

# Fannin County Marching Band Information 2016

Welcome everyone to our 2016 edition of the Fannin County High School Marching Band. It promises to be a great year!

## Schedule :

- June 11? & 18?:** (These dates may change) 11AM-4PM Leadership Work Sessions
- July 20-22:** New Marchers (including last year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade, even if you marched)  
Percussion & Guard: 2-5 & 6-9 (Bring own dinner)  
ALL Band Members 6-9PM
- July 25-July 29:** Everyone from 2-5 & 6-9PM
- July 30 DCI Regional:** Georgia Dome: Depart approximately at 12PM, back around 12:30AM  
This is required and paid for through your fees.
- July 29:** 6PM – Picnic- All parents invited!!
- Tuesday, August 2** 5:00-7:30PM
- Thursday, August 4** 5:00-7:30PM (First Day of School)
- Monday , August 8** Start regular schedule (Mondays & Tuesdays 3:45-6PM and Thursdays 6PM-9PM)
- Friday, August 19** Gilmer (Away)

## Fees for Marching Band:

Payment of fees can be made via PayPal at [www.fannincountyband.org](http://www.fannincountyband.org) or by check during the first day of camp. Contact Mr. Barnstead [sbarnstead@fannin.k12.ga.us](mailto:sbarnstead@fannin.k12.ga.us) if you have any questions regarding fees. The fees cover uniform care, drill writing, instructional assistance, the DCI trip, and meals during camp.

**How to pay fees by check or cash:** If you wish not to pay online through PayPal, please follow these directions:

1. Print the payment voucher.
2. Place the voucher and fee in an envelope. Checks are made payable to Fannin County Band Boosters.
3. Very Important: On the outside of the envelope write the students name and "band fees"

**Band Camp Fees:**

**\$195 total for those that play instruments**, this includes all drill, extra instructors for camp, dinners, uniform rentals, and show t-shirts.

**\$145 total for color guard**. Same as above, except you purchase your uniform and not rent it. This does not include the warm-up suit.

**NEVER LET THE INABILITY TO PAY FOR FEES BE THE DECIDING FACTOR REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN BAND. Talk to me with questions or concerns. Communication is key!**

All shoes and gloves are not reflected in the prices above, those will be fitted during camp.

There is a limited amount of DCI Tickets for parents to attend the Drum Corps International Regional Competition we observe. \$45 is the cost and they will be available at the band booster meeting July 21, 2016. Please mark the payment voucher when you turn in fees with the additional amount.

**General Information:**

Band practices are Mondays & Tuesdays 3:45-6PM and Thursdays 6PM-9PM

Friday nights are football games and we travel to all of them. The football schedule can be found at [www.fannincountyband.org](http://www.fannincountyband.org)

- There are three Saturday Competitions. October 1, 8, & 15.
- The Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival that we host will be October 8.

**HOW TO GET BAND INFORMATION:**

Primary information and links are given through Remind, a service that will send an email or text message to links with important information. If you are not a member of this service, it is required that you sign up. There are 3 ways to sign up.

- On your phone text this exact phrase: "@mrbarns" without quotes to 81010;
- Email [mrbarns@mail.remind.com](mailto:mrbarns@mail.remind.com); leave subject/body blank. A response will follow and tell you how to sign up.
- Go to [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) and follow the prompts.

**SECONDARY FORMS OF INFORMATION:**

- [www.fannincountyband.org](http://www.fannincountyband.org) , Click the Student News Tab. Show music will be downloadable soon. Most news is usually updated regularly.
- On the Fannin County Band Facebook page, simply "like" it and you will get updates from the band boosters
- Email [sbarnstead@fannin.k12.ga.us](mailto:sbarnstead@fannin.k12.ga.us)

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2016

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>MASCOT</b>
Aug. 19	at Gilmer County	Bobcats
Aug. 26	OPEN	
Sept. 2	Ringgold	Tigers
Sept. 9	Chestatee	War Eagles
Sept. 16	at Andrews, NC	Wildcats
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>North Hall (Homecoming)</b>	<b>Trojans</b>
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>at Greater Atlanta Christian</b>	<b>Spartans</b>
Oct. 7	OPEN	
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Dawson County</b>	<b>Tigers</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>at Lumpkin County</b>	<b>Indians</b>
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Union County</b>	<b>Panthers</b>
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>at East Hall</b>	<b>Vikings</b>
Nov. 11	1st Round of GHSAA Play-offs	

# COLORGUARD Payment Voucher 2016

Due the first day of Camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are the following fees (please circle the ones you are paying for, not all apply):

Band Camp Fees, Winds and Percussion:      \$145

Colorguard Uniform      \$50 (balance)

Marching Guard Shoes (black)      \$35

Band Booster Membership      \$25

Parent DCI Ticket      \$45

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:      \$\_\_\_\_\_

# BAND Payment Voucher 2016

Due the first day of Camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are the following fees (please circle the ones you are paying for, not all apply):

Band Camp Fees, Winds and Percussion:      \$195

Marching Shoes (black)      \$35

Band Booster Membership      \$25

Parent DCI Ticket      \$45

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:      \$\_\_\_\_\_

# Important Dates

**The Dates below are SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

- 10/1: Band Contest TBA
- 10/8: Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival
- 10/13: Band Contest TBA
- 11/12: Veterans Day Parade
- 11/20-25 New York / Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade
- 12/3: McCaysville/Copperhill Christmas Parade  
Middle School Honor Band Auditions
- 12/8: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Concert
- 12/10: High School Honor Band Auditions
- 12/18: 6<sup>th</sup> & HS Christmas Concert
- 1/7/17: All State Final Auditions
- 2/21: Pre-Festival Concert
- 3/10: LGPE HS
- 3/14: LGPE MS
- 4/3-7 Spring Break
- 4/2 Miss Rebel
- 5/16 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert
- 5/21 8<sup>th</sup>/HS Spring Concert
- 5/22 Band Picnic