

## Fannin County Marching Band Information

Welcome everyone to our 2015 edition of the Fannin County High School Marching Band. It promises to be a great year!

### Schedule :

- July 20 & 21:** 11AM-4PM Leadership Work Sessions
- July 22, 23 & 24:** 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 DCI Regional:** Georgia Dome: Depart approximately at 12PM, back around 12:30AM  
This is required and paid for through your fees.
- July 27-July 31:** Everyone from 2-5 & 6-9PM
- July 31:** 6PM – Picnic- All parents invited!!
- Tuesday, August 4** 5:00-7:30PM
- Thursday, August 6** 5:00-7:30PM (First Day of School)
- Monday , August 11** Start regular schedule (Mondays & Tuesdays 3:45-6PM and Thursdays 6PM-9PM)
- Friday, August 14** Scrimmage against North Atlanta at home

### 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.

**\$195 total for color guard**. Same as above, except you purchase your uniform and not rent it. This does not include the warm-up suit

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. \$35 is the cost and they will be available at the band booster meeting July 22, 2014. 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 two Saturday Competitions. September 26, and October 3.
- The Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival that we host will be October 10.

**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 229-469 9764;
- 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 2015

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>MASCOT</b>
Aug. 14	South Atlanta (SCRIMMAGE)	Hornets
Aug. 28	Gilmer County	Bobcats
Sept. 4	at Murray County	Indians
Sept. 11	at Armuchee	Indians
Sept. 18	Union County	Panthers
Sept. 25	OPEN	
Oct. 2	<b>at Banks County</b>	Leopards
Oct. 9	<b>at Lumpkin County</b>	Indians
Oct. 16	<b>Dawson County (HC)</b>	Tigers
Oct. 23	<b>West Hall</b>	Spartans
Oct. 30	<b>at East Hall</b>	Vikings
Nov. 6	<b>Franklin County (SR NIGHT)</b>	Lions
Nov. 13	1st Round of GHSAA Play-offs	
Nov. 20	2nd Round	
Nov. 27	3rd Round	
Dec. 4	Semi-Finals	
DEC 10-11	State Championship at the Georgia Dome	

Payment Voucher 2015  
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

Band Camp Fees for colorguard                      \$145

Colorguard Uniform                                      \$50 (balance)

Marching Shoes (black)                                \$35

Band Booster Membership                              \$25

Parent DCI Ticket                                        \$35

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

## Important Dates

The Dates below are SUBJECT TO CHANGE

9/26:	Band Contest TBA
10/3:	Band Contest TBA
10/10:	Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival
10/19	No Contest; Homecoming Dance
10/22:	Fall Concert
11/7:	Possible Veterans Day Parade
11/28:	Light-Up Blue Ridge Parade
12/5:	McCaysville/Copperhill Christmas Parade Middle School Honor Band Auditions
12/10:	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Concert
12/12:	High School Honor Band Auditions
12/13:	6 <sup>th</sup> & HS Christmas Concert
1/9/16:	All State Final Auditions
2/21:	Pre-Festival Concert
3/1:	LGPE HS
3/3:	LGPE MS
4/2-11	Spring Break
4/2 OR 4/15:	Miss Rebel
5/10	6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Spring Concert
5/15	8 <sup>th</sup> /HS Spring Concert
5/16	Band Picnic