



Welcome to:
2018~19

Royal Oak High School
Instrumental Music

Wind Ensemble
Symphony Orchestra
Symphony Band
Concert Orchestra
Concert Band
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Jazz Ensemble
Alternative Strings
Pit Orchestra
Wind Chamber Ensembles
Percussion Chamber Ensembles

ROHS Band & Orchestra Calendar 2018-19 (Updated 8/31)

First Semester

August	16	Freshmen / First Year / Section Leaders
	20-24	Marching Band Camp (see Marching Band schedule for times & details)
	23	Marching Band Uniform Distribution 5:30pm Seniors/6:00 Juniors/ 6:30pm Sophomores/ 7:00 Freshmen
	24	Car Wash 9:00am to 3:00pm
	24	Dress measurement 12:00 - 1:00p.m. (After Freshmen Orientation)
	30	Home Football Game vs. Farmington 3:00p.m. Call / TAILGATE before the game!
September	3	First Day of School
	7	Raven Rally
	10	Dress Order forms & payment due.
	11	ROHS Band & Orchestra All Parent / Student Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	13	B & O Tux Distribution (\$10.00 usage/cleaning fee due) 5:30pm Seniors/6:00 Juniors/ 6:30pm Sophomores/ 7:00 Freshmen
	14	Home Football Game vs. Berkley 3:00p.m. Call / Event: GRAND OPENING & Salute to Service Night / TAILGATE before the game!
	15	Ford Drive One 4 UR School Fundraiser 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m / Bus Loop Entrance
	21	Home Football Game vs. Seaholm 3:00p.m. Call / Event: Homecoming / TAILGATE before the game!
October	28-29	Tag Days (All Band & Orchestra students expected to work at least one shift, IN UNIFORM.)
	1	MSBOA All-State Applications Due
	2	ROHS Fall Band Concert 7:00p.m. / 6:30p.m. call (ROHS Kimball Auditorium)
	3	ROHS Fall Orchestra Concert 7:00p.m. / 6:30p.m. call (ROHS Kimball Auditorium)
	7	3rd Annual Marching Band Golf Outing 12:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. (Royal Oak Golf Course)
	9	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	10	Marching Band Rehearsal w/ Guest Clinician (Regular time, all wear "Raven Head" shirts)
	11	Hyatt Place Royal Oak Grand Opening - Jazz Band 6:30 call / 7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. "Dinner Set."
	12	Home Football Game vs. Detroit Edison PSA 3:00p.m. Call / Event: Bull Dog Night / TAILGATE before the game!
	13	CMU Band Day - Marching Band 6:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. / Limited Charter Bus Seating - Reserve your seat now!
	17	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (Hosted at Bloomfield Hills High School) 3:00-10:00p.m.
	19	Home Football Game vs. Monroe Jefferson 3:00p.m. Call / Event: Senior Night / TAILGATE before the game!
	25	Marching Band - "Glow Show" 7:00p.m. / 5:00p.m. Call
	26	MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Entries DUE
	27	Woodward Side Halloween Parade 11:00 a.m. / ROBHA Parade 1:00 p.m. (Costume contest!)
November	27-28	All-State Auditions
	13	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	5-16	Poinsettia Sale
	8-11	Fall Musical (<i>GREASE!</i>)
December	13-16	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Auditions (ROHS will be one of those days TBD. Auditions will occur during classes all day.)
	22-23	Thanksgiving Break
	1	Berkley's "Holiday Lights Evening Parade" Downtown Berkley 5:30 p.m. / call 5:00 p.m.
January	4	ROHS Winter Band Concert 7:00p.m./ 6:30 p.m. call (ROHS Kimball Auditorium)
	5	ROHS Winter Orchestra Concert 7:00p.m./ 6:30 p.m. call (ROHS Kimball Auditorium)
	11	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	14	Barnes & Noble Bookfair - Chamber Groups (396 John R Road Troy, MI 48083)
	20	Jingle Bell Jazz (Royal Oak Farmer's Market) 6:00p.m.
	24	Winter Break Begins
	7	School Resumes
	8	ROHS Band & Orchestra All Parent/Student Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	11-12	MSBOA District IV Honors Band & Jazz Band
	15	Chamber Music Concert (Solo & Ensemble Preview)
	18-19	MSBOA District IV Solo and Ensemble Festival (Brighton High School)
	24-26	Michigan Music Conference (Grand Rapids) For students selected to All-State Ensembles

