

Welcome to the 2026-2027
Tabb Tiger Band Boosters



Tabb High School

Stay In touch



WEBSITE: thsband.org

FACEBOOK: Tabb Tiger Band Parents





Mr. Lawson's Contact Information:

E-mail: blawson@ycsd.york.va.us

Office: 757-867-5343

Band Booster President: Michael Bliss

E-mail: tthp.president@gmail.com

Tabb Tiger Band Parents Contact Information:

E-mail: tabbtigerband@gmail.com



Please scan this QR Code to fill out our online registration form! Please fill out one per child and double-check for accuracy.

Please turn in a hard-copy of the Consolidated Medical Form and Registration Fee Form (with various acknowledgements).

Thank you!!



Welcome to the 2026-2027
Tabb High Band Program
Mr. Ben Lawson





**Graduated from Virginia Tech -
Go Hokies!**

Year #12, all at Tabb HS

**Olivia, Warren, Asher, and
Dunkin (not pictured)!**



THE FIVE PILLARS - of the - TABB HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Pillar 1: Passion

... pursue all things with intense commitment and focus

Pillar 2: Excellence

... in the classroom, in performance, and in the community

Pillar 3: Leadership

... develop, encourage, and empower the leaders of tomorrow

Pillar 4: Creativity

... craft an individual voice for artistic expression

Pillar 5: Collaboration

... work together consistently to achieve common goals



THS Band Motto

Passion and Excellence



THS Bands 2026-2027 Student Leadership Team (SLT)

Drum Majors: Ayla Bliss, Michael Currier, and Julia Maria-Torrens

Captains: Adoniah Merfake, Josiah Johnson, Ruth Hutchison,
Celeste Ivanco, Gwyneth Heiser, and Destiny Ford

Section Leaders: Adoniah Merfake, Olivia Glover, Krishiv Madan, Kass Rauch, Hunter Fox, Jayla Eisnaugle,
Josiah Johnson, Grayson Storch, Ruth Hutchison, Celeste Ivanco, Gianni Rosa,
Jakim Matanane, Gwyneth Heiser, and Destiny Ford

Administrative Officer: Amani Nzuna

THS Bands 2026-2027 Staff

Assistant Director: Brett Davey

Support Staff: Lillian Muhich Castonguay, Sophie Scheeren, Faith Wright, Benton Maldonado, Elias Rooker, Will Rose, Jasmine Banks, Ron Johnson, AJ Joseph, Lily Johnson, and Gabe Hutchison

Band Classes



Jazz Ensemble
Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Percussion Class

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“Office Hours”: 7:05 am to 7:20 am and 2:05 pm to 2:35 pm daily

Emails: I try to respond back to emails within 24 business hours, emails sent on the weekend will be responded to on Monday. If you don't receive a response in a timely fashion, feel free to call or send a follow-up email!

Please feel free to call the band office phone at any time: 757-867-5343



Band Camp and Rehearsal Info



Band Camp:

- Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th: All Members, 8am to 5pm
- Monday, August 10th and Tuesday, August 11th: All Members, 8am to 5pm
- Wednesday, August 12th through Friday, August 14th: All Members, 4pm to 8pm
- Monday, August 17th and Thursday, August 20th: All Members, 4pm to 8pm
 - * Tabb HS "Open House" will be taking place on Tuesday, August 18th

Please remind your students to eat before coming to band camp each day and to bring water, sun protection, and food for breaks.

Marching Band Rehearsals (on campus at Tabb HS unless otherwise indicated)

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, weekly (beginning Tuesday, August 25th): All Members, 3pm to 5:30pm
- Mondays Aug. 31st, Sept. 14th, and Sept. 28th: All Members, 3pm to 5:30pm
- Saturday, September 12th "Fall Camp": All Members, 8am to 12pm (call time 7am at Tabb HS)
 - YCSD bus transportation to Bailey Field for rehearsal
 - Followed by TAG DAY! Lunch will be provided in the THS Band Room



Football Games

- Thursday, September 3rd v. Bruton: 7:00 pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:00 pm at Tabb HS)
- Friday, September 25th v. Grafton: 7:00 pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:00 pm at Tabb HS)
 - Band Senior Night! Class of 2027: be on the lookout for more information!
- Friday, October 9th v. York 7:00 pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:00 pm at Tabb HS)
 - Homecoming!
- Friday, October 30th v. Warhill: 7:00 pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:00 pm at Tabb HS)
 - 8th Grade Night!
- Thursday, November 5th v. Lafayette: 7:00 pm @ Bailey Field (call time 3:00 pm at Tabb HS)
 - Athletics Senior Night!



