

# WELCOME TO THE RAVENS MARCHING BAND

Student Marching Band Packet 2019-2020



# **WELCOME PARENTS!**

As a parent of a marching band, orchestra, band, or jazz student, YOU are automatically a member of the **ROHS Band & Orchestra Boosters (BOB).** The Boosters strive to provide the necessary funding and volunteers to keep our music programs running. We are the roadies, the drivers, the uniform organizers, the food preparers and servers, the chaperones, the advertisers, and the cheering section... and we need YOU!

#### **How ROHS Band & Orchestra Boosters Help**

Events and fundraisers supported by the ROHS Band & Orchestra Boosters include:

- Marching Band Informational Meeting (held in the Spring)
- Marching Band Camp (Freshmen/Newbies Pre-Camp on 8/16/18; MB Camp on 8/20/18 8/24/18 from 8am-5pm)
- Car Wash (A one-day fundraiser held at ROHS on the last day of Marching Band Camp)
- **Uniform Distribution** (Marching Band uniforms, concert dresses and tuxedos)
- Arts, Beats & Eats Concessions & Gates (8/31/18 9/3/18. All ROHS Performing Arts supporters—parents, students, alumni, and friends—are encouraged to volunteer for this annual ROSPAC fundraiser. Workers get free admission all weekend and free parking for the dates they work.)
- Home Football Games/Family Tailgates (student dinners, pit crew, cleanup for home games)
- Tag Days (2-day fundraiser held at various local businesses in RO, Berkley, Ferndale, and Madison Heights—student and parent participation is VITAL to this fundraiser's success—this is our biggest fundraiser!)
- **Golf Outing** (Sunday afternoon MB fundraiser for parents)
- MSBOA Marching Band Festival (when applicable; held in the fall at ROHS on a weekday evening)
- **Spirit Wear Orders** (help with advertising, design, and distribution)
- Parades (RO Memorial Day Parade, Glow Show, Halloween Parades, Berkley Holiday Parade)
- Concerts & Shows (ROHS band & orchestra concerts, Jingle Bell Jazz, Jazz Expo, Awards Banquet)
- Barnes & Noble Fundraiser (held in December)
- Bi-Annual Trip (help with the every-other-year trip (i.e., Chicago, Disneyworld))

## **Stay Informed!**

Marching Band season is filled with lots of practices, performances and fundraising events! Please go to <a href="www.rohsbob.org">www.rohsbob.org</a> and click on the "JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST" button to keep you up to date. You will receive emails with volunteer opportunities, announcements, and reminders, but your email will not be sold or shared for any purpose other than ROHS instrumental music department news. We look forward to working with you.

Other ways to stay informed include:

- Website: www.rohsbob.org (especially the INFORMATION and CALENDAR pages)
- Email: rohsbob.info@gmail.com or treasurer.rohsbob@gmail.com (for invoices, receipts, etc)
- Text/Remind: Get this signup info from the website under BANDS/Links
- Google Classroom: This is for students only
- Facebook: Royal Oak High School Band and Orchestra Boosters (for parents)

  ROHS Marching Band (for students)



# **ROHS MARCHING RAVENS**

# Marching Band Camp Registration Shoe & Glove Order Form

### Due July 15, 2019 with payment

Student In	<b>ifo:</b> (Please PRINT legibly	in INK)		
Student nam	ne:			
				de:
Student email:			Student ph #:	
MB T-shirt s	ize (Adult sizes S-M-L-XL-	XXL):		
Parent name:			Parent ph #:	
Parent emai	l:			
Fees:				
Marching Band Fee (includes one MB T-shirt):				\$ 120.00
Additional M	ИВ T-shirts (\$10 each)	# add'l shirts	x \$10 each	\$
If needed, p	lease remember to enter	shoe/glove SIZE (see ch	art):	
MB shoes	Men's size	Women's size	@ \$35/pair	\$
MB gloves	Unisex size	# pairs	x \$4/pair	\$
CG shoes	Women's size	Men's size	@ \$33/pair	\$
CG gloves	Unisex size	# pairs	x \$16/pair	\$
Dot book (required; last season's book can be reused) 1			x \$12/book	\$
Optional:				
Marching Raven Yard Sign (Free to new members)			x \$10/sign	\$
CMU Band Day (includes bus, lunch & performance)			x \$30	\$
Golf Outing – Early Bird Price (before July 1st)			x \$75/golfer	\$
			TOTAL PAYMENT	Ś

#### Return this registration form and your payment by July 15, 2019.

Please make checks payable to "ROHS Band & Orchestra Boosters."

