in addition to weekly rehearsals.

Concert rehearsals will be scheduled for the weeks prior to a concert.

## **TARDINESS**

Unexcused tardiness to rehearsal will not be tolerated. Thursday rehearsals are scheduled late in the day so students may fulfill their academic responsibilities after school. Unexcused tardiness will result in disciplinary action:

- **First Offense:** Student conference with the Director and 15 points off their participation grade.
- **Second Offense:** Phone call to the student’s parent and 15 points off their participation grade.
- **Third Offense:** Suspension from one performance, detention after school, 15 points off the student’s participation grade and the student can earn no higher than a “B” in band.

## **ABSENCES**

An absence occurs when a student misses a rehearsal in its entirety, or when a student is more than 30 minutes late. Excused absences are limited to four reasons:

1. Personal illness which confines you to home (i.e. an excused absence from school)
2. A death in the family
3. Religious holidays (please notify the Director in advance)
4. Approved prearranged absences submitted in writing at least two weeks in advance

All other absences are considered unexcused. Any student who misses a rehearsal may be prohibited from participating in the next performance if the staff feels the student is not adequately prepared. Unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action:

- **First Offense:** Student conference with the Director, phone call to their parent, and 15 points off their participation grade.
- **Second Offense:** Suspension from one performance, 15 points off the student’s participation grade and no higher than a “B” in band.
- **Third Offense:** Expulsion from the group and a grade of 69/E in band.

## Performances

**Because every student is critical to the success of the group, any student who misses a performance without cause will receive a grade of 69/E in band for the first 9-weeks.**

# Class Requirements and Expectations

The students at Tallwood High School are all young adults, and are expected to act as such. To ensure a healthy learning environment for all students, the following procedures, expectations and requirements are expected of all students.

## Seating Arrangements

Stands and chairs are set up in a specific seating arrangement, and should not be moved unless instructed by the director. Students should enter and exit the rows of chairs through the ends of each row, never the middle. For the safety of all students, books, instrument cases and other belongings should be placed out of the way in a designated area to prevent blocking the rows.

## Classtime

Students are expected to enter and exit the band room or auditorium in a timely and orderly fashion. Gum, food and drinks (except water) are not allowed and will be confiscated. Repeated violations will result in a disciplinary referral.

When the director takes the podium, students are expected to be in their seats and prepared to start class with their instrument, music and other class materials. Any student not in their seat on time and prepared will be counted tardy and their grade reduced.

## Instrument Storage

When not in use during class, instruments should be stored in their assigned shelves or lockers. The band room will be open to students each morning and after school to bring and take home their instrument. No personal items should be stored in the instrument storage closet. **Any personal items found in the instrument storage closet will be thrown away.**

All students are expected to take their instrument and music home each day. It is impossible to practice at home when your materials are left at school! Students who have large instruments will be provided a second instrument to keep at home, if one is available. Any student who leaves their instrument at school overnight without permission will have their grade reduced.

## Hall/Restroom Passes

Students are not permitted to leave during class unless it is an emergency. All rehearsal time is valuable, and without a full class, the ensemble suffers. In the event of an emergency, students must fill out their agenda before approaching the director for permission to leave.

In accordance with Tallwood High School's policy, no student will be excused to go to guidance or an administrator without a written pass from guidance or an administrator.

# Equipment and Equipment Care

Every member of the THS Band assumes responsibility for the equipment they use throughout the year, regardless of whether that equipment is owned by the school or the student. To prevent unintentional damage, no student is permitted to use, play or try another student's equipment at any time.

Additionally, there are specific guidelines for the upkeep of each instrument. Some items (*indicated by an \*asterisk*) may need to be purchased if the student does not own them.

## Flute and Piccolo

Instruments should be swabbed after each use using a cleaning rod with cotton handkerchief\*. Instruments should be polished before each performance using a polishing cloth\*.

## Clarinet

Instruments should be swabbed after each use and prior to each performance using a cotton cleaning swab\*.

