



Sachse Mustang Band Boosters

Parent Meet and Greet

Tonight's Agenda

Welcome

Board and Committee Members

What to expect

How you can help

Why do we do what we do

Upcoming Dates

Q & A



Things we learned as Freshman Parents

- ▶ The band life is a place for your child to grow, excel, and belong!
- ▶ Volunteering at events allows us to bond with our children.
- ▶ Time management is key for both child and parent
- ▶ School vs Band Schedule very different
- ▶ Carpooling can be a lifesaver with this large network of parents
- ▶ Busiest kids in GISD from July to November

2023-2024 Booster Board

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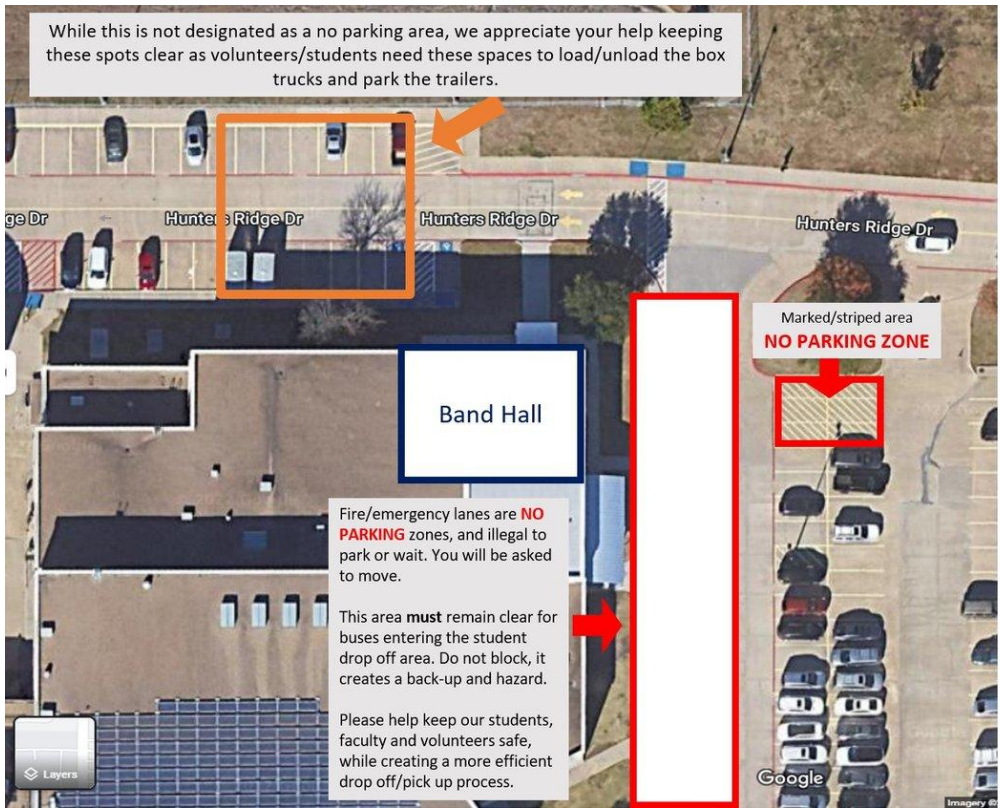
Photography

Rhonda Martin

Uniform Coordinators

Jessica Butler

Jennifer Beauchamp



PARKING GUIDELINES

*This applies to activities NOT during normal school hours.

Please park in parking spaces only for drop off/pick up of band students. This applies to ALL band activities (practices, contests, concerts and football games) outside of the normal school day.

Guidelines need to be adhered to for the safety of all students, faculty and volunteers.

Note the **no parking areas** marked, please park in available parking spaces only.

The Sachse HS Administration and Band Boosters appreciates your cooperation - Thank you

Parking after rehearsals, games, and competitions



Show Theme 2023-2024

As a parent, what
should I expect
having a child in
the Sachse
Marching Band?