#### Mail form and payment to:

Lisa Liu 1102 Montrose Royal Oak, MI 48073

#### Glove Measuring Chart

Size	Length (inches)	Width (inches)
XS	63/4 - 7	3 - 31/4
Small	7 - 7 1/4	31/4 - 31/2
Medium	71/4 - 73/4	31/2 - 33/4
Large	73/4 - 81/4	33/4 - 4
XLarge	81/4 - 83/4	4 - 41/4

#### **Questions:**

- Website: www.rohsbob.orgEmail: rohsbob.info@gmail.com
- Facebook: Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters





# **ROHS MARCHING RAVENS**

# Marching Band/Color Guard Required and Optional Items for 2019-2020

### **REQUIRED ITEMS:**

1. MARCHING BAND (MB) SHOES (all sections except Color Guard): All Marching Band members (except Color Guard) are required to wear a black pair of "Drill Master" marching shoes. (Returning members: Please check NOW to make sure your shoes from last year still fit!) The shoes come in Men's and Women's sizes; they run fairly true to size. The shoes are available in the following sizes:

• Men's Regular: 3-16, Half-Sizes: 3.5-10.5

Men's Wide: 11-16, full sizes only

• Women's Regular: 5-18, Half Sizes 5.5-12.5; Wide 13-18

• Cost: \$35/pair (includes shipping)

2. MARCHING BAND (MB) GLOVES (all sections except percussion/pit): All Woodwinds and Brass players are required to wear a black pair of "Deluxe Sure-Grip" gloves. It is a good idea to have a couple pairs of gloves on hand for the season. They do wear out, and can easily be misplaced. Re-ordering midseason is VERY expensive.

• Unisex sizes: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, and XXL

• Cost: \$4/pair (includes shipping)

**3. COLOR GUARD (CG) SHOES:** All Color Guard members are required to wear a black pair of "Balance'" performance shoes. (Returning members: Please check NOW to make sure your shoes from last year still fit!) These shoes run a bit narrow; if you have wider feet, order the next ½ to full size up. The shoes are available in the following sizes:

• Women's Regular: 5-9 full and half sizes; 10-15 full sizes only

Men's Regular: 7-13, full sizes only
 Cost: \$33/pair (includes shipping)

**4. COLOR GUARD (CG) GLOVES:** All Color Guard members are required to wear a black pair of "Ever-Dri" fingerless gloves. Since these are fingerless, length isn't as important as palm width.

• Unisex sizes: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large

• Cost: \$16/pair (includes shipping)

- 5. MARCHING BAND T-SHIRTS: EVERYONE IN MARCHING BAND (including COLOR GUARD) is required to wear a MB t-shirt every day of Band Camp (and select other performances). One t-shirt is included in the MB participation fee; cost for additional t-shirts is \$10/each. These t-shirts are the same design each year. The t-shirts are 100% cotton, but have minimal shrinkage. Sizes available are all ADULT sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2XL, 3XL.
- **6. DOT Books:** EVERYONE IN MARCHING BAND (including COLOR GUARD) is required to have a Dot book. They last for several seasons. All new members should order one, as well as anyone that does not have last season's book.



# Required and Optional Items for 2019-2020 (cont.)

#### **OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

- Marching Raven Yard Sign: All new members will receive a yard sign at band camp. Returning members, or those wanting extra signs have the opportunity to purchase a sign for \$10.
- **CMU Band Day:** Marching Band Members have the opportunity to attend Band Day at CMU on September 14th. The \$30 cost includes bus transportation, lunch, snacks, and on field performance with the CMU marching band. Music of "Elton John." Approximate times: 6:30AM-5:30 PM
- **MB Golf Outing:** Register now and get the early bird price of \$75/player for the annual Marching Band Golf Outing. Price goes up to \$85 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The outing will take place at Royal Oak Golf Course. Check-in is at 2 PM with a shotgun start at 3 PM. There's also special \$50 players fee deal for sponsors. See the Golf Outing flyer (on the website) for more details.

## ROHS MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS

Listed below are the uniform parts that should be in each Marching Band "kit," depending on section.

#### Marching Band (MB)

- Garment bag (with name in window)
- MB jacket (zips up the back)
- Sash (buttoned to jacket)
- Gauntlets (go around the wrist over jacket sleeve)
- MB bibbers (pants), hemmed to appropriate length!
- MB raincoat (keep in back pocket of garment bag)
- Shako (hat), in box, with name on masking tape on box (Note: Sousaphone players will be issued a beret instead of a shako.)
- Black MB shoes (purchased)
- Black MB gloves (purchased)
- Black socks (ankle or knee high purchased)
- Plume (Note: Plumes will be handed out just before performances, and collected immediately afterward. NEVER take a plume home!)

#### Marching Band (MB percussion)

- Garment bag (with name in window)
- MB jacket
- Sash (buttoned to jacket—except bass drum players)
- MB bibbers (pants), hemmed to appropriate length!
- MB raincoat (keep in back pocket of garment bag)
- Black beret
- Black MB shoes (purchased)
- Black socks (ankle or knee high—purchased)

#### Color Guard (CG)

- Garment bag (with name in window)
- CG tunic
- CG jazz pants
- CG warm-up jacket
- CG warm-up pants
- Black CG gloves (purchased)
- Black CG shoes (purchased)
- Black socks (ankle or knee high—purchased)

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