### **Recommendations\***

Mouthpiece: *Vandoren B45 or Hite Premier*

Reed: *Mitchell Lurie or Vandoren*

Ligature: *Rovner*

## Alto and Tenor Sax

Instruments should be swabbed after each use using a cleaning swab\* or Pad Saver\*, mouthpiece brush\* and neck brush\*.

### **Recommendations\***

Mouthpiece (Alto): *Hite Premier, Meyer 5M Hard Rubber, Otto Link 5 Star or Selmer C Star*

Mouthpiece (Tenor): *Hite Premier, Meyer 6M Hard Rubber or Otto Link 6 Star*

Reed: *Vandoren Blue or Java*

Ligature: *Rovner*

## Brass Instruments

All valves and slides must be kept lubricated with valve oil\* and slide cream\*. Tubing should be cleaned once a week using warm water and a snake brush\*. Mouthpieces should be cleaned once a week using a mouthpiece brush\*. Instruments should be polished before each performance using a polishing cloth\*. Sousaphones should remove the mouthpiece, bits and neck prior to putting the instrument in its case.

## Color Guard

Flags, weapons, and props must be cleaned of dirt, mud and water after each use. Tape should only be applied as instructed by a staff member. Equipment and costumes should be kept clean and will be assigned and monitored by the Band Boosters. All equipment and costumes must be returned at the conclusion of the marching season.

# Grade Evaluation

Grades are determined in accordance with Virginia Beach City Public Schools' Grading Scale.

## Mr. Rossetini's Philosophy

A cooperative attitude, good behavior and consistent improvement are crucial to a healthy learning environment for all students. Students must truly try to make less than a C in band. However, each year students fail band because they will not follow the rules and meet class expectations.

Each student's attitude and performance affects the entire ensemble. As a team, our efforts must be cooperative or everyone suffers. The student's grade reflects both their attitude and effort.

## Performance Grades

All students will have at least two performance grades each grading period. These grades may be completed in a variety of ways, including any the following activities.

- **Regular private study with an approved tutor.** The tutor must fill out an evaluation sheet
- **Class Recital.** Recital may be performed as a solo, duet or small ensemble
- **All-District Band Event.** All students in Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble are required to audition, unless excused by the director.
- **Tallwood High School Bands Concert**
- **District Band Assessment**
- **Graduation Performance**
- **Term Paper.** Papers may be on an approved performance-related or music technology related topic. All papers must be three pages, typed and double spaced

In addition, all students will perform individually—sometimes in front of the class—as a graded exercise, to ascertain their current performance level or to determine section seating. These auditions usually include major scales (including rudiments for percussionists), assigned music and sight-reading.

- **A** – Prepared musically and reporting on time
- **B** – Not knowing music, being 5 minutes tardy or leaving 5 minutes early
- **C** – 10 minutes late or leaving 10 minutes early, and not knowing music
- **D** – 15 minutes late or leaving 15 minutes early, and not knowing music
- **E** – More than 15 minutes late or leaving more than 15 minutes early, and not knowing music

**Any student receiving an E for a performance may not earn higher than a C in the class.**

## Earning Your Grade

- 10%** - Quizzes
- 10%** - Extra Rehearsals
- 20%** - Class Participation
- 20%** - Tests/Projects
- 20%** - Practice Records
- 20%** - Performances/Auditions

## Classroom Grades

Any student who comes to rehearsal without their instrument will receive a zero for the day. Students whose instruments are being repaired must bring a note from the repair shop (not their parent), and must make up any missed work.

- **A** – Prepared for class with all music and materials
- **B** – Prepared with music, but no pencil
- **C** – Not prepared with music, but has a pencil
- **E** – Not prepared for class, with no music and no pencil

## Attendance

Students are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances, and will be graded according to the attendance policy set forth in this handbook. Band is an academic course, and will be treated as such.

At several points during the year, all band classes come together to perform as a group at school-sponsored special events. All students are required to perform at these events, including concerts, District Band Assessment, and graduation. Any student who does not perform at graduation, excluding graduating seniors, will receive a grade of 69/E for the semester.

## Make-Up Work

Any student excused from a rehearsal or performance will be required to make up any work they missed. Make-up work must be completed within one week of the absence, or within one week of returning to school from an extended absence.