Band Competitions (all events tentative)

- Saturday, September 26th "Southeastern Virginia Music Games" @ Hickory HS: all day
- Saturday, October 3rd "Warhill Classic" @ Wanner Stadium: all day
- Saturday, October 17th "Monarch Marching Invitational" @ ODU: all day
- Wednesday, October 21st "VBODA Marching Band Assessment" @ TBD: all day
- Saturday, November 7th "Warrior Classic" @ Darling Stadium: all day



Other Performances

- Thursday, August 20th “End of Band Camp Picnic and Family Showcase” @ Tabb HS: beginning at 6:00 pm
 - Dinner provided by the TTBP. Family Showcase typically wraps up around 8:15 pm.
- Monday, October 19th “Yorktown Day Parade” @ Historic Yorktown: TBD (typically during school day)
 - Students will need to bring money for lunch or pack their own meal.
- Tuesday, October 27th “YCSD Band Expo” @ Bailey Field: 6:00 pm (call time 3:00 pm at Tabb HS)
- Sunday, November 1st through Wednesday, November 4th: DISNEY WORLD!



<https://thsband.org/calendar/>

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Tabb High School

Fall Trip



Walt Disney World

DISNEY WORLD!

NOV. 1-4, 2026

Disney
!MAGINATION
CAMPUS

Tabb High School

Thank you!



For a great start to band camp!

It has been a blast so far!

TTBP Executive Board and Board Members:



What does it take to run a
band program?
Michael Bliss





TTBP Executive Board

- President: Michael Bliss
- Vice President of Fundraising: Kayla Money-Murray
- Vice President of Community Outreach: Marie Ivanco
- Secretary: Andrea Storch
- Treasurer: Aaron Biel

TTBP Fundraising
Kayla Money-Murray



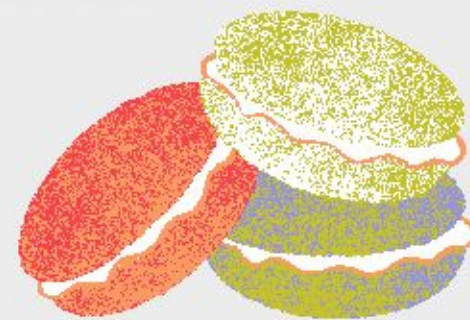


Kroger Community Rewards: Just link your Kroger Plus card to our organization, Tabb Tiger Band Parents Association (LM993).





BAKE SALES





*****TAG DAY*****

SATURDAY
SEP 12th

**THE BIGGEST
FUNDRAISER
OF THE
SEASON!!**



**ALL
HANDS ON
DECK**



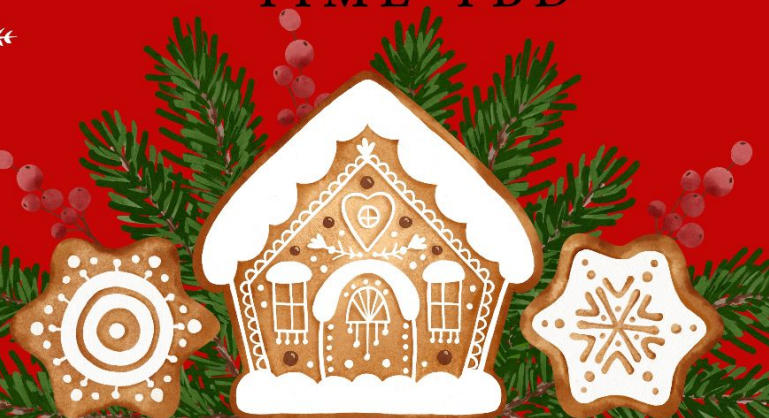


Tabb Band Winter Bazaar!!

DECEMBER 5TH

2026

TIME-TBD



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

ttbp.fundraising@gmail.com

WE NEED
Y  **U**

TTBP Outreach
Marie Ivanco





A couple of our successful outreach projects



Bingo at the senior center and food drive through the Peninsula Food Bank!

Ideas welcome!

TTBP Secretary
Andrea Storch





- First or second Monday of every month at 7pm in the Band room
 - Next meeting is **14 Sept!**
 - Band Director, Executive Board, and Chairs in attendance
 - Volunteer opportunity announcements for parents and students
 - Information that your student isn't telling you!!
- Check the Band Google calendar for events (thsband.org)

TABB TIGER BAND PROGRAM CHAIRS





TTBP Committee Chairs

- Chaperone/Volunteer Coordinator: Julie Hutchison
- Communications: Tabatha Diaz
- Facebook/Instagram: Nina Rosa
- Guard (staff): Lillian Castonguay
- Hospitality: Carolina Hummell
 - End of Band Camp Picnic
 - Senior Night
 - Spring Banquet
- Spirit Wear: **OPEN**
- Tiger Paws: **OPEN**



TTBP Committee Chairs

- Pit Crew: David Storch
- Uniform: Lindsay Bliss
- Website: Sumie Shima
- Chaperone Coordinator: **OPEN**
- Yearbook: **OPEN**



TTBP Committee Openings

- Fundraising
- Hospitality
- Uniforms
- TAG Day
- Outreach
- Yearbook

Sign Up in the Commons!



TTBP Executive Board Opening 2027-2028

- President
- Secretary

Please see our current executive board members for more information!

Spirit Sales

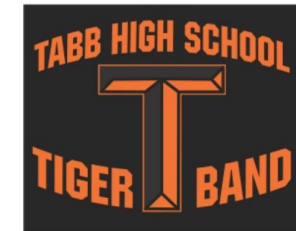
- Spirit store currently open! Two-week cycles!
- Jacket orders through Fox Screen Printing open now until August 28th. Delivery is set for mid-September.



