

Tabb High School Band Program
24-25 Marching Band Commitment Form

The intention of this form is to confirm the extent of students' participation in the Tabb High School Tiger Marching Band for the fall 2024 season. Please fill out the information below, including student and parent/guardian signatures, and submit by **Friday, May 17th, 2024**. Please see Mr. Lawson if you intend to participate but are unable to submit your form by then. Please forward any questions or concerns to Mr. Lawson (email: blawson@ycsd.york.va.us // phone: 757-867-5343).

Per the YCSD Program of Studies, all students enrolled in a high school band class are required to participate in marching band. Before signing below, please review the list of tentative dates and events on the last page of this packet. A digital calendar is also available via our website (thsband.org/calendar) that contains all currently-scheduled rehearsals and performances. Events may be added or removed and are all subject to change; for any such edits, as much advance notice as possible will be given. Students are expected at all rehearsals, performances, and other scheduled events in their entirety unless otherwise discussed with and approved by Mr. Lawson.

Students that are considering trying out for a Tabb High School fall sport are encouraged to choose either the sport or marching band, as it is difficult to do both. In the event of a conflict between band and a THS sport, the following process will be employed to reach a solution: band rehearsals over sports practices, sports games over band rehearsals, band performances over sports games and practices. Please note that so-called "rec league" or "travel" sports will not qualify students for an exemption. Other exemptions may be made for Governor's School, New Horizons, Honors Program(s), AP or similar course load, Career Mentorship, or other extraneous academic situations, as determined by the band director on a case-by-case basis.

Additionally, there is a **"Registration Fee" in the amount of \$250** (reduced to **\$175** for those not participating in marching band) due to the Tabb Tiger Band Parents (TTBP). This fee, typically due by the end of August, helps cover the costs of show design, staffing, and other components of facilitating the THS Band Program. For more information, please see the TTBP Budget as posted on the Band's website (thsband.org/information/ttbpdocs). Please note: there are additional costs associated with marching band participation such as shoes, spirit wear, etc. that will be detailed at the annual "TTBP Information and Registration Night" on **Monday, August 5th, 2024 at 7:00pm**. There are also separate fees due to Tabb High School/YCSD for band-related items; these are not associated with the TTBP.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

2024-2025 Grade Level (circle one):

9th grade/Freshman 10th Grade/Sophomore 11th Grade/Junior 12th Grade/Senior

Marching Band Section (circle one):

Flute/Piccolo Clarinet Alto Saxophone Mellophone
Trumpet Low Brass TC/BC Tuba/Low Reeds Percussion Guard

T-Shirt Size, adult unisex (circle one):

Small Medium Large X Large XX Large Other_____

Please indicate below your expected level of participation in the Tabb Tiger Marching Band next year:

☐ I plan on being in band and participating in marching band

Which class (circle all that apply): Concert Band Symphonic Band Jazz Band

Percussion Class Color Guard (no class)

☐ I plan on being in band, participating in marching band, AND playing a Tabb High School fall sport

Which sport (circle one): Cheerleading Cross Country Field Hockey Football Golf Volleyball

☐ I plan on being in band but NOT participating in marching band due to playing a Tabb High School fall sport

Which sport (circle one): Cheerleading Cross Country Field Hockey Football Golf Volleyball

☐ I plan on being in band but would like an academic exemption from marching band (handled on a case-by-case basis; it is possible that not all who apply for this exemption will be approved)

Please explain: _____

By signing below, I hereby commit to participate to the extent indicated above in the fall 2024 Tabb High School Tiger Marching Band. I acknowledge that this is a significant time commitment and that there is a financial component to my participation. I agree to attend all required rehearsals and performances, turn in all necessary documentation, and pay all associated fees on-time (or work out a payment plan with the TTBP Treasurer). If a situation arises in which I am no longer able to participate to the extent indicated above, I acknowledge that I will be issued no refunds and will work with the band staff as necessary to make adjustments for the remainder of the season.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tabb High School Band Program 24-25 Tentative Schedule

Please note that all events are subject to change

Spring Training (optional but participation is encouraged, on campus at Tabb HS)

- Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th: All Members, 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Band Camp (on campus at Tabb HS)

- Tuesday, July 30th through Friday, August 2nd: Percussion and Color Guard, 8am to 12pm
- Thursday, August 1st and Friday, August 2nd: New Members and Student Leadership, 8am to 12pm
- Monday, August 5th through Friday, August 9th: All Members, 8am to 4pm
- Monday, August 12th through Wednesday, August 14th: All Members, 8am to 4pm
- Thursday, August 15th and Friday, August 16th: All Members, 4pm to 9pm
- Monday, August 19th OR Tuesday, August 20th and Thursday, August 22nd: All Members, 4pm to 9pm
 - Monday or Tuesday dependent on THS "Open House" schedule

Marching Band Rehearsals (on campus at Tabb HS)

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, weekly (beginning Tuesday, August 27th): All Members, 3:30pm to 6:00pm
- Saturday, September 7th "Fall Camp": All Members, 8:00am to 12:00pm
 - YCSD bus transportation to Bailey Field for rehearsal
- Monday, October 28th: All Members, 3:30pm to 6:00pm (*replacing Tuesday, October 29th*)

Football Games

- Friday, August 30th v. Heritage: 7:00pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)
- Friday, September 13th v. Jamestown: 7:00pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)
- Friday, October 4th v. New Kent: 7:00pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)
- Friday, October 18th v. Lafayette: 7:00pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)
- Friday, November 1st v. Warhill: 7:00pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)
- Thursday, November 7th v. Smithfield: 7:00pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)

Band Competitions (all events tentative)

- Saturday, September 28th "Hermitage Classic" @ Hermitage HS: all day
- Saturday, October 12th "Tidewater Music Games" @ Virginia Beach Sportsplex: all day
- Saturday, October 19th "Bands Along the Bay" @ Gloucester HS: all day (*also Yorktown Day Parade*)
- Saturday, October 26th "VBODA Marching Band Assessment" @ Bailey Field: all day
- Saturday, November 2nd "Warrior Classic" @ Darling Stadium: all day

Other Performances

- Thursday, August 22nd "End of Band Camp Picnic and Parent Show" @ Tabb HS: beginning at 6:00pm
- Saturday, October 19th "Yorktown Day Parade" @ Yorktown Main Street: morning/early afternoon
- Tuesday, October 29th "YCSD Band Expo" @ Bailey Field: 6:00pm (call time 3:30pm at Tabb HS)

Tabb Tiger Band Parent, Inc. (TTBP) Meetings and Events

- Monday, August 5th "TTBP Information and Registration Night": 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm)
 - Taking place in the Tabb HS Commons and Auditorium
- Monthly Meetings: Monday Sept. 9th, Monday Oct. 7th, Monday Nov. 11th, Monday Dec. 9th, Monday Jan. 13th, Monday Feb. 10th, Monday Mar. 10th, Monday Apr. 14th, Monday May 12th, and Monday June 9th
 - Taking place in the Tabb HS Band Room unless otherwise communicated
- Saturday, September 14th "TAG DAY Fundraiser" (tentative): morning/early afternoon