A missed performance or rehearsal may be made up by either an individual performance of all music from the performance or rehearsal in front of the ensemble or the director, or an alternate assignment at the director's discretion.

## Practice Records

All students must fill out a practice record each week. Students are required to practice five times per week for at least 30 minutes *each day*. Accepted practice days begin at 30 minutes: 45 minutes one day does cover 15 minutes the next day. After school rehearsals—such as marching band, jazz ensemble or concert rehearsals—may be counted as practice time for that day. Performance days do not count toward practice records.

- **A** – Turned in on time with five days at 30 minutes each
- **B** – One day late or four days at 30 minutes each
- **C** – Two days late or three days at 30 minutes each
- **E** – Three days late, or fewer than three days at 30 minutes each

# What Do I Need to Pay For?

Students are given ample fundraising opportunities to help offset the costs of band participation. Payment plans are also available, and can be arranged through the Band Boosters and Director of Bands. Checks may be made payable to *Tallwood High School Band Boosters*.

## Marching Band Fee - Due August 15, 2011

[tentative] **\$225** - Returning marchers  
[tentative] **\$250** - First-year marchers  
[tentative] **\$350** - Color guard members

*This fee helps offset the cost for each student's instruction, music, drill, copyrights, marching t-shirt, marching band hoodie (for first-year marchers), gloves, and other marching band supplies. New hoodies are \$25 for returning marchers.*

## Shoe, Glove, and Percussion Fees - Due August 15, 2011

**\$35** - Shoe Fee (*for first-year marchers*)  
**\$3** - Glove Fee (*for all students playing a wind instrument*)  
**\$35** - Percussion Fee (*for all percussionists*)

*All first-year marchers are required to purchase Drill Master marching band shoes for a one-time fee. The Band Boosters will fit students and order the shoes during the first week of band camp. All students playing a wind instrument must purchase a pair of marching band gloves. All percussionists must pay the Percussion Fee to offset the cost of equipment use and maintenance.*

## Ensemble Fee - Due October 7, 2011

**\$25** - All students in the band program must pay the Ensemble Fee. This fee helps offset the costs of participating in All-Virginia sanctioned events, music, clinicians, and other concert supplies.

## Concert Attire Fee - Due November 15, 2011

**\$135** - Purchase a tuxedo through the Band Boosters  
**\$85** - Purchase a concert dress through the Band Boosters  
**\$25** - Rent a tuxedo or concert dress from the Band Boosters

*Students have the option to purchase or rent their concert attire from the Band Boosters. Gentlemen must provide their own winged-tip tuxedo shirt with studs. Students must return all rented items by the end of the school year or the student will be financially responsible for replacing each item.*

## Financial Obligation

Tallwood High School requires that all students to fulfill their financial obligation to the band program by the set due dates. **Any student not fulfilling their obligation will not be eligible to:**

- Participate in any band trip or special ensemble
- Receive their schedule for the following year
- Receive any band awards
- Participate in the graduation ceremony or receive their diploma

# What to Know for Band Camp

## Time

Students should be *on the field*, ready to play at the scheduled times. Arrive early so you have time to prepare and get to the field on time.

## Meals

Students will NOT be able to leave the school for meals. We recommend you pack a cooler; we may be offering the concession stand again.

## Attire

Students must wear shorts, a white t-shirt, socks and sneakers. Jeans, flip-flops and sandals are not allowed. Students may wear a lightweight hat (no Do-Rags) and should bring a spare pair of socks in case of rain. **If dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to find a change of clothes. If you cannot, one will be provided for you; the Drama department has plenty of costumes!**

## What to Bring

- Sunscreen. *Apply before you arrive in the morning.*
- Deodorant. *Reapply after lunch if needed.*
- Lip Balm. *Especially for brass players.*
- Instrument and Accessories. *Valve oil (Brass), five good reeds and cork grease (Woodwinds), Real Feel or Vic Firth drum pad (Percussionists).*
- Music Lyre. *Mandatory for all students. Must be labeled with your name and section.*
- Durable **Black** 3-Ring Binder and 50 Plastic Page Protectors. *Binder should be labeled with your name and section.*
- 2 Pencils and 2 Highlighters. *One yellow highlighter and one other color.*
- Reusable Water Bottle. *All students must have a bottle labeled with their name and section.*
- Marching Band Music and Drill. *You will get one copy! Extra copies are \$1 per page!*

## Staff

**Katie Baynor** will work with the Brass. Katie received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education from James Madison University. .