Band Rehearsals

- ▶ After School Monday and Thursday
- ▶ Tuesday Evening
- ▶ Students to Williams Stadium
- ▶ Equipment Trucks Volunteer Driven
- ▶ All Mandatory

Football Marching Season

After school practices and Friday Night Football, occasionally there is a Thursday night game.

Food and hydration before during and after is important

No students can be picked up from events

Parades for Labor Day, Homecoming, Christmas, and MLK

Bandtober!

Competitions

Early Morning
departures

Preparation is key
for students

Itineraries are
subject to change

Fast moving on
arrival and
departure at event
site

Directors highly
engaged with
students, not
available to parents

Late night returns,
be flexible on times
**BAND APP IS
INSTRUMENTAL**

Students cannot be
picked up from
events

Marching Postseason

UIL and Concert Season

- Sectional practices for Solo, ensemble and their band.
- Christmas and Spring Concerts
- UIL Contests
- Recordings to submit to judges.
- Auditions for Spring placement.

Winterguard Competition Season

- Tryouts competition teams.
- Practices do not stop
- Saturday competitions.
- Solo, duet and trio competitions.

Band Trips

- ▶ Travel is the fun part for the kids!
- ▶ Snacks and drinks for the bus are a must.
- ▶ The itinerary is always very full, keeping the kids busy.
- ▶ Students are responsible for taking care of their business, from keeping up with their luggage to managing their lunch money.
- ▶ The kids have the best time making memories with all their friends!
- ▶ Volunteers help and have fun as well!



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Communication

Jeff Bickerstaff

VP – Communications

Band Booster Meeting

August 18, 2023





Sachse Mustang Band

How We Communicate

- Website
- S'More
- BAND App
- Facebook (Booster Page)
- Instagram
- X (formerly Twitter)





Sachse Mustang Band

Which One Do We Use?

- **BAND App**
 - **SMB Parents**
 - **Other Parents Groups**
 - **SMB Chaperones**
- **What about "2023-2024 Sachse Mustang Band"??**





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What to Expect from Me?

- Weekly Updates
- "Breaking" News
- During the Week Happenings
- GameDay Updates (if necessary)
- FUN!!!





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Questions?

Uniforms



Uniforms

Kristina Scoggins
VP Uniforms

Jessica Butler
Jennifer Beauchamp
Uniform Coordinators

Stadium Rehearsal

Football Games

Marching Competitions

Student Responsibilities

Concert Season

Stadium Rehearsal

Summer uniforms

Marching shoes

Black socks

- Tall / crew length
- Plain black /no logo



Football Games

Uniform

- Summer uniform
- Football jacket AND gauntlets
- Contest vest with hip drop and baldric

Something to wear under your uniform

- Girls: white tank top/spandex shorts
- Boys: summer uniform shirt or white tank and summer uniform shorts

Shako (hair must be put up)

Black socks (tall/crew length)

Marching shoes

Gloves

Plumes (handed out before halftime)



Marching Competitions

Uniform

- Summer uniform
- Contest vest with hip drop and baldric

Something to wear under your uniform

Shako (hair must be put up)

Black socks

Marching shoes

Gloves

Plumes (handed out before showtime)



Student Responsibilities

Rule #1: Have what you need when you need it!

Students can take home uniforms to be washed

- Washing instructions to be provided
- Uniforms must be returned to the uniform room by Wednesday
 - Contest departure times may not allow for washing (Febreze donations appreciated)
- Everything in the uniform bag MUST return to school
 - We do not have “extra” uniforms to borrow in most sizes

Periodically we will wash the blue uniform shirts (volunteers needed)

Borrowed items must be checked out and returned clean (see Rule #1)

- Please come see us if you have any uniform issues/needs
- Students borrowing shoes will have to leave their regular shoes with us until marching shoes are returned

Rule #2: No eating or drinking anything but water when in uniform!

Concert Season

More to come ...



HELP WANTED - Saturday, August 26

Finish uniform fittings (Only 6 students left!)

Iron bibs (need 5-6 volunteers with irons and ironing boards)

Assist with scanning and labeling uniforms





What Can I Do to
Help?

