

GROVE CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS



PARENT HANDBOOK

2019-2020

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P.O. BOX 403
GROVE CITY, OHIO 43123

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Dear Band Parent:

Congratulations on the success of your student becoming a member of the Grove City High School Band. By participating in the band program at Grove City high School, your student will become involved with one of the finest high school music education programs offered anywhere, and will be a part of one of the most award winning band programs in the nation. The band maintains a high level of achievement through hard work on the part of the students, the leadership of the directors and staff, and the support of the band booster organization.

The Grove City Band Boosters is a non-profit organization; its purpose is to provide support to this outstanding program. As president of the Grove City Band Boosters, I urge you to become an active member of the band program by joining the band boosters; the boosters are a very active group. It is also a fun group to be a part of and a way to make new lifelong friends.

The boosters work year round to meet the needs of the band program. To assure the success of the upcoming year we need your support. Chaperoning, medical support, uniforms, transportation and logistics, concessions, and many various types of fundraisers are some examples of what band boosters can do to help support the band.

Please take the time over the next few months to become involved and learn as much as possible about the boosters, and do not be afraid to volunteer your services. I assure you that once you see what these students can accomplish, you will agree that your time has been well spent. Again, welcome to the program, and I am looking forward to meeting and working with each of you.

Sincerely,



David E. Jarrell
President, Grove City High School Band Boosters

BAND BOOSTERS INFORMATION

BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	Dave Jarrell	419 575-3117
Vice President	Mark Bungart	614 499-6270
Secretary	Sayuri Criss	614 571-8595
Treasurer	Debbie Funk	614 531-0407
Statutory Agent	Jill Waterman	614 537-4082
Past President	Bob Long	614 370-6655
Senior Trustee	Michael Dustman	614 560-0147
Junior Trustee	Jenn McNeil	614 361-0495
Sophomore Trustee	Chad Loomis	614 595-7408
Freshmen Trustee	John Asendorf	614 746-3746
Guard Trustee	Jessica Dimel	614 519-1863

COMMUNICATIONS

Groups IO

The Directors' and Boosters main form of communication with you will be via group e-mail. The Directors will use Charms to send any information needed to share. The Boosters use Groups.io **You must send a request to be added to our group.** Send a request from the e-mail address at which you wish to receive your messages to:

Our booster e-mail group is *essential* for any parent who has a child in the band. Without being a member of the group, you cannot receive fundraising information, requests for volunteering and more. All booster business for the band is done via this group.

All E-mails come into your inbox with the beginning of the subject line: **[gchsbands]** so it is easy for you to filter and search on messages.

Send a request from your e-mail address at which you wish to receive your messages to: gchsbands+subscribe@groups.io Do not type a message or a subject just simply send the e-mail.

- Once you send the e-mail you will receive an e-mail back from groups.io. If you do not receive an e-mail quickly check your spam or junk mailbox. The e-mail will request that you confirm that you wanted to subscribe by replying. (no need to comment again)
- Next you will receive **two** e-mails. One inviting you to groups.io and another telling you your subscription is pending.
 - This second e-mail you respond to and let us know your relationship with the band.
 - At this point your request will be sent to the group moderator for approval.
 - Once you are approved you will receive an approval e-mail and a welcome e-mail.

How to Unsubscribe from the Booster E-mail Group

It is pretty simple. Send an e-mail to: gchsbands+unsubscribe@groups.io You should receive an e-mail stating you are removed. If you have any trouble unsubscribing, write to and we can help you.

Webpage
www.gchsbands.org

Information provided- Bands, Directors, Calendar, Contests, Fundraisers, In the News, Invitational, Pictures and Downloads

Monthly Booster Meetings

Monthly booster meetings usually take place the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. (one notable exception is the June Picnic which occurs the Friday of Rookie Days). There is no meeting in the months of July and January. Reminders are sent out through the Groups.io announcing the date and location.

Facebook

Information and updates about activities and events will be posted on this Facebook group. This Facebook group is a closed group, to become a member you must do the following:

- Log on to Facebook
- Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GCBand>
- Request to become a member of the group and answer the questions.

You may also want to like our public page: <https://www.facebook.com/GCHSBandFans>

Instagram

Information and updates will be posted for all followers to read. Our Instagram Account is: **gchsbands**

Twitter

Information and updates will be posted for all followers to read. Follow us by doing this:

- Log on to your twitter account
- Search for GCHSBands
- Choose the Follow button.