**Jamieson Carr** will work with the Percussion. Jamieson received his Bachelor of Music in Music Industry from James Madison University and attends James Madison University pursuing a master's degree.

**Erica Lambert** will lead the color guard. Erica is a graduate of James Madison University where she was color guard captain of the Marching Royal Dukes.

**Rachel Westfall** is a former member of the Marching Lions and currently attending Virginia Commonwealth University. She will join our brass staff with a focus on low brass.

Additional staff will be hired over the summer and will fulfill any needs required by the band program.

# Schedule

Bear in mind that this schedule is tentative and all dates and times are subject to change. Mr. Rossettini will make every effort to give ample notice for any unexpected schedule changes. For the most up-to-date schedule, check the calendar on TallwoodBand.com.

## Band Camp

### **August 8-12**

1:00-9:00pm

*Meal from 5:00-6:00pm\**

### **August 15-19**

1:00-9:00pm

*Meal from 5:00-6:00pm\**

### **August 23, 25,30**

5:00-8:00pm

**Friday, August 19** – Parent Preview Potluck Picnic!

*Come see what the students have been working on! More information to come.*

*\* More information on meals in the What to Know For Band Camp section.*

## Marching Season

**August 26**

Football vs. Ocean Lakes

**September 6**

Drumline plays for the first day of school

**September 16**

Football v. Kellam

**September 17**

Competition at Princess Anne High School

**September 24**

Competition at Hickory High School

**September 30**

Homecoming vs. Princess Anne

**October 1**

Neptune Festival Parade

Competition at Kempsville High School

**DO NOT TAKE YOUR SAT'S HERE!**

**October 14**

Football vs. Bayside

**October 15**

Competition at the VA Beach SportsPlex

**October 22**

Overnight trip to James Madison University for Parade of Champions

**October 28**

Senior Night vs. Salem

**October 29**

State Marching band Assessment

**November 11**

Veteran's Day Parade

# The Marching Lions Uniform

The uniform of the Marching Lions has become a symbol of the discipline and dedication of its members. To maintain this reputation, there are certain rules for wearing the uniform properly. These rules are meant to promote pride and respect in those privileged to wear it.

## Uniform Parts

All major pieces of the uniform are marked with a number. Students are responsible for remembering their numbers and ensuring that all pieces stay together.

### **SHOES AND SOCKS**

Students should write their name on the inside of both shoes. Shoes should be kept clean and should be polished before performances. High black socks with no logo will be worn with the Drill Master marching shoes.

### **HAT, GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS**

Gloves and gauntlets should be kept clean throughout the season. Any student with long hair must tie their hair back and put it up inside their hat. The marching hat must be kept upright at all times. When the band is not wearing hats, students should strip their gauntlets, place them in the hat and rest the hat on the bleachers. *Students should not carry their hat by the plume or the strap.*

### **JACKET AND PANTS**

Students must make every effort to keep jackets and pants clean throughout the season. Students should wear the current season's marching band t-shirt as the top layer under the jacket. Only the current marching band t-shirt is acceptable as the top layer.

## Uniform Guidelines

When not being worn, uniforms will be hung properly on each student's designated hanger. If any uniform is not hung properly, the **band** will not be dismissed until it is fixed. Students will be held financially responsible for damage to or loss of any part of the uniform.

### **HOMECOMING**

If any band student is elected to Homecoming Court, they will be required to march in their marching band uniform during halftime of the Homecoming game. They should be prepared to wear the Marching Lions uniform as part of the Homecoming Court.