**What does it mean
to have a child in
the Sachse High
School Color
Guard?**

ColorGuard

ColorGuard is a physical activity that combines marching, dance, flags, rifles and other props.

Flags, rifles and other props are the property of Sachse band.

ColorGuard is considered part of the Sachse Band and attends **all** band practices and functions during Marching Season.

Students have a custom costume to compliment the show's theme.

It may also be necessary to purchase additional items such as tights, undergarments, hair pieces, etc. to complement the uniform.

WinterGuard

WinterGuard season begins at the end of Marching Season.

Practice and competition schedules will be provided in the SMB Colorguard page of the Band App.

Try-outs at the onset of the season will determine JV or Varsity placement.

WinterGuard has an additional costume and warm-ups for competition season.

**What Can I Do to
Help?**

**Volunteer
yourself to
one event
during the
season**



Props



Uniforms



Driving Box Trucks



Pulling trailers



Hospitality



Bus Chaperoning



Lend a hand

Field Props

- ▶ Building
 - ▶ As needed during season
 - ▶ Attend prop parties to build and refinish props for competition
- ▶ Loading/Unloading/Pushing on field
 - ▶ Need assistance with props at all events, including tuesday night practices, games, and competitions
- ▶ Build up at events
 - ▶ All hands on deck
 - ▶ The amount of people required is not definite, just a big number

Box Trucks and Equipment Trailers

Box trucks

- Tuesday night stadium practice; Football Games; Competitions
- District Requirements: Drug testing and driver license check

Cab Truck

- SMB is finally getting the much anticipated Semi Trailer for all equipment

Pull trailers

- We have two trailers we pull to each event.
- Contains merchandise, uniforms, electronic equipment

Chaperone for Events

- ▶ This person will ride the bus with students, taking accountability and reporting to direct via google form. Ride to and from events on bus. Reports any issues to directors. You will get free admission into the football games. During competitions we will feed you!
 - ▶ Football Games
 - ▶ Thursday and Friday night games
 - ▶ Competitions
 - ▶ Midland, Mesquite, Prosper, San Antonio
 - ▶ Primarily during Bandtober

Hospitality

- Serve Food
 - Friday Football Game (Jason's Deli)
 - Recurring each game day to help pass out food
 - Lunches, Dinner, and Cookouts
 - As they come about
 - Serve students and pass out food
- Traveling
 - BOA Trips as Chaperone and help feed
- Band Banquet
 - Chiefs and Indians
 - Decorate, Organize, etc
 - Set up/Clean Up

The logo for Jason's deli is a red oval with a yellow border, containing the text "Jason's deli" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background of the entire image is a light green wall with a vertical green stripe.

Jason's deli[®]

How will I feed my kid before a football game?

Football games students can order
Jason's Deli to be delivered at the
school.



Medical Response

Assist our volunteer nurses Rebecca Fitzgerald and Dana Wood

Football Games, Competitions, and special events

Medical Credentials Required

Fundraising

Fall Fundraiser

SCHOOLFUNDR-

Free, Community-based fundraising
campaign.

SCHOOLFUNDR::

Launch Date 9/08/23

Goal: \$50,000

SPIRIT NIGHTS::

Texas Roadhouse 8/30/23

Chipotle 9/13/23

Raising Cane's 10/25/23

Charms

Questions regarding Charms

Email the Band Booster Treasurer at

treasurer@sachseband.org

Why do we do it?

We love our
kids!

We love
watching our
kids grow and
succeed!

We love being at
competitions all
day!

We love
screaming
teenagers!

We never knew
how proud we
could feel!