BAND BOOSTERS FUNDRAISERS

ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE
Kroger card	All Year	Spring Band Bazaar	April
Scrip	All Year	Candy Sale	Various
Levy Concessions	All Year	Amazon Smile	All Year
Stadium Concessions Stand	Football Season	Pinnacle March	August
Grove City Band Invitational	October	Street Concerts	August
Fall Band Bazaar	November		

Information on these can be found at: <https://www.gchsbands.org/fundraisers>

MAJOR EXPENSES

Uniforms
Instruments
Entry fees for Contests and Festivals
Student Bus Transportation for Competitions
Band Buses (2 Equipment Buses and the Van/Trailer)

Flag Materials
Band Camp
Music & Drills
Band Semi Truck & Trailer

PRACTICE ATTIRE

Band members should wear comfortable clothing. White socks and tennis shoes are *required*. (No sandals or flip flops). The school dress code still applies during all rehearsals (Pre-Band Camp, Band Camp and Post-Band Camp Rehearsals). **NO** loose tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, bathing suit tops, or short length shorts.

UNIFORM FITTINGS

Band members will be fitted for uniforms in August. The dates normally are arranged by the student's grade. Please be sure to wear lightweight summer shorts for the fittings. The dates will be announced in the future. Here is a list of items that each student will need to purchase from the band:

White Marching Shoes (summer and marching uniforms)	\$30.00
Suspenders (marching uniform)	\$5.00
New Cords (marching uniform)	\$20.00
Used Cords (marching uniform)	\$6.00
Gloves (marching uniform - percussion do not need gloves)	\$3.00
Ponchos	\$14.00
White Band Shirt (summer uniform)	\$15.00

Freshman band members will be fitted for shoes and be able to purchase the above items during Rookie Camp on June 9 and 10. Please send a check or cash with your child on the day of their uniform fitting or during Rookie Camp. Shoes will not be ordered and/or issued until the money is received. The shoes will be used for both summer and marching uniforms.

Make checks payable to: GCHS Band Boosters

The yearly uniform fee for 2020-2021 is \$60.00. This fee must be paid by August 3, 2020, at the booster meeting before band camp at the Grove City Church of the Nazarene.

If for any reason you are not able to make the fitting time you are assigned, or if you are able to assist with the uniform fittings please call Dana Rutan (614-499-6767).

SUMMER UNIFORM

White Band Shirt	\$15.00 (Purchased at your expense)
White Marching Shoes	\$30.00 (Purchased at your expense)
Blue Sash	Furnished by the Boosters
ALL WHITE Crew Socks	Furnished by you
ALL WHITE shorts	Furnished by you. Shorts should be mid-thigh length, woven, not knit or denim, not down to the knee or short athletic style - NO CUFFS.

FOR COLOR GUARD

White Skort	\$18.00 (Purchased at your expense)
Blue/White Sleeveless Top (Both are for parades)	\$17.00 (Purchased at your expense)

FALL MARCHING UNIFORM

The following items are provided by the Band Boosters. This is what your annual uniform fee maintains: **Jackets (old & new), Pants, Bibs, Overlay, Hat, Plume, Hat Bag and Garment Bag.** To complete the uniform, you purchase: **Shoes, Gloves, Cords, Suspenders and Poncho.**

For Color Guard

Friday Night Uniform

Blue Pleated Skirt - provided	
Sequined Vest - provided	
White Body Suit	\$19.00
Blue Spanks	\$6.00
Flesh Tone Tights	\$16.00
White Gloves	\$4.00
Warm Up Jacket	\$38.00
Warm Up Pants	\$23.00
Black Competition Shoes	\$43.00 (approximately)
White Keds purchased on own	

*XXL sizes may be slightly higher in price.

WINTER CONCERT UNIFORM

The following items are required for the winter concert uniform:

LADIES

Blue Clip-On Tie	\$6.00 (Purchased at your expense)
Blue Full Length Skirt	\$13.00 (Purchased at your expense)
Fabric/Pattern for Skirt	\$19.00 (\$5.00 refunded for returned pattern)
White Oxford Cloth Button-down Collar Shirt	Furnished by you
Black FLAT-HEELED Traditional Shoes	Furnished by you
Black Hosiery	Furnished by you.

GENTLEMEN

Navy Dress Pants, NOT 100% Cotton Pants	Furnished by you
Black Dress Shoes	Furnished by you
Black Dress Socks	Furnished by you
White Oxford Cloth Button-down Collar Shirt	Furnished by you
Plain Navy Tie, NO Designs	Furnished by you

UNIFORM CARE

The cost of the jackets, pants and overlays are approximately \$490.00. Each Student is issued and responsible for two uniforms (\$980.00). It is imperative that the uniform and accessories are taken care of properly. A care sheet is given to each student during the summer fittings in August. If any of these items are lost or destroyed because of neglect, you will be financially responsible for replacing them!