## While in Uniform

- **No unapproved jewelry**
- No playing except in an organized fashion led by the Director or Drum Major(s)
- No profanity, obscene gestures or shouting
- No displays of affection
- No smoking, spitting, or chewing gum
- No running

# Marching Performance Procedures

During performances, each student not only represents themselves and the band, but also Tallwood High School, the community and the Virginia Beach Public Schools System. Students are expected to act like the young adults they are. **All students will abide by the Virginia Beach Public Schools Code of Conduct and Cell Phone Policy.**

## Before We Depart

- Students will arrive in the band room at the designated time.
- The band staff will perform a brief inspection of each student as they exit the band room to load the buses.
- Unless the Director instructs otherwise, all students will wear the uniform in its entirety. Hats and gloves will be removed only if instructed by the Director.

## While We're There

- All marching band members, including the Color Guard, will sit in their assigned section ranks and may not switch seats. Upon entering the stands, students will remain standing until the Director seats them.
- Non-band members including alumni are not permitted to sit within the band. Reserved seating is available around the perimeter of the band.
- Throughout the duration of the performance, students will follow any and all directions given by the Drum Major(s) and Director.
- The Band will act as a single unit; all members will stand and sit together as instructed.
- When in the stands at football games, pay attention and be ready to play at a moment's notice. We will not play when someone is injured, or when playing might interfere with the game.
- Every consideration will be made for restroom breaks. Students must ask permission before using the restroom and must be accompanied by a chaperone or another band member.

## When We Leave

- After the performance, students will remain seated. The Director will dismiss them row-by-row.
- Once we return home, the band will be dismissed once all equipment is properly stored, uniforms are properly hung and students are seated and quiet in the band room

# Questions?

Have questions? If you have a question, please do not hesitate to ask. The only bad question is the one that is not asked. This list should help direct you to the correct person.

## Director of Bands

Timothy J. Rossettini  
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## Marching Band Staff

**Woodwinds:** TBA  
**Brass:** Katie Baynor and Rachel Westfall  
**Percussion:** Jamieson Carr  
**Color Guard:** Erica Lambert

## Band Boosters

**President:** Theresa Pittman  
**Vice President:** Gina Hartgraves  
**Secretary:** Kathy Fabricus  
**Treasurer:** Aida Rivera

## Webmaster

Ben Carr  
ben@bencarr.net

# Emergency Treatment Form

Medical Information, Release of Liability and General, Parental Permission Form for Practices and Field Trips

## Contact Information

**Child**

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Last First Middle

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Street Address City Zip

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Age Parent(s) Email

**Father**

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Name Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

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Street Address City Zip

**Mother**

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Name Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

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Street Address City Zip

## Your Child's Medical Information

**Please attach a copy of your insurance card or military ID card.**

**Insurance**

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Insurance Provider Policy Number

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Policy Holder's Name

**Doctor**

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Family Doctor/Clinic Doctor Phone Date of Last Tetanus Shot

**Please check any conditions or allergies your child has.**

√	Condition	√	Condition	√	Condition	√	Allergies
	Asthma		Mononucleosis		Hearing Impairment		Aspirin
	Lung Disease		Low Blood Pressure		Nose Bleeds		Penicillin
	Ear Infection		Head Aches		Bladder Infections		Sulfa Drugs
	Epilepsy		Migraines		Kidney Infections		Tetracycline
	High Blood Pressure		Motion Sickness		Special Diet		Hay Fever
	Dizziness		HIV				Insect Stings
	Emotion Disorder		Diabetes				Lactose
	Sickle Cell Anemia		Hepatitis				Peanuts
	Convulsions		Hypoglycemia				Latex
	Heart Disease		Polio				
	Kidney Disease		Fainting Spells				

## Over the Counter and Ongoing Medications

I give chaperones and sponsors permission to administer the following over-the-counter medications to my child. Please check "YES" or "NO"

Medication	YES	NO
Tylenol		
Ibuprofen (Advil, etc.)		
Aspirin		
Motrin		
Midol		
Diarrhea Medication		
Imodium		
Upset Stomach Medication		
Peptol Bismol		
Tums		
Dramamine/Motion Sickness Medication		

Please list the name and dosage of any medication your child takes on an ongoing basis, including over-the-counter medications, prescriptions and inhalers.

