



# 2024 MARCHING BLUE DEVILS FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FORM

## 2024 MEMBER FEE STRUCTURE

<b><i>Required Items</i></b>		<b><i>Required Trips</i></b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
WHSBPA Dues	\$90	Band Camp at Lake Owego, PA <i>4 nights at camp, 4 meals per day, coach transport</i>	\$340
Show Design/Instructional Staff	\$85		
One Member T-Shirt/Socks/Gloves	\$30		
UDBapp – phone app for learning drill	\$10	BOA Overnight	\$320
Uniform Fee*	\$100	<i>1 nights hotel, coach transport, 3 meals, rehearsal facility</i>	
<i>*Goes towards offsetting costs for custom uniform tops for band members and guard uniforms</i>			
<b>TOTAL \$315</b>		<b>TOTAL \$660</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL REQUIRED ITEMS &amp; TRIPS \$975</b>			

It is imperative that a firm commitment be made to the Marching Blue Devils because considerable time and money is spent planning the show for a specific number of performers. By returning this completed form, I am confirming that:

- I will be joining the Westfield High School “Blue Devil” Marching Band for the 2024/25 Season.
- I have received the tentative schedule and am aware of the rehearsal and performance commitments for the 2024/25 school year. I have reviewed the detailed fall rehearsal schedule. I will communicate any rehearsal conflicts well in advance to the Band Directors and will be **present for all performances.**
- I understand that fees for **Required Items and Required Trips** (outlined above) will total **\$975** for marching band and will follow the payment plan outlined below:

**Payment 1: \$350 by 6/21/24 (non-refundable)**  
**Payment 2: \$325 by 8/16/24**  
**Payment 3: \$300 by 9/30/24**

**REFUND POLICY:** Putting together a high quality competitive marching band experience for over 120 student performers is not cheap. Some of the major expenses include show design, drill writing, music arranging, instructional staff, transportation, props, uniforms, instruments, and trips among many others. Since the WHSBPA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, virtually all of the money spent on marching band must be raised either through fees or through fundraising. The non-refundable deposit ensures a place on the field for each student. Thousands of dollars are spent upfront on show design and your deposit represents your student’s commitment to participation. Extenuating circumstances (change in residence or severe injury or illness) are handled on a case-by-case basis. All decisions regarding refunds are made collectively by the WHSBPA Board and the Band Directors. Simply deciding you do not want to participate will not constitute a refund.

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WHS MUSIC

**Please Print:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument/Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENTION

If you would like to make an additional donation to the marching band program please include a separate check with this form with “donation” listed in the check memo. This money will be earmarked to help support and offset costs to the members of the Marching Blue Devils. The Westfield High School Band Parents Association is a 501c3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.



# 2024 MARCHING BLUE DEVILS SEASON AT A GLANCE

## SPRING MINI-CAMP

June 18: 5-9 pm, WHS  
June 19: 4-9 pm, WHS  
June 21: 1pm – 8:30 pm, WHS

## BAND CAMP

Student Leaders: 8/13 & 8/14: 9 am – 4 pm, WHS  
Full Band: 8/15 & 8/16: 9 am – 4 pm, EIS  
Pre-Camp: 8/19 – 8/23: 9 am – 4 pm, EIS  
Band Camp: 8/25 – 8/29: Overnight Camp in PA  
(depart 10 am Sunday, return 9 pm, Thursday)

## SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Weekend: OFF  
9/7: Rehearsal Day, 9 am - 9 pm  
9/14: Home Football and rehearsal day, 9 am – 9 pm  
9/21: Rehearsal Day and SPF NJMBDA Contest, 9 am – 9 pm  
9/28: Home Football and rehearsal day, 9 am – 9 pm

## OCTOBER

10/5: Rehearsal Day and Piscataway NJMBDA Contest, 12 pm – 9 pm  
10/10: Home Football Game, 3 pm – 7 pm  
10/12 – OFF WEEKEND  
10/18-19: Bands of America Regional Overnight – University of Delaware  
10/26: Rehearsal and East Brunswick NJMBDA Contest, 12 pm – 9 pm  
10/27: Westfield Halloween Parade, 1-2:30 pm