Optional
Left Chest Embroidered



Back





- **Marching Band Uniforms:**

- students will be fitted for and receive a marching uniform containing
 - jacket, soft top, bibs, and a shako (hat)
- uniforms will be kept at the school
- do not alter uniforms in any way before checking with Mr. Lawson or the uniform chair
- **Fitting Day is this Friday, August 7th!**

Indoor Band Attire

- “Concert Black”
- students choose their own selection of all black clothing, specific guidelines will be outlined prior to the first performance of the year

TTBP Treasurer
Aaron Biel





Music and Instruction

Show Music
Clinicians
Props
Instrument Upkeep

Color Guard

Color Guard Uniforms
Color Guard Flags
Color Guard Supplies

Uniforms

Drycleaning and Upkeep
Future Uniform Fund

Competitions

Assessments
Competition Fees
Transportation

Student Support

Student Leadership Training
T-Shirts/Screen print items
Student Events
Student End of Year Awards

Administrative

Scholarship
Tax prep. and audit fees
General supplies
Trailer Upkeep
Insurance



1. Band & Color Guard Activity Fees
 - \$250 per student
 - Second and third students at \$150 and \$100 respectively
2. Uniform Items (see the registration form)
 - Color Guard: Shoes and Gloves
 - Winds and Percussion: Shoes
3. YCSD/THS User Fees (\$50 for uniforms and instrument rentals)
 - Via SchoolCash Online



- \$50 Uniform Fee
- \$50 Instrument Rental Fee
- These are **separate from the TTBP.**
- Handled via SchoolCash Online

Form I-21
Rev 7/12
C. Jones, Ed D. Dir School Admin

Middle and High School User Fees

Student's Name _____ School _____ Grade _____
Last First Middle

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone No. _____
Last First Middle

Please indicate courses and amounts in appropriate blanks.

1. CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES (Business & Information Technology, Marketing Education, Technology Education, Family & Consumer Sciences)
 Full Year (\$15.00), Semester (\$7.50), Nine Weeks (\$5.00)—**NO REFUNDS**

Course Name	Course Number	Fee
1.		
2.		
3.		

2. ART COURSES (Art, Crafts, Pottery, Photography & Communications Design, Computer Graphic Art)
High School—Full Year (\$15.00), Semester (\$7.50)—**NO REFUNDS**
Middle School—Semester (\$7.50), Nine Weeks (\$5.00)—**NO REFUNDS**

Course Name	Course Number	Fee
1.		
2.		
3.		

3. **BAND UNIFORM—HIGH SCHOOL (\$20.00)—NO REFUND**

4. **INSTRUMENT RENTAL (ALL LEVELS) \$30.00 per year—NO REFUND**
 To be paid **AFTER** instructions from Band Director

5. **DRAMA COURSES**—Full Year (\$15.00), Semester (\$7.50), Nine Weeks (\$5.00)—**NO REFUNDS** ...

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SCHOOL : THS **GRAND TOTAL**

Teacher's Signature _____ Date Paid _____

* The charge for lost textbooks will be the current replacement cost, and a charge will be made for damaged books.
 * When a student taking career/technical education, art, or trade/industrial education courses selects a project costing more than the fee, the student will assume the additional cost and the project will be retained by the student.
 * Special performing groups, such as stage band and vocal ensembles, will be required to purchase their own attire.

White: Student
 Yellow: Principal's Secretary
 Pink: Course Instructor



We accept payment for the band activity fee by ...

- **Check or Money Order** - Make out to “TTBP” with the student’s name(s) in the notes section. Hand in tonight, have your child place in the black box in the band room, or mail to the school at:

Tabb Tiger Band Parents, Inc.

Tabb High School,

4431 Big Bethel Rd., Yorktown, VA 23693

- **Cash** - Hand in tonight. If you need to pay by cash after tonight email me to discuss the details.

FEES SHOULD NOT PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM PARTICIPATION!



We also accept payment for the band activity fee by ...

- **Credit Card (Cheddar Up)** – scan the QR code out at the registration tables to access!

FEES SHOULD NOT PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM PARTICIPATION!

Please turn in the form “Fees and Requirements”

Due by 20 August (Picnic and Family Showcase)

The image shows four overlapping forms related to the Tabb Tiger Band 2019-2020. The forms are:

- Consolidated Medical Form:** A light blue form with sections for Student Information, Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact Information, and Medical History.
- Tiger Band Registration Form:** A yellow form with sections for Student Information, Parent/Guardian Information, and a list of activities for which the parent would be willing to volunteer.
- Tiger Band Fee Form:** A light green form with sections for Student Information, Parent/Guardian Information, and a list of fees and requirements.
- Tiger Band Parent Form:** A white form with sections for Parent/Guardian Information, Student Information, and a list of activities for which the parent would be willing to volunteer.

Contact Aaron Biel
(ttabp.treasurer@gmail.com) with
any questions

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QUESTIONS?