



RIVERSIDE REGIMENT 2024 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Band Office: 440-358-8316

Band Info Line: 440-358-8317

2024-2025 Regiment Info

It's time to start thinking about marching band for this upcoming season. We are looking forward to an exciting, energized and well-polished band. This year's band has the potential to be one of the best bands ever. (Hope you have practiced a little just to keep your chops in shape. If you haven't—get busy!)

Please give those people you know who didn't sign up for marching band a call and see if you can change their minds—the more, the merrier. **If you have changed their mind or yours, call immediately (358-8316)** and leave a message at school so that we can write the drills with the correct number of people in mind. It is going to be another fantastic year.

Marching band is a great organization to belong to. It takes commitment, hard work and responsibility to make a great band. Every member of the Regiment is an equally important asset to the band, regardless of what your position is or what instrument you play. We count on everyone to make the band look and sound great!

Our first football game will be on August 23 vs NDCL. We do have several Saturday commitments and not everything is finalized. I will pass any new commitments on as soon as I can. Everyone is expected to participate in ALL Regiment functions, whether scheduled now or not. Check the schedule carefully so you can plan accordingly. **Call off work now. Don't buy concert tickets, Cedar Point, etc.!**

All rehearsals and performances are **mandatory** and **100%** attendance is expected from everyone. Remember, the printed times that rehearsals start are the actual time we start rehearsing. "If you're on time, you're late!" That means be early—allow yourself time to gather materials you need, warm-up and make the walk to the field if necessary. Traffic, trains, etc. are NOT excuses to be late. There are going to be over 130 people going back and forth to marching band activities. Don't tell us you don't have a ride. If you need help locating someone in your area, please ask us. We will help you find a ride.

After school practices are EVERY Monday (2:40-4:30) and Thursday (2:40-5:00) after school. There are a few exceptions. See schedule—this schedule could/will change. Please keep updating your calendar with the newest schedules. Squads are required to put in extra time outside normal practice with their Squads.

Squad Leader Stuff

Attention **ALL** members who want to be Squad Leaders. **Call** the band office at **358-8316** and leave a message saying that you want to be a Squad Leader. (This is your first test.) You need to show up for all Band Camp Session I rehearsals (**as do all SENIORS.**)

Pay-To-Participate Info

The fee for marching band for 2024 is \$150.00.

NOTE: A specific payment schedule will not be required this year. However, **the entire amount must be paid in full by Friday, Sept. 6**, which is the third game. If you prefer, you may still make partial payments as long as the entire amount is paid in full by Friday, Sept. 6.

> **Before Aug. 19**, payment(s) can **ONLY** be made online in INFINITE CAMPUS (payment module) — NOT THE BAND SITE!

> **After Aug. 19**, all pay-to-participate fees can be paid in the main Riverside High School office during the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Any full or partial payments made through–Aug. 19, 2024 must be made through Infinite Campus, which can be found on the school's website. Please mark/notate marching band when paying — Thank you.

Regiment Band App *We use this A LOT for communication!*



Student Only



Parent Only

Regiment Twitter — @RHSRegiment

Freshman/New Member Parent Meeting!

There will be a **mandatory** Freshman and New Member parent informational meeting the first day of marching band. The meeting is **Monday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m. tentatively in the RHS Lecture Room.** Your students will already be at rehearsal and you can pick them up when we are done.

RIVERSIDE BAND BOOSTERS



The Band Boosters are looking to get more people involved with this great organization whether it be chaperoning, working the concession stand for one game, working at a concert, working on a committee, holding an office or just being there for suggestions. There are a variety of opportunities with varying time commitments.

The first informational meeting of the year will be on **Monday, Aug. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the band room.**

Riverside Regiment Band Camp — 2024

Band Camp SESSION I — There will be three (3) days with rehearsals for Band Camp Session I — Aug. 5, Aug. 7, and Aug. 9. Aug. 5 and Aug. 7 will be “two-a-days.” That means there will be morning rehearsals, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., for **ALL new** members, **ALL** seniors and people that want to be Squad Leaders. In the evening, we will have rehearsal from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. for **EVERYONE**. Friday Aug. 9 will be for SQUAD LEADERS only from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and then **EVERYONE** will rehearse from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Band Camp SESSION II — Session II will be August 12-16. Rehearsals start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. **Friday’s rehearsal will end at 2:00 instead of 3:30.** On Monday, Aug. 19, we will have a rehearsal from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Preview night/rehearsal is Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 5:00-8:00ish. On Thursday, Aug. 22 we will rehearse after school 2:30-5:00. Band camp will tell us how much farther we can take the Regiment this year. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to succeed. We know all of you have the dedication and ambition to do the work and that’s exciting! We think this can be one of the hardest working bands ever! Do some practicing this summer!