Second Semester

February	1	CMU Jazz Weekend - Jazz Band / 7:a.m.-11:00p.m. (DRIVERS NEEDED!)
	12	Pre-Festival Clinic/Concert ROHS Auditorium (SB 3:30p.m. / WE 4:15p.m. / SO 5:00p.m. / 8th Grade Band 5:45)
	12	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. Middle School parents invited to attend. (ROHS Auditorium)
	11-15	High School Placement Auditions (8th Grade & High School students, Schedule TBA)
	18-19	Mid-Winter Break
March	27or 28	MSBOA District IV Band & Orchestra Festival (Date & Location TBA)
	5	All City Band Concert - All Bands 7:00p.m. (ROHS Gymnasium)
	12	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	13	All City Orchestra Concert - All Orchestras 7:00p.m. (ROMS Gymnasium)
	16	MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble (South Lyon)
	22	MSBOA Jazz Festival - Utica Eisenhower / Time TBD (DRIVERS NEEDED!)
April	TBD	Jazz Expo
	1-5	Spring Break
May	9	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	25-27	Thornapple Jazz Festival - Hastings Michigan / Performance time & date TBD (DRIVERS NEEDED!)
	7	ROHS Spring Band Concert 7:00p.m. (ROHS Kimball Auditorium) Tux return after the concert!
	8	ROHS Spring Orchestra Concert 7:00p.m. (ROHS Kimball Auditorium) Tux return after the concert!
	9-11	Michigan Youth Arts Festival (Kalamazoo) For those selected to All-State Ensembles
	14	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)
	27	Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade- Marching Band 9:00a.m. Call 8:00 (Downtown Royal Oak)
	28	ROHS Music Awards Banquet 6:00p.m. (Location TBA)
	30	ALL MARCHING UNIFORMS TO BE TURNED IN BEFORE SCHOOL!!! (All items on hanger inside bag. Hat/Box/Gauntlets)
	31	ROHS Commencement (Freedom Hill) *****ALL JUNIORS PERFORM AT THE CEREMONY*****
June	1	Celebration of the Arts (ROMS) Noon to 5:00p.m. / Chamber Ensembles & Jazz Groups
	3	Marching Band 2019-20 Rehearsal & Parent Meeting Rehearsal-6:00p.m. Meeting 7:30p.m. MANDATORY!
	11	ROHS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00p.m. (ROHS Band Room)

The Student Information Form is due:

TOMORROW, September 5th

Fill it out **TONIGHT** and return it to your teacher in your scheduled Band or Orchestra class.

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM
ROHS Instrumental Music 2018-2019

Please PRINT legibly in INK / DO NOT FOLD!

Student Name _____

Instrument _____ Grade _____

Instrument Brand _____ Instrument Serial Number _____

Ensemble(s): Marching Band _____ Winter Guard _____ Pep Band _____
 Concert Band _____ Symphony Band _____ Wind Ensemble _____
 Concert Orchestra _____ Symphony Orchestra _____ Chamber Orchestra _____
 Alternative Strings _____ Jazz Band _____ Jazz Ensemble _____
 Flute Choir _____ Other _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (if applicable) _____

Student's Cell # _____

Student's Email address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Cell # _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Cell # _____

Food allergies/dietary restrictions _____

Emergency contact during band camp/performances (Name & phone)

*Information will be used to contact student/parent/guardian regarding instrumental music news & events. Cell phone numbers will be used to contact student if s/he is missing/late for an activity/performance without prior director permission. **For Marching Band students:** Lunches are provided during band camp; dinners are provided before all home games; and bagels/hot chocolate (or lemonade) are provided during home football games. **All Students:** Occasionally, snacks may be provided following performances.*

GRADING

Performances are required and contribute to the grade. Performance absence will be excused only in cases of family emergency or urgent unforeseen events. This does not include conflicts due to personal scheduling negligence (after-school employment, babysitting, family vacations, transportation, etc.). It is the position of the music staff that performances take precedence over extra-curricular activities. Stated very simply, *school comes first*. When conflicts arise between music events and other ROHS events, the teachers, staff, and coaches involved will work to resolve the issue.

Grading for Band & Orchestra

Elements that contribute to the final grade in band include:

Daily Approach to Rehearsal
(Promptness, Preparation, Participation, Attitude)

School Concert Attendance

Post-Concert SHLF
(Written review of school performances)

Core Skills & Knowledge Assessment (CSKA)
(Advance one level per semester)

Community Performance Attendance
(One approved performance per semester)

Other Written Assignments / Special Projects

METHOD BOOKS

Students will work out of the following method books. These will be used in class on a regular basis. In most cases the books will be provided at school. It's recommended students purchase their own book for home practice. Students will not be permitted to take books from the class set home.

Concert Band – Standard of Excellence Book III (Green)

Concert Orchestra – Sound Innovations: Sound Development (Intermediate) by Phillips & Moss

Symphony Band – Essential Techniques (Black)

Symphony Orchestra – Sound Innovations: Sound Development (Advanced) by Phillips & Moss

Wind Ensemble – Foundations for Superior Performance (Blue)

Students should acquire these books by the end of the first week of school.

(All are available at McCourt's Music in Berkley.)

UNIFORMS

Our Music Department standard is as follows:
Royal Oak High School Performing Ensembles always perform in uniform.

Boys

♫ Boys will be issued a Tuxedo Jacket and Slacks for performance. They are responsible for its care and dry-cleaning throughout the year. Boys are responsible for providing the following items to complete their performance attire:

White Pleated Tuxedo Shirt with Wing Tip Collar, Black Bow Tie, and Cummerbund (Discount pricing is available at Men's Wearhouse in Royal Oak, or many other men's stores.)

Black Dress Shoes (The Marching Band uniform shoe is acceptable. Absolutely no athletic or casual shoes are permitted.)

Black Dress Socks (Crew length is required. No ankle socks!)

Girls

♫ Girls are responsible for the purchase of their Formal Dress worn in performance. (Other non-uniform black dresses may not be worn.) Girls complete their performance attire with:

Black Dress Shoes (Moderate to low heels that provide for safe walking.)

Nylons are optional, but if worn must be flesh tone.

AUXILIARY ENSEMBLE UNIFORMS

Performance attire for Auxiliary Ensembles (Jazz Band, Fiddle Ensemble, etc.) may be different than standard formal attire. Any uniform variations will be mutually decided upon among the members of each auxiliary group.

DROP BOX

Both the Band & Orchestra rehearsal rooms have a locked Drop Box for the purpose of turning in payments, permission slips, and other important documents. These boxes are always used rather than turning items in to your director. Any time money is turned in, it MUST be in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled with the student's name and what the money is for. Unlabeled cash placed into the box will be considered a donation, and will be deposited into the B&O Boosters General Fund.

ROYAL OAK BAND & ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

Terri Farley – President (rohsbob.info@gmail.com)

Our music program is fortunate to be supported by our Booster Organization. Without that support, many of the things we do would be impossible. All parents of Band & Orchestra students are welcome and encouraged to participate. The primary functions of the group include:

- ♪ providing financial support through fundraising activities for the entire program, allowing for the purchase of instruments, equipment, music, support staff, etc.
- ♪ supporting students in their musical endeavors
- ♪ providing volunteer service at concerts and events when needed
- ♪ managing uniforms and equipment maintenance
- ♪ contributing to the overall sense of “community,” building solid relationships among all Band & Orchestra students, their parents, and the Royal Oak Community
- ♪ marketing our music program to the Royal Oak Community and beyond

The first General Meeting this year is
Tuesday / September 11th / 7:00p.m. / ROHS Band Room

You can always check out the Boosters' website at:

www.rohsbob.org

for updated information, forms, calendars, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Band & Orchestra Room Rules and Expectations

Please respect our facility by making an effort to keep things picked up and put away at all times. Keep storage closets clean. TRASH GOES IN THE TRASH CAN, even if it's not yours! 😊 *Everyone* is expected to do their part.

CELL PHONE usage follows our school's RED, YELLOW, GREEN policy. Rehearsal rooms are primarily RED zones. Directions will be very clear when phone usage is permitted.

FOOD and DRINKS (other than water in a clear bottle) are prohibited. This is consistent with all other classrooms at ROHS!

Students will be given specific storage assignments for instruments, music, and equipment. Please store items only in your assigned locations. Please avoid bringing other personal items with you to class whenever possible. Students are not permitted to store personal items in the rehearsal rooms during the day.

Offices and upstairs storage areas are off-limits to students, unless given specific permission. Always ask for permission before entering these areas.

Loitering in storage areas is prohibited.

Students may not "hang out" in these areas. Chairs and stands are not permitted in these areas except for assigned rehearsal.

Please use music room furniture and equipment for its intended use only. Keep feet off chairs and stands. Don't use stands to support heavy items. NOTHING is ever stored on top of percussion instruments.

Please don't touch anything that doesn't belong to you.

Respect the belongings of others. Only percussionists play percussion instruments.

Students are expected to use appropriate language, be good to each other, and support a professional learning environment at all times.

Adults in our Music Rooms, including teachers, staff and parents are to be addressed as Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

There is **ZERO** tolerance for vandalism or any other malicious behavior. **Violations will result in the maