



PORTER HIGH SCHOOL SPARTAN BAND



22625 Sandy Lane, Porter TX 77365

ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT BAND REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

Band Registration will be held in the PHS Band Hall on Monday, April 28th from 5-8 PM and Tuesday April 29th from 4-7 PM.

All band students and a parent are asked to attend one of these nights to complete their Spartan Band Registration for the 2025-2026 school year. You will not need to stay the whole time as this is a come and go event.

Additionally, we are asking that all students and parents attend an informational meeting on Tuesday April 29th beginning at 7 PM. This is particularly important for any new members, as it will be a great time to answer any questions that you may have about the upcoming school year / marching season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We take pride in making sure we communicate with all parents and students regarding the various events, rehearsals and performances of the Spartan Band Program. Please feel free to email one of the directors with any questions that you may have. It is very important that you familiarize yourself with the band calendar that can be found on the Spartan Band Website at www.porterspartanband.org. We have dates in July and October that sometimes catch students and / or parents off guard. All students are required to attend all summer band rehearsals, as well as any rehearsals / performances that may occur during the NCISD October Break. Please ensure that you are able to view the band calendar and that you are referencing this often to prevent any conflicts.

FORMS

Attached to this letter are all of the forms that students and parents will need to fill out in order to complete your band registration. Please have these forms filled out when you come to band registration on April 28th or April 29th. Filling out these forms ahead of time will help you move through the registration process more quickly.

BAND FEE

The band fee of \$175 covers shared costs throughout the band year for various clinicians and band ensemble supplies. Payments Credit Card/Cash will be accepted at band registration on 4/28 and 4/29. You will have the option to pay in full or make two half payments. All band fees must be paid in full by the first day of summer band, **July 21st, 2025**.



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KEEPING UP WITH THE SPARTAN BAND

SPARTAN BAND WEBSITE

www.porterspartanband.org

WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON THE WEBSITE:

- **ABOUT:** Meet the Band Directors, Awards & Overview of Ensembles
 - **STUDENTS:** Private Lessons, Forms, Auditions
- **PARENTS SECTION:** Forms, Physicals, Volunteers, Booster Information, Events/Fundraisers
- **CALENDAR:** Schedule to help you keep-up with the Band and Your Student
- **CUT TIME:** Use PORTERHSBAND to enter the school page. You will find Volunteer sign-ups. First time users will have to create an account.



CUT TIME

<https://app.gocuttime.com/login>

Student financial account, handouts, and volunteer requests
The school code is PORTERHSBAND



REMIND

Communication vehicle for teachers, parents and students.
Available via website, app store, text messages or email notifications.
Scan to request to sign up:





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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND BADGES

Volunteer Program:

New Caney ISD values the contributions made by its many volunteers who diligently work to support our outstanding students, teachers, and programs. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our students and visitors. In order to volunteer for field trips, chaperone, uniforms, etc you must be an approved designated volunteer by obtaining a volunteer badge.

To apply for a volunteer badge please complete the form below:

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NTEwNTplbi1VUw==>





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Football Schedule

Thursday	8/28/25	7:00 PM	Home	Galena Park - Senior Night	Randall Reed Stadium
Thursday	9/4/25	6:30 PM	Away	Pasadena Memorial	Veterans Memorial Stadium
Friday	9/12/25	7:00 PM	Away	Dayton	Bronco Stadium
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Friday	9/26/25	7:00 PM	Away	Angleton	Angleton High School
Friday	10/3/25	7:00 PM	Home	Kempner - Gold Out - 8th Grade Night	Randall Reed Stadium
Thursday	10/9/25	6:30 PM	Away	Pasadena	Veterans Memorial Stadium
Friday	10/17/24	7:00 PM	Away	La Porte	Bulldog Stadium
Friday	10/24/25	7:00 PM	Home	Friendswood - Homecoming	Randall Reed Stadium
Friday	10/31/25	7:00 PM	Away	Crosby	Cougar Stadium
Thursday	11/6/25	7:00 PM	Away	Kingwood Park	Turner Stadium



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Supplies and Payment Form

The following items will be required for this year's participation in the Spartan Marching Band. The band activity fee can be paid in full or can be made in half payments. At least ONE payment must be made at band registration with the final payment due by the first day of summer band camp, **Jul 21, 2025**.

Band Activity Fee	General Band Fee for wind / percussion students for yearlong program operations. Due at Registration	\$175
Guard Activity Fee	General guard fee for guard students for yearlong program operations. Due at Registration	\$175
Performance Top	Supplemental Uniform specific to our marching show that the students are required to wear at all marching performances	\$66 Booster Store
Color Guard Costumes	Each Guard Student will need this purchased for the fall marching season. Every student must be sized	\$275 Booster Store
Instrument Usage Fee	All those that are using a school owned instrument / equipment must pay for usage of supplies	\$25
Percussion Stick Fee	All percussion students must pay a \$75 fair share fee for all sticks / mallets that they will use throughout the year.	\$75
Marching Band Shorts	Official shorts are required to be worn at major stadium rehearsals and pep rallies under your uniforms. Recommend 2	\$20 Booster Store
Dri Fit Shirt	Worn at stadium rehearsals and under uniform. Recommend 2	\$10 Booster Store
Water Jug	Required for all rehearsals, games and contests. Must have student name	\$8 Booster Store
Marching Band Shoes	Official specially designed drill master brand marching shoes required to be worn for all stadium rehearsals and performances. Paid at Registration	\$45 Booster Store
Guard Shoes	Required for all guard students. Paid at Registration	\$50 Booster Store
Show Shirt	Theme show shirt is a required purchase for all marching contests we attend.	\$20 Booster Store
Polo Shirt	Wind / Percussion will need this as a "hot weather" uniform for games	\$18 Booster Store
UDB	All students required to purchase this to view drill for the marching show	\$10 Booster Store
Gloves	Wind Students only - Part of competition uniform	\$15 Booster Store
Flip Folder and Lyre	Every wind / percussion student must have a flip folder / lyre for football games	\$10 Music Store
1" Black Binder and 50 Page Protectors	Every wind / percussion student is required to have this for all full size music	\$10 Booster Store

Online purchase: All sizes are adult sized ONLY. Items will be passed out the 1st week of band camp in July.