Please list any medication your child **cannot** take:

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## Supplying Medications

Parents or Guardians must provide all prescription medication. Parents or Guardians must also provide any non-prescription medication that must be taken on a daily basis. These medications must be left in their original bottle or container and placed in a Ziplock-type bag. Inside the bag, please include an index card with the student's name, medication name and clear instructions for administering the medication.

## Parent or Guardian Authorization

In the event of sickness or accident, I grant the sponsors and chaperones permission to seek any and all medical attention for the above named child. In the absence of a parent or guardian, I grant permission to any licensed medical facility or physician to provide all needed medical care and treatment to my child.

### Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

**Father**

Print

Signature

Date

**Mother**

Print

Signature

Date

# Uniform Commitment Sheet

## Student Information

Last	First	Middle	Phone
Street Address		City	Zip

## Replacement Costs

The replacement costs for each piece of the uniform are updated yearly and are listed below.

### MARCHING BAND

Item #	Description	Cost
	Marching Jacket	\$200
	Marching Bib Pants	\$50
	Baldric	\$28
	Gloves	\$3
	Hat	\$32
	Hat Box	\$7
	Plume	\$16

**Total: \$336**

### CONCERT BAND

Item #	Description	Cost
	Tuxedo Jacket	\$70
	Tuxedo Pants	\$30
	Tuxedo Shirt	\$20
	Bow Tie & Cummerbund	\$25
	Concert Dress	\$80
	Pearl Necklace	\$5

**Total: \$230**

**ALL CONCERT ATTIRE MUST BE RETURNED WITH A DRY CLEANING RECEIPT ATTACHED TO THE GARMENTS. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

## Uniform Agreement

By signing this form, you agree to pay the full cost, including shipping and handling, of replacing all or part of the marching or concert season uniform assigned to your student in the event of damage caused by misuse, negligence or careless behavior. You also agree to return the marching and concert uniforms at the end of their respective seasons.

### Parent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Student

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Marching  
Uniform Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Concert  
Uniform Received \_\_\_\_\_

# THS Band Contract

In order to represent Tallwood High School in the school, the local community, Virginia Beach Public Schools, the commonwealth, and the region, a commitment above and beyond normal class work is required from the band students and their parent(s) or guardian(s).

I/We, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a Tallwood High School student, understand that he/she will be participating in the Tallwood High School Band and that participation carries significant time and financial obligations.

I/We acknowledge that we will be required to pay the following applicable fees in full by the dates specified and that payment plans are available and may be arranged through the THSBB Executive Board and Director of Bands:

- **Band Fee:** *Due August 15, 2011.* Tentatively \$225 (returning marchers), \$250 (new marchers), or \$350 (Color Guard);
- **Shoe Fee:** *Due August 15, 2011.* \$35 for new marching band shoes;
- **Percussion Fee:** *Due August 15, 2011.* \$35 for all percussionists;
- **Glove Fee:** *Due August 15, 2011.* \$3.00 for gloves for the wind players in the marching band;
- **Ensemble Fee:** *Due October 7, 2011.* \$25 per ensemble my child participates in during the 2010-2011 school year;
- **Concert Attire Fee:** *Due November 15, 2011.* \$25 for those renting from the Band Boosters.

I/We acknowledge that if our student withdraws from marching band, but participates for the first full week of band camp we are required to pay 50 percent of the Band Fee.

I/We acknowledge Tallwood High School's policy for financial obligations to the band program and acknowledge that any student not fulfilling their obligation will not be eligible to:

- Participate in any band trip or special ensemble/activity
- Receive any awards from the band program
- Participate in Tallwood's Graduation ceremony

**I/We the undersigned acknowledge that we have read and agree to the policies set forth in the Tallwood High School Band Handbook.**

## Band Member

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Parent(s) Email Address
_____	_____	_____
Grade	Instrument	

## Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name(s)	Email Address
_____	_____	_____
Street	Zip	Phone

## Signatures

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (sign)	Date

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (sign)	Date

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Band Member (sign)	Date