

Welcome parents and students to the 2009– 2010 school year. On behalf of your EHS EBB Officers, thank you for this opportunity to serve the Etowah High School students in the Marching Band, Symphonic and Wind Symphony Band, and Color Guard!

There are many wonderfully planned events – new and ongoing – this year. The website, www.ehseagleband.org, and e-mail will be the primary source of correspondence to best keep you informed of all dates, information and volunteer possibilities.

Three (3) Parent Meetings are scheduled August 2009, January and April 2010, and the Banquet Dinner in May 2010. Invitations for all meetings and the dinner will be sent electronically. Please ensure your correct contact information is on file with the Charms Management Site.

There will be a Parents Band Camp Meeting, which will be held during the week of Rookie Camp. Volunteer forms and opportunities as well as training will be available during band camp. Also, do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you may have.

We look forward to another successful year at Etowah High School, and thank you for your ongoing support. All families can, and do, have a positive effect on their children’s learning. Together, we can encourage our students to keep focused on their future – to soar like eagles!

EHS Band Director: Michael Foxworth

Color Guard Director: Elizabeth Jacobsen Elizabeth.Jacobsen@cherokee.k12.ga.us

EHS Band Website: www.ehseagleband.org

Etowah High School Band Boosters (EBB) Officers for 2009 - 2010:

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Treasurer:	Donna Kosicki bannrhc@bellsouth.net	678-494-4564 C) 678-472-1802



How To Help Your Child Succeed In Band Camp!!!



TOP TEN THINGS every parent should know...

- 1.) All Camps (Leadership, Percussion, Color Guard, Rookie and Full Band) will be held at Etowah High School. Please look for e-Notices to provide the exact location information you will need.
Know Band Camp Dates:

June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 & July 2	Color Guard Summer Camp (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
July 14 – 16	Rookie (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) Leadership (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)
July 20 – 24	ALL Band Camp (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm; bring DINNER!)
July 24	End of Band Camp Social - All band members and parents are invited!
- 2.) Hydration/food consumption Tips:
 - Eat a good breakfast & lunch but limit milk consumption.
 - Bring a large, insulated jug of ice water/Gatorade.
 - No soda! Water and ice refills will be provided.
 - Bring your dinner; you cannot leave the campus.
 - Drink lots of water and/or Gatorade.
- 4.) Cool Clothing Tips:
 - Wear shorts and a light-colored cotton top (basic school dress code applies).
 - Wear socks and low-top tennis shoes (no sandals).
 - Wear a hat and sunglasses.
 - Wear and bring lots of sunscreen.
 - Bring a towel to soak in cool water, if you wish.
- 5.) Wind and Percussion Instruments:
 - Wind and Percussion need instruments with accessories.
 - Wind and Percussion need flip folder with lyre to hold music. (Flip folders and lyres can be obtained at any local music store for a few dollars.)
- 6.) Do not take salt tablets, since they do not replace water loss and can adversely affect your health.
- 7.) Read TIPS TO KEEP MARCHING BANDS HEALTHY AND HYDRATED ON THE FIELD, Timely Recommendations to Ensure Band Members are Well Prepared for Activity, for more information - found on the Internet at <http://www.banddirector.com/productguide/article/311/709>
- 8.) All completed forms are submitted to Donna Kosicki, Treasurer.
- 9.) Visit the EHS Eagle Band website at www.ehseagleband.org often!

Together, we can be involved and engaged to ensure our students enjoy a successful year!



Etowah Eagle Marching Band
Marching Band Intent Form

Name _____ 09-10 Grade _____ GPA _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Student Email _____ Student Phone _____

Primary Instrument _____ Student T-Shirt Size _____ Student Polo Shirt Size _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Parent Email(s) _____

Parent Home Phone _____

Cell _____ Cell _____ Please specify parent

List below any extra-curricular activities or commitments in which you are currently involved. List next year and summer pursuits as well.

This form is for those who are interested in being a part of the marching band. By signing this form, students are making a commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances as well as pay their “fair share” of the band budget and participate in fund raisers. When one person is missing, the band suffers. We have no bench but try to use all the students, all the time. Please speak with the director individually with any conflicts. Plans for the show include having exact numbers so each student may have a “spot” to perform. Please pay particular attention to the deadline below so we may have the exact number of spots.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Please mail this form along with your \$200 payment by June 5th to:

Donna Kosicki
Treasurer, EHS Band Booster
405 Christina Way
Acworth, GA 30102

Etowah “Fair Share” Band Fees

Participation Fee

All Marching Band Members \$375

Uniform Fee

Winds & Percussion \$50

Equipment Fee

Color Guard and Percussion Only \$50

New Member Required One-Time Purchases or Replacements for Veterans

Wind Jacket \$40

Friday Shirt (Informal Uniform) \$20

Marching Shoes \$36

Payment Schedule

June 5th \$200 Due to reserve your Marching Spot for participation
Take \$25 off of your **Full** financial obligation if Fees paid in FULL by this date
July 7th \$100 Due if not paid in full
July 20th Remaining Fees Must be Paid by this Date for Participation

Make checks payable to **“Etowah High School Band or EHS Band”**
Fees are Non-refundable.

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July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Color Guard Summer Camp 9am-12pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Rookie Camp 9am-Noon Leadership 1-3PM	15 Rookie Camp 9am-noon Leadership 1-3PM	16 Rookie Camp 9am-noon Leadership 1-3PM	17	18
19	20 Band Camp 1-8PM	21 Band Camp 1-8PM	22 Band Camp 1-8PM	23 Band Camp 1-8PM	24 Band Camp 1-8PM	25
26	27 Pre-planning Week	28 Full Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	29	30 Full Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	31	

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August Items ITEMS TBA: Picture Day						1
2	3 First Day of School for Students	4 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30 - 9pm	5 Sectionals 3-4:30	6 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	7	8
9	10	11 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	12 Sectionals 3-4:30	13 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	14 Scrimmage: Sequoya	15
16	17	18 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	19 Sectionals 3-4:30	20 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	21	22 Corky Kell Classic @ GA Dome vs. Starrs Mill
23	24	25 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	26 Sectionals 3-4:30	27 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	28	29
30	31					

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	2 Sectionals 3-4:30	3 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	4 McEachern AWAY	5
6	7	8 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	9 Sectionals 3-4:30	10 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	11 Kennesaw Mtn HOME	12
13	14	15 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	16 Sectionals 3-4:30	17 Full Band Rehearsal 6:30-9pm	18 Cherokee AWAY	19
20	21 Fall Break Rehearsals TBA	22	23	24	25 Woodstock HOME	26
27	28 Rehearsals move to after school for remainder of marching season!!!!	29 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	30 Sectionals 3-4:30			

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October Items TBA: Homecoming Parade Saturday Rehearsals 2 Competitions				1 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	2 East Paulding HOME	3
4	5	6 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	7 Sectionals 3-4:30	8 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	9 BYE	10
11	12	13 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	14 Sectionals 3-4:30	15 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	16 Marietta HOME (Homecoming)	17
18	19	20 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	21 Sectionals 3-4:30	22 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	23 South Cobb HOME (Senior Night)	24
25	26	27 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	28 Sectionals 3-4:30	29 Full Band Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	30 North Cobb AWAY	31

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Harrison AWAY	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	November/December Items TBA: Playoffs Woodstock Christmas Parade				