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[Brass/Woodwind/Percussion Activity Fees](#)



[Color Guard Activity Fees](#)



[Stick and Mallet Fees](#)



[Marching Band Required Materials \(Booster Website\)](#)





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PARENT /STUDENT UIL MARCHING BAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight hours of rehearsal outside the academic school day per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band.

On performance days (football games, competitions and other public performances) bands may hold up to one additional hour of warm-up and practice beyond the scheduled warm-up time at the performance site. Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

Examples of Activities Subject to The UIL Marching Band Eight Hour Rule.

- Marching Band Rehearsal (Both Full Band and Components)
- Any Marching Band Group Instructional Activity
- Breaks
- Announcements
- Debriefing and Viewing Marching Band Videos
- Playing Off Marching Band Music
- Marching Band Sectionals (Both Director and Student Led)
- Clinics for The Marching Band or Any of Its Components

The Following Activities Are Not Included in The Eight Hour Time Allotment:

- Travel Time to and from rehearsals and/or performances
- Rehearsal Set-Up Time
- Pep Rallies,. Parades and Other Public Performances
- Instruction and Practice for Music Activities Other Than Marching Band and Its Components

NOTE: An extensive Q&A for the Eight Hour Rule for Marching Band can be found on the Music Page of the UIL Website at: <https://www.uiltexas.org/>

"We have read and understand the Eight-Hour Rule for Marching Band as stated above and agree to abide by these regulations."

Student Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be filed with the school principal OR their designee for each participant competing organization. Do NOT send this form to the region secretary. C&CR Section 1105(d)



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MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ give my child permission to travel with the Instrumental Music Program on any school sponsored event that may occur during the signed and dated school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT TO TREAT A MINOR

Should the director or designated chaperone not be able to contact a parent or guardian, I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the chaperone(s) for the Porter High School Instrumental Music Program to obtain medical treatment for my child by a licensed physician/surgeon at an office or hospital. After treatment of the above-named minor, their physical custody shall be returned to the chaperone(s) for the Porter High School Instrumental Music Program. These forms will travel with the band director at all events in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Company: _____ Group Number: _____

Policy Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Mother's Name (please print): _____ Father's Name (please print): _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____ Father's Work Phone: _____

Mother's Cell Phone: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Home Phone: _____ Father's Home Phone: _____

Medical Issues: _____

Allergies and Medications: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (name of non-parent we can reach in case of emergency)

Name

Phone

Relationship

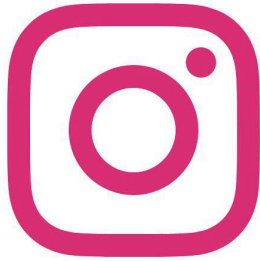


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SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND PERMISSION FORM



Please read the section from New Caney ISD's Social Media Policy regarding Team or Club Sites. If you give permission for your child/ward to be a member of the Facebook / Remind App for the purposes of communicating with the directors or other students and for sharing information related to the PHS instrumental music program, please certify your agreement by signing below.

Team or Club Sites

Employees who maintain a social networking site for the sole purpose of communicating with students and parents such as a team or club site must:

Have principal approval;

Have written parent permission from each student invited to the site kept on file in accordance with record retention policies: and

Keep the site private and accessible only to students, parents, and campus administration.

By signing below, you acknowledge and understand the director's policy on other social media, such as Snapchat, Remind, Twitter, and Instagram. Please refer to the PHS Band Handbook under the article labeled Social Media for more information.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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NEW CANEY ISD HIGH SCHOOL BAND HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND GRADES 9-12

The following handbook is provided to help us have a band program that is enjoyable, smooth running, and educational for all of its members. Making expectations clear at the beginning of the school year can help make that possible. This handbook includes information about general rules and regulations of the band program, academic eligibility rules, rules relating to U.I.L. competition, school-owned equipment, insurance, individual equipment, alternates, band hall policies, uniform procedures, calendar, attendance policies, and the fund-raising system.

The following may seem overwhelming, especially to those of you new to our band. Please know that as a result of clear expectations and consistent enforcement of regulations, our band has been able to be the successful organization it has grown to be, and that your child will want to be a part of. It is this positive experience that we strive to achieve for all band members, and it can only be achieved through cooperative teamwork on the part of the directors, parents and students.

I have read and understand the New Caney ISD Handbook and will abide by its rules and regulations. I also understand that my student will travel with the band to all scheduled rehearsals, performances, contests, and various district events.

Students Last Name, First (Printed)

Student Signature and Date

Parent's Name (Printed)

Parent Signature and Date

Band Permission to Release Publicity Information

Student's Name _____ School Year _____

Initial: _____ I hereby give my permission to New Caney Independent School District personnel to use photos of my son/daughter in local or Houston-area newspapers, television, and other news media to publicize concerts, competition results, and honors/achievements of members of the band.

Initial: _____ I hereby give my permission to the Porter Band Program to release my parent contact information to the Porter Band Boosters for band event information, notices and reminders.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date