## NOVEMBER

11/1 or 11/2: Potential Playoff Football Game, TBD  
11/3: NJMBDA State Championships at TCNJ – 12 pm – 9 pm  
***NOTE THAT RAINDATE FOR THIS EVENT IS 11/10 – DO NOT MAKE PLANS OUT OF TOWN***  
11/8 or 11/9: Potential Playoff Football Game, TBD  
11/10: NJMBDA State Championships Rain-Date (only if needed)  
11/15 or 11/16: Potential Playoff Football Game, TBD  
11/22 or 11/23: Potential Playoff Football Game, TBD  
11/28: Thanksgiving Day Football, HOME, 9 am – 2 pm

*Note that beginning in 2025 we will no longer travel to Thanksgiving Game on years that the game is AWAY!*

## DECEMBER

NO EVENTS

## JANUARY

1/6: District Band Night Rehearsal, 8-9 pm, WHS Auditorium  
1/8: District Band Night Performance, 8 pm, WHS Auditorium  
1/20: Marching Band Awards Night, 7 pm, WHS Auditorium

## MAY

5/19: Memorial Day Parade Rehearsal, 7-8:30 pm, WHS  
5/26: Memorial Day Parade, 8-10:30 am, Downtown

*College visit is an excusable absence for these weekends only – 11/15, 11/22  
College visits planned on rehearsal/performance weekends may affect performance eligibility.  
Times for Saturdays are placeholders. Actual schedules may vary, but you should block off the entire day.  
All SAT, ACT, PSAT testing is permitted and will not conflict with marching band commitments.*



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## 2024 MARCHING BLUE DEVILS EXTRA ITEM ORDER FORM

**PLEASE NOTE: Please read the descriptions for extra items listed below CAREFULLY.** This form is for any students or parents who would like to order EXTRA items beyond what is included in the marching band fee.

This is the only sale for these items that will occur.

ORDERING NOW GUARANTEES DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER

**T-SHIRTS:** Every band member will receive one show t-shirt included with their 2024 marching band fee. This form is for **ADDITIONAL** shirts for students or parents. Each shirt is \$20. Parents - This shirt is custom to the show for that particular year. It will include the show logo and the band logo. This is a great way to show your Westfield Band spirit throughout our fall season!



EXAMPLE: 2019 Show Shirt

**HATS:** Every ROOKIE will receive a free hat as a first year member. Only order an extra hat if you would like ADDITIONAL hats to have on hand in case you lose your hat or it gets dirty. This includes upperclassmen who need a replacement hat. This hat is a required part of our uniform for all members at all football games. Parents - this is another great way to show your Westfield Band Spirit! Hats are \$25 ea.



**SHOES: All rookies MUST purchase shoes their first year.**

Any upperclassmen who need replacement shoes must order as well. Shoes are \$45/pair. Sample shoes will be on hand at the June mini-camp rehearsals for students to try on. **COLOR GUARD: Do not order these shoes.** We will hold a separate shoe order for guard members in August.

### **Sizes Available**

*Men's Sizes: 2 1/2 - 13, full and half sizes*

*Men's Wide: 6 1/2 - 13, full and half sizes, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18*

*Women's Sizes: 4 1/2 - 15, full and half sizes*

*Women's Wide: 8 1/2 - 15, full and half sizes, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20*





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**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM			
<b>EXTRA T-SHIRTS</b>	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ <i>Write total quantity of each size above</i>	TOTAL # OF SHIRTS _____	x \$20 = _____
<b>EXTRA HATS</b>	ONE SIZE FITS ALL	TOTAL # OF HATS _____	x \$25 = _____
<b>MARCHING SHOES</b>	MALE SIZE _____ FEMALE SIZE _____	TOTAL # OF SHOES _____	x \$45 = _____
			<b>TOTAL</b> _____ <i>Checks made out to <b>WHS MUSIC</b></i>

***Return this form by Friday June 21st***

***Checks must be made out to WHS MUSIC. No cash please.***