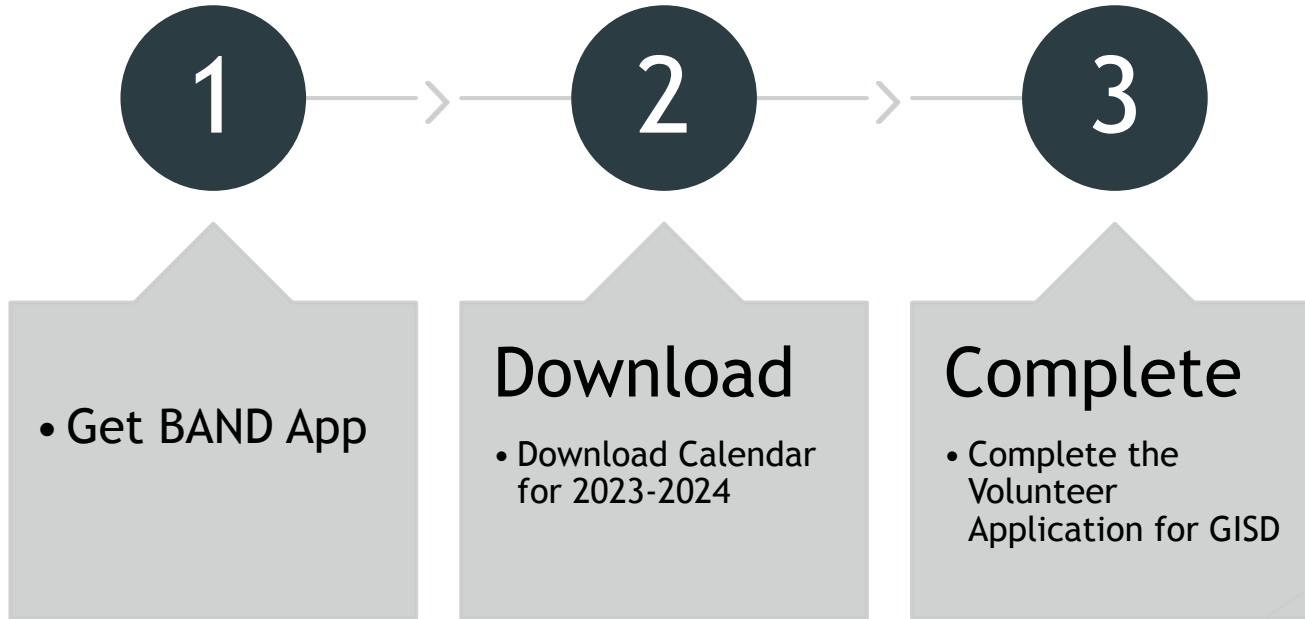
We build our
community!

We love all the
SACHSE BAND
KIDS!

Upcoming Dates

- ▶ 8.25 Sachse vs Coppell (Buddy Echols Field)
- ▶ 9.1 Labor Day Holiday Weekend
 - ▶ 9.1 Final Drill Day
 - ▶ 9a-12p Rehearsal
 - ▶ 12p-1pm Lunch
 - ▶ 1-4pm Rehearsal
- ▶ 9.1 Sachse vs Prosper (Prosper ISD Stadium)
- ▶ 9.4 Labor Day Parade (Downtown Garland)
- ▶ 9.7 Sachse vs Lakeview Centennial @ HBJ
- ▶ 9.13 Sachse vs Rowlett (Senior Night)
- ▶ 9.22 Sachse vs Wylie East @ Jerry Shaffer Stadium (Wylie)
- ▶ 9.27 Jazz Band Auditions (Rockwall Heath High School)
- ▶ 9.28 Sachse vs. Naaman Forest @ HBJ
- ▶ **9.29-10.1 BOA Midland**

What do I need to do next?



Medical Response

- Assist our volunteer nurses Rebecca Fitzgerald and Dana Wood
- Football Games, Competitions, and special events

(registered nurse certification required)

Through selfless service, we are committed to facilitating and providing our students with the necessary support and tools to achieve a positive experience in the Sachse High School Band.

Time for the Parent Performance

Summer Band/ Guard Camp



- Yes, your child really needs to be there every day.
- Water needs to go to every practice. Not a water bottle, a water jug.
- They will be hungry and need lunch, snacks and more water.
- Sunscreen, hats, deodorant, and even more water.
- Sectionals are often student lead by section leaders.
- There will be dress up days, so be prepared to have certain color shirts or accessories.
- Your kid will come home exhausted and stinky.

