



## POTE FAQ & General Information

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 1/18/2022

- 🎵 **Freshman Physicals** – All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders will need to get a physical exam regardless of physicals required at BJHS/MJHS. UIL requires a new physical upon entry of a new school campus and enrollment in high school
- 🎵 **Band Fees** – Will be released as soon as we have all current prices from our vendors. The registration form packet will be sent out in March.
- 🎵 **LNx Summer Uniform Required Items** – The Webstore will open February 13, 2022 and will close May 31, 2022. The store closes to allow the vendor to process all the orders at one time, allowing them to ship the order all at once. Processing the entire is cost saving for us. Please do not miss the deadline to order. If you miss the deadline, your student will not have the required items in time for summer band.
- 🎵 **Registration** - We have 2 Registrations:
  - May 7 – Time TBA this first registration is required for all incoming students. They will submit sizes for shoes, t-shirts, performance shirts and gloves. They will also order ponchos, water jugs and duffle bags (Duffle's are a separate spiritwear purchase). We ask for a \$200 payment in May to cover the cost of items ordered in May.
  - July 30 – Time TBA the Summer registration is required for ALL band students. This is when they are fit into their marching uniforms, individual, section and large group photos are taken. Plan for the entire day.
- 🎵 **Attendance**
  - Please do not schedule any appointments or college visits that will interfere with – Games, Contests, Concerts, sectionals & Rehearsals.
  - Do not schedule anything during Wylie ISD Fall Break. This is in the middle of the UIL Marching Competitive season. There will be daily, mandatory rehearsals.
- 🎵 **Band Seasons**
  - **UIL Marching Season – July - November** – Football games, Marching Contests, UIL Marching Region, Area & State Competition
  - **UIL Individual Season August - January** – Masterclasses and rehearsals for Region/Area/State – Individual auditions for placement
  - **UIL Solo & Ensemble Season – November – February** – individual and small group ensembles - rehearsals, sectionals, and auditions for divisional rating
  - **UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Season – January – April** – Class Ensembles compete for divisional ratings
- 🎵 **Communication**
  - Charms – Calendar, Volunteer sign-up, Student Financial Statements
    - [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) – school code: wylieeastband
  - Remind 101 @wehspote
  - Google Classroom <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzEwNzQ0MzQxOFpa?cjc=ctxuwwt>

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How often does the Marching Band rehearse?**

**A:** During the school year, the marching band rehearses Tuesday – Friday 6:55am – 8:30am, Monday nights from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at WEHS or Shaffer Stadium. There are some Saturday rehearsals that will be listed on the Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule. The July-August (Summer) rehearsal schedule will be released each Spring, Summer rehearsals are outside in the mornings and inside the school in the afternoons.

**Q: What will I get out of Marching Band?**

**A:** Every person's contribution is vital to the success of the Marching Band. Because of this, band members often become a tightly knit group of friends regardless of age and grade. Musicians improve their playing abilities at an accelerated rate while color guard members learn the art of dance and movement.

**Q: Can I still do other activities and be in the Marching Band?**

**A:** Yes! With the Marching Band season ending in mid-November, members are not excluded from participating in other co-curricular or community activities. Many members participate in activities like winter and spring sports.

**Q: Can parents get involved?**

**A:** Parental involvement is the key to the success of The Pride of the East Band. The Band Booster Club provides an avenue for parents to become involved in a meaningful way by serving as chaperones, concession workers, arranging activities and fundraisers, and supporting the band as enthusiastic audience members. Parents can get involved with committees and/or become a booster coordinator.

**Q: How will the time commitment required for Marching Band affect my grades?**

**A:** Most Marching Band members are top students on the honor roll and are enrolled in several AP and honors level classes. Members usually find that their grades are higher during the Marching Band season than at any other time in the school year. The older students offer tutorial help for the incoming freshmen. They have taken the same courses and can be very valuable resources for any struggling new student.

# What Do Your Band Fees Cover?

Marching Shoes  
Water Jug  
Rain Poncho  
Gloves

Marching Contest  
Performance Shirt

**Activity/Supply Fee**  
Show Design  
Drill Design  
Music Arrangement  
Music Licensing

## **Supplemental Instruction**

Marching Tech's  
Clinicians  
Masterclasses  
Guest Artists



**Garment Maintenance**  
Marching Uniforms  
Formal Wear

## **Meals (Feed the Band)**

Football Games  
Marching Contests  
Camps  
Parties

Marching Contest  
Charter Buses

**UIL & WISD**  
Audition/Contest  
Entry Fees



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Performance Tee



Shorts



Socks  
Hat/Visor



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(See online store site for details)



Men's and Ladies  
Polos



Men's/Ladies Jackets  
(Optional Personalization)

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2/13/2022  
Deadline to Order  
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