

Tabb Tiger Band

Information for the 2026 – 2027 Season

Welcome to the Tabb Tiger Band Parent (TTBP) Information and Registration Night! During this event, we will be discussing what our organization does and how you can be a part of making the 2026-2027 band year as successful as possible. Tonight, we will introduce our TTBP board members, review the plans for the year, answer questions, and welcome the new Band parents to the group. Tables are set up in the Tabb High School Commons for registration, volunteer signups, spirit wear, and other information for the upcoming year. We are excited to see some new faces as well as welcome back our returning parents from last year!

If you have any questions, please review the *THS Band Program Student Handbook* which can be found online at our website, <https://thsband.org>. Click on “New Students” under the “Info” dropdown menu.

- New Band and Color Guard members should download a copy of the current Band Handbook for review (new edition for 2026-2027 coming soon).
- Returning Band and Color Guard members may reference their previous edition(s) or obtain the latest version from the website (new edition for 2026-2027 coming soon).
- Updated contact and event information is available on the website.
- A signed acknowledgement form (located at the end of the Handbook) is due to Mr. Lawson by the end of band camp.

If you have questions that are not addressed in the Handbook, please contact Mr. Lawson, THS Band Director

- Band Director: Ben Lawson, blawson@ycsd.york.va.us, 757.867.5343
- TTBP President: Michael Bliss, tbp.president@gmail.com
- TTBP Treasurer: Aaron Beil, tbp.treasurer@gmail.com

Band Registration Fees and other Band Expenses

Band registration fee should *not* deter anyone from joining Band! If you are in need of a payment plan or other financial options, please contact the TTBP Treasurer (tbp.treasurer@gmail.com). Any personal financial information or matters disclosed are and will be kept in the strictest of confidence.

Fees and other expenses are outlined below. Cash, checks, card payments, money orders, or online payments through third party service CheddarUp are accepted. We ask that all fees and associated documentation are turned in by Thursday, August 20th, 2026. Checks should be made payable to *Tabb Tiger Band Parents, Inc. (TTBP)*.

Volunteers Needed!!

We need your help! Our band parents organization relies on over 1000 hours of parent volunteer time. We ask that each band family volunteers 10 hours throughout the course of the year. There are many, many opportunities to donate your time and there are sign-up sheets available at tonight's event. Please sign up for opportunities that interest you or ask a returning band parent if you have questions about volunteer opportunities.

Media Release Authorization

I hereby give / do not give (please circle one) permission for photo and video of my student(s)/child(ren) listed above, captured during regular and special THS Band activities during the 2026-2027 school year, to be posted on the band website and social media accounts.

Parent/Guardian Signature:**Date:**

Field Trip Authorization

I hereby give permission for my student(s)/child(ren) listed above to attend all band-related field trips for the 2026-2027 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Conduct Acknowledgement

I hereby recognize and acknowledge that all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures as approved by the YCSD School Board and outlined in the THS Band Handbook are applicable throughout the 2026-2027 school year and that my student(s)/child(ren) will follow them or be held to the necessary accountability standards.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Registration Fees

To help cover the Band Program expenses incurred during a typical school year (see the THS Band Handbook for details), The Tabb Tiger Band Parent (TTBP) organization collects an annual Registration Fee for every member of the THS Band and Color Guard. The Registration Fees are below with discounted prices for additional students.

Uniform Requirements

Marching Band Winds and Percussion: Requires THS-themed uniform (provided by TTBP). Marching shoes are purchased through the TTBP.

Marching Band Color Guard: Requires a custom-themed uniform (provided by TTBP), Uniform-related items (hair, makeup, black pants, etc.), warm-ups, gloves, and guard shoes vary year-to-year and are purchased through the TTBP.

Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Symphonic Band: Requires “concert black” attire for all performances unless otherwise noted (provided by individual students).

<u>Wind/Percussion Registration Fee</u>			<u>Color Guard Registration Fee</u>			<u>Non-Marching Band Registration</u>		
<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>
First Student	\$250		First Student	\$250		First Student	\$100	
Second Student	\$150		Second Student	\$150		Second Student	\$100	
Add'l Student	\$100		Add'l Student	\$100		Add'l Student	\$100	
<u>Marching Band Uniform Items</u>			<u>Color Guard Uniform Items</u>					
<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>			
Shoes	\$48		Shoes	\$38				
			Gloves	\$18				
TOTAL:			TOTAL:			TOTAL:		

Total Payment Due *(add all items listed above)*

Check: \$

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Money Order: \$

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Credit / Debit: \$

Cash: \$

CheddarUp: \$

TTBP Use Only: Payment Received / Validated By:

Date:

