



Madison Marching Patriots

The Madison Marching Patriots is an extension of the music program for Madison County Schools. Students will be performing routinely during the Fall semester at football games, marching competitions, parades, and more. We have weekly rehearsals every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from 3:30 PM- 6PM. Any middle school student who has been selected to join will ride the bus from the middle school and get off at the high school for afterschool rehearsal. Students must routinely join practices/performances, pay all fees, have the consent form turned in, and wear the appropriate attire in order to perform. Please turn in the consent form and fees at the same time.

Band Fees: \$50.00

*Payments can be in the form of cash or check made out to **Madison Band Boosters** and given to the band directors

Band Shoes Fee: \$40.00

*Students are required to have specific marching shoes, Drill Masters, to match. Shoe fees are due at the same time as band fees. You can make out a single check with both if applicable. Past shoes can be reused and is advised to get shoes slightly bigger if the student is still growing. Shoes are nonrefundable nor can be exchanged.

Due Date: **May 26th**

Expectations

Band Camp

All participants are required to fully attend band camp. Band camp is located at the high school and will be from 9AM-9PM with a lunch break at 12-1 and a dinner break from 4:30-6. Students may leave campus and come back during dinner break. During band camp, we will learn a majority of the marching show for the season and the music. We traditionally have band camp the last week of July.

Dates: **July 24-July 28**

Drum Major, Percussionist, Color Guard

Drum Major, Percussionist, Color Guard have their own minicamp before band camp to have instructors work with those groups. Students affiliated with these groups must come to the mini camp that will be from 9AM-12.

Dates: **July 19-July 21**

After School Rehearsals

After school rehearsals are routine practices every Tuesday and Thursday during the marching season. If a student has a complication for a particular day, they must notify their section leader/instructor. Students will need to modify any work schedule to ensure practice time is available and is their responsibility to get time off, as well as transportation needs, relating to practices and performances. Every practice is scheduled for 3:30-5:30, however note that rehearsals may run a few minutes over and students need time to return to the band room and pack up from the practice field.

After band camp, regular Tuesday and Thursday practices will begin after band camp and before school starts.

Starting Date: **August 1st**

Attire

All students must wear the following articles of clothing in order to perform

- Drill Master Marching Shoes
- Tall Black Socks
- Shorts/Black Tights (jeans will not be allowed)
- Show Shirt/Member Shirt (show shirt will be used for some football games and any special events, show shirt is for competitions)

Shadows

Shadow Positions will be given to those who: may be new and need more experience, do not turn in fees/forms in time, and/or do not attend band camp. Shadows are where students will follow another student during practices, but **will not** perform in the routine on the field. Shadow positions will stand on the side of the field near the drum major and play rather than march, or assist with bringing out equipment. Shadows will perform normally in the stands or during parades. However, if fees/forms have not been turned in or the student is not wearing the proper attire, they will not be allowed to perform entirely or attend trips/events.

Schedule

All home football game dates will be played. Please visit the band's calendar on its website to see any updates or changes. To access the website, go to the Madison High School page (it will have a blue banner at the top), then click the clubs and activities tab near the top. This will bring you to the band page where you can find the calendar tab on the side of the page. You can reach the High School webpage with the address below.

<https://www.madisonk12.net/Domain/314>

Questions

For questions, you may email the corresponding band director. Please allow for some time before questions can be answered. The Fall semester is the busiest time of the school year with regards to band.

Middle School: Brett Anderson, banderson@madisonk12.net

High School: Christopher Chandler, cchandler@madisonk12.net



Madison Marching Patriots Band Consent Form Madison, NC

First Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

Shoe Size: _____

Shoes Needed (Yes/No): _____

Allergy/Medical Concerns:

Parent/Guardian A Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian B Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Travel and Transportation

As the parent or guardian of the above-named student, I hereby grant permission for the student to go on/attend all school sponsored marching band affiliated trips for the marching season of **2023 (July-December)**. I specifically release Madison County Schools, its Employees, and trip sponsors from liability related injuries of any type my child may incur while on this trip.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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Medical Release

As the parent or guardian of the above-named student, I hereby release liability and specifically, authorize the sponsor(s) or official school representatives to obtain medical treatment for my child as needed during the marching season of **2023 (July-December)**.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Media Release

As the parent or guardian of the above-named student, I hereby grant permission to the sponsor(s) or official school representatives to take and use pictures, audio recordings, video recordings, and image likeness of students during the marching season of **2023 (July-December)**.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Acknowledgement and Adherence

As the parent or guardian of the above-named student, and the student listed above, I hereby acknowledge and agree to all stipulations, fees, and requirements with regards to joining the Madison Marching Patriots, as well as agreeing to all school regulations and procedures while either on or off campus during the marching season of **2023 (July-December)**.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Consent Form and Fees are due by: **May 26th**