



JENISON MARCHING BAND

REGISTRATION FORMS 2024

Thank you in advance for completing the following registration forms for the 2024 Jenison Marching Band Season by Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

1. JMB Registration 2024 Google Form - Please fill out the form which you can access using the QR Code Below. This link is also available at jenisonbands.org under the "Resources" tab.



2. Parental Consent for Medical Treatment Form
3. Code of Conduct Form
4. Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
5. \$200.00 non-refundable deposit (Please include the deposit coupon ONLY if paying by check or cash). Please note that all cash payments must be made in person. You may pay online through your student's Charms account if using a credit card* or student credits.

**A 3% processing fee will be added to all credit card transactions.*

If at any time your student's information changes or if you have any questions concerning the forms, please contact Sue Vanden Berge at svandenberge@jpsonline.org. Thank you!

JENISON MARCHING BAND CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to all the policies and expectations laid out in the Jenison High School Band Handbook (available online at jenisonbands.org), Marching Band students will be held to high standards in terms of their academic responsibilities, attendance at school as well as at all marching band rehearsals and performances, and responsible behavior both on and off campus. This Code of Conduct has been created to improve the Jenison Marching Band as an organization by insisting that each member upholds these high standards, and therefore consistently contributes positively to our “team.”

School Attendance Expectations

Our students’ top priority must be successful completion of their secondary school education. Students must make every effort to be in attendance the full day of, or day before, any marching band performance. Attendance at school means a full day. Arriving to school late is not acceptable. Leaving school early to rest is not acceptable.

Several times in the fall season, the marching band travels beyond the local area to participate in Saturday competitions. Students may return to Jenison very late at night or even very early Sunday morning. All students are expected to be in attendance at school the following Monday.

If school absenteeism is a problem, the band directors or school administration may deny the student the opportunity to participate in marching band.

Academic Expectations

Marching band students will be expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students who drop below this GPA will meet with the band directors to develop an academic improvement plan.

While students are not allowed to miss marching band rehearsals or performances because of heavy homework/study loads, marching band rehearsals or travel schedules are *never* an excuse for a student to neglect his or her academic responsibilities.

Behavior Expectations

At ALL times both in and out of rehearsal, on or off campus, marching band members will conduct themselves as dignified young people, making responsible choices that reflect positively on our program.

- Members will treat each other, staff members, and parent volunteers with courtesy and respect.
- The Jenison Marching Band strictly enforces a No Bullying policy. Bullying may include gossip, back talk, arguing, hate speech, physical confrontation, hazing, taunting and mocking.
- Use of social media such as Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, etc. must be in line with standards of conduct in person and on campus.
- The use of tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes/vapes or drugs by students is illegal and will NOT be tolerated in the Jenison Bands.
- Actions and choices which bring discredit to the student, parents, band program, or Jenison High School WILL have consequences, up to and including expulsion from the Jenison Band program.

Rehearsal Expectations

- All members will be on time for each rehearsal. (“On time” means on the field ready to go with all necessary equipment at the designated start time.)
- The use of cell phones during rehearsal is prohibited unless directed otherwise by a staff member (for use as a tuner etc.).
- Members will not bring personal issues or negative discussions into the rehearsal environment.

Parents

- We look forward to and depend on parental involvement and support! Please help us by always serving as positive examples of teamwork, cooperation, volunteerism, and proper communication skills.

Student: I have read the Code of Conduct and understand my role and responsibilities as a member of the Jenison High School Marching Band.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent: I have read the Code of Conduct and understand my child’s responsibilities as a member of the Jenison High School Marching Band.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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PAYMENT INFORMATION 2024

The cost of Marching Band for the 2024 season will be **\$1250.00* per student**. This fee includes expenses for the student show shirt, all transportation, State, Regional, and National competitions, and operating costs. Note that for freshmen, color guard and drum majors there are additional expenses for uniform needs such as marching shoes, color guard supplies, gloves, shako box, etc. (Please refer to the Uniform Costs document at www.jenisonbands.org under "Resources").

*A \$100 credit will be issued to any family who completes 10 volunteer credits, bringing the cost of participation to **\$1150.00**. The volunteer credit program will be discussed in detail at our *mandatory marching band parent meeting* (for all new and returning marching band parents) on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 at the Jenison Center for the Arts.

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit and the signed agreement form will be due for each marching band student by Tuesday, April 9, 2024. To assist with budgeting and to spread out and minimize the impact of the band fee, the remaining cost will be broken into seven (7) installment payments with due dates beginning Monday, May 13, and ending with the final payment due on Monday, November 4. Parents may use **currently available** student credits to offset payment amounts. (See the "misc. ledger" in your Charms account for current credit amounts.) In order for the Jenison Marching Band to uphold its fiscal responsibilities, it is vital that all participants in the program do their part to make each payment on time.

Payments may be made at any time using a credit or debit card through your Charms account. A 3% credit card fee will be applied. See instructions on getting your Charms account set up at www.jenisonbands.org under "Resources."

Parents who have more than one student in Marching Band will receive a deduction of \$50 per student from the band fee. This discount will be deducted prior to your last payment due date. **Please note the deposit and first installment payment must be paid IN FULL for each student.**

Jenison Public Schools and Jenison Band Boosters are able to provide some need-based financial assistance to families who qualify for free or reduced lunch, **and are willing to participate in and help with Booster fundraisers**. There are numerous fundraising opportunities available to help reduce the cost of Marching Band. For more information on financial assistance, please email Dave Zamborsky (dzambors@jpsonline.org), or Sue Vanden Berge (svandenberge@jpsonline.org or 616-667-3369).

To ensure proper payment credit, please remit all payments by the due date with the respective *Payment Coupon included with this letter. (*No coupon needed for online payments.) Please make checks payable to Jenison Public Schools. Payments may be brought to the High School Band Office, placed in the "Drop Box" just outside the band office, or mailed to:

Jenison High School Band
Attn: Band Payments
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI. 49428

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT FORM* 2024

By signing below, I/we hereby acknowledge that we have read and fully understand the Marching Band Payment Information Letter. I/we further agree to be bound to the terms of the Agreement requiring payment in full, whether paid by check, cash, online payment or earned credits, according to the payment schedule as stipulated therein. I/we also understand our family obligation to fulfill one shift at the Jenison Band Invitational as detailed below. (This form must be signed by a parent.)

JENISON INVITATIONAL WORKER POLICY

Each fall, the Jenison Marching Band hosts the Jenison Marching Band Invitational, which has the reputation of being one of the best run marching band competitions sponsored by a high school in the state of Michigan. This has historically been one of our biggest fundraisers, providing funds which benefit all students in the high school marching band program.

All marching band families are required to fill at least one shift at the Invitational on Saturday, September 28, 2024. For any family who does not cover one shift, each of their students will be billed an additional \$150.00.

We understand that sometimes there are other events scheduled on this day (such as weddings, work, etc). If you are not personally able to cover your shift, you are responsible for finding someone to cover a shift representing your family. Any family member, friend or even another band parent may work your shift provided they are at least 18 years old.

This signed form is required for every marching band member.

_____	_____
Parent/Printed Name	Student Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	

Date	

email Address	

Phone	

Address	

*A separate form for **each** child must be signed, dated and returned with the **\$200.00 deposit** as well as all other required Marching Band forms by Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

2024 JMB DEPOSIT PAYMENT COUPON

Please submit this form along with your marching band paperwork and deposit.
(NO COUPON NEEDED FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS)

Marching Band Deposit: \$200.00

DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Student Name:

Please use current student credits for my payment: \$_____

or

Amount Paid: \$_____

Check one: check # _____ cash _____ paid online _____

(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

2024 JMB INSTALLMENT PAYMENT COUPONS*

*No coupon needed with online payments.

Marching Band Installment Payment COUPON #1 \$ 150.00
DUE DATE: Monday, May 13, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___
(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

Marching Band Installment Payment COUPON #2 \$ 150.00
DUE DATE: Monday, June 10, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___
(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

Marching Band Installment Payment COUPON #3 \$ 150.00
DUE DATE: Monday, July 8, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___
(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

Marching Band Installment Payment COUPON #4 \$ 200.00*
DUE DATE: Monday, August 12, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

* - This payment includes the \$50 meal fee to cover Feed the Band expenses.

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___
(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

Marching Band Installment Payment COUPON #5 \$ 150.00

DUE DATE: Monday, September 9, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___

(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

Marching Band Installment Payment COUPON #6 \$ 150.00

DUE DATE: Monday, October 7, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___

(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)

2024 JMB FINAL PAYMENT FORM

Please submit this page by November 4, 2024, even if you have a "zero balance" because of Volunteer Credits!

**You MUST submit a completed Volunteer Credit worksheet to receive credit towards your student's account for your volunteer hours. This worksheet was included in your parent meeting packet. If you misplaced your copy, please email Sue Vanden Berge for a new copy.*

Marching Band Final Installment Payment COUPON #7 \$ 100.00

DUE DATE: Monday, November 4, 2024

Student Name: _____

Please apply my Volunteer Credit of \$100 to my last payment \$ _____

(include completed Volunteer Credit worksheet)

OR

Please use current available student credits earned for my payment \$ _____

OR

Amount paid: \$ _____ check # _____ OR check one: cash ___ paid online ___

(Cash payments MUST be made in person so a receipt may be issued.)