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform consists of **PLAIN BLACK** shorts, white socks (no-show socks are NOT good), marching shoes and your band t-shirt (this will be provided during band camp.)

You must have these items ready during camp. We will be taking our pictures in full uniform if the weather and all else cooperates. If not, we will be wearing the summer uniform.

We will also use this uniform for the Preview Night, Homecoming Parade, Memorial Day Parade and occasionally a football game.

Attention Parents

Tentatively, plans are for all home game tickets to be digital and cashless. Adult ticket prices will be \$6.00 (plus a service fee). A 10-event Adult Athletic Pass, good for any home varsity contests during the 2024-2025 school year, will also be available for a reduced rate. For more info or to purchase a Pass, contact the Athletic Office in early August.

Band Info Line

You can call the **Band Info Line** — **358-8317** — at anytime to get up-to-date information regarding Riverside Campus band events and schedules and also marching band call times, return times, rehearsal information, etc. It is updated throughout the year too.

Uniform Fittings

Uniform fittings will be immediately after camp; Seniors will be Friday of Session I, everyone else is Session II. Please see the schedule and sign up for a time when it’s posted. We will do them as quickly as possible. Please be patient. It does take some time.

There is a \$50.00 uniform fee that is due at the time of fitting. This will cover dry-cleaning at the end of the season, one pair of gloves and repair. There is a \$20.00 deposit built in that will be returned if everything gets turned in properly at the conclusion of the season. Last year’s members deposit will roll over. New shoes are approximately \$30.00. A new uniform costs around \$450.00 to replace. Just the brass buttons are over a dollar each. Treat your uniform with care!

Uniform Help Needed

Help is needed to get the uniforms organized, cleaned and ready for fitting. We will meet on Mon., Aug. 5 and Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 8:00 a.m. to noon & 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Help will also be needed during the season for minor repairs, replacement pieces, etc. We arrive one hour before call time to accommodate students.

Workers are desperately needed for uniform distribution (see schedule). Workers meet at 2:30 p.m. Fri. Aug. 9–Thur., Aug. 15—we are usually done about 6:00 p.m. Help is needed for measuring, fitting, gloves, hats, raincoats, shoes, checkout, etc.

Student sign-up will be through SignupGenius. Make sure your student signs up for a time. Please let me know if you can help with any of these items related to uniforms. **Becca Goodrich** -- Uniform Chair: rgoodrich.rg1@gmail.com Cell — 440-867-3312 Thanks!

Important Info

Here is a list of some very important things you need to bring to Band Camp each day: your **LUNCH**, **water**, instrument, **flip folder** (EVERYONE MUST HAVE ONE with your name on it—you can get one at Pfabes, Amazon, etc.), music, a pencil, sun screen, **water**, sun glasses, valve oil and extra reeds. Make sure you wear good, comfortable shoes and socks. **Socks must be worn at all times.** A good pair of athletic shoes and white socks will work the best and help avoid blisters and sore feet.

NO sandals or flip-flops of any kind for ANY band practice!

Regiment Supplies

Every playing student in the Regiment is required to have a flip folder for the season—starting the first day of Band Camp Session II. **Put your name on it—every page!** You will need more empty pages than it will come with. You can purchase those separately. Most of you will also need a lyre to hold the flip folder while you are on the field.

Students Join NOW!

Regiment Google Classroom

Please join the new 2024 Regiment Google Classroom.
Class code: **apj7zfk**

If you have any questions, change in status or have anything regarding marching band, please call immediately at 358-8316 and leave a message.

See you soon!

– **PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE** –

*Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Obergefell, Mr. Wolf*

RIVERSIDE REGIMENT

2024 Calendar

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August • September • October • November

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 JULY	29	30	31	1 AUGUST	2	3
	Dust off instrument	Self Practice	Build Chops	Self Practice	PLAY HORN!	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Seniors, Squad Leaders & New Members 9:00am-12:00 All--6:00-9:00pm <u>New Parent Mtg.</u> <u>7:30pm in the Lecture Room</u>		Seniors, Squad Leaders & New Members 9:00am-12:00 All--6:00-9:00pm		ALL Squad Leaders 8:30am-12:00 Everyone 1:00-4:00pm Sr. Uniforms 4:00pm-	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Band Camp 8:30am-3:30pm Jr. Uniforms 3:30pm- <u>Booster Mtg.</u> <u>7:00pm in the RHS Band Room</u>	Band Camp 8:30am-3:30pm So. Uniforms 3:30pm-	Band Camp 8:30am-3:30pm Fr. Uniforms 3:30pm-	Band Camp 8:30am-3:30pm	Picture Day Band Camp 8:30am-2:00pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rehearsal 6:00pm-9:00pm (Bring hat/hat boxes too.)		Rehearsal 5:00pm-8:00ish Regiment Preview w/Meet The Teams	<i>1st Day of School</i> After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	Game 1 – (7:30) NDCL Call: 6:10 Ret: 10:00-10:30 (Tailgate)	Pending track completion
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm			After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	Game 2 – (7:00) @GREEN Call: 4:30 Ret: 11:45-12:15	
SEPT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<i>Labor Day</i> <i>No School</i>	After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm		After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm (1 st Squad Time Due)	Game 3 – (7:00) @Cathedral Prep Call: 4:30 Ret: 11:45-12:15	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 (Practice 1 st)
	After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm <u>Booster Mtg.</u> <u>7:00pm in the RHS Band Room</u>			After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	Game 4 – (7:00) AUSTINTOWN Mass Band Call: 2:30 Ret: 9:30-10:00	North Royalton Band Show Call: 4:15 Ret: 11:15-11:45
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm		Lake County Band Show @ Mentor (7:00) Call: 5:40 Ret: 10:30-11:00	After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	Game 5 – (7:00) @BOARDMAN Call: 4:15 Ret: 11:45-12:15	Stow Band Show Call: 4:15 Ret: 11:15-11:45

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ALL Rehearsals & Performances are Mandatory

“Be Early. If you’re On Time, You’re Late.” • After-school rehearsals will be:

Mondays 2:45 – 4:30 and Thursdays from 2:45 pm – 5:00 pm

• Also, there will be one Tues. practice on Sept. 3.

• Squads also required to put in extra time between rehearsals during the season. (See calendar)

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 SEPT.	23 After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm (2 nd Squad Time Due)	24	25	26 After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	27 Game 6 – (7:00) @SOUTH Call: 5:30 Ret: 10:15-10:45	28 Tag Day 9:30am-12:30pm
29	30 After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm	1 OCT.	2	3 Homecoming Parade – (6:30) Call: 5:30 Ret: 7:15-7:45	4 Game 7 – (7:00) NORTH Homecoming/Alumni Call: 5:00 Ret: 9:30-10:00	5
6	7 After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm	8	9	10 After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	11 <i>No School-Fall Break</i> Game 8 – (7:00) KENSTON Call: 6:00 Ret: 9:30-10:00	12
13	14 After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm <i>Booster Mtg. 7:00pm in the RHS Band Room</i> (3 rd Squad Time Due)	15	16	17 After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	18 Game 9 – (7:00) @MAYFIELD Call: 5:15 Ret: 10:30-11:00	19
20	21 After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm	22	23	24 After School Rehearsal 2:45-5:00pm	25 Game 10 – (7:00) CHARDON Call: 6:00 Sr. Parents' Night Ret: 9:30-10:00	26
27	28 Regiment Pasta Dinner/Concert Call: 4:00 Concert: 7:00 Ret: 10:00-10:30	29	30	31 After School Rehearsal (and uniform turn in?) 2:45-5:00pm	1 NOV. Playoff Game – Plan on it TBD	2
3	4 After School Rehearsal 2:45-4:30pm	5	6	7 After School Rehearsal (and uniform turn in) 2:45-5:00pm IF...	8 Playoff Game – Plan on it TBD	<i>Memorial Day Parade – 5/26/25</i>

GAME DAY — Uniform inspection and equipment drop 30 minutes before printed Call time.
Be on bus or behind the band room at the printed Call time.

Pregame begins approx. 20 minutes before the game. • Please be on time to pick up your students!

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Mondays from 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm.

Thursdays from 2:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Also, there is one Tues. practice on Sept. 3. • Make arrangements to be at these events well in advance. Do not wait until the week of to call off work, classes or other commitments. This schedule will have some changes made to it.

We must be flexible. ... **Communicate! Communicate! Communicate!**

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Memorial Day Parade – 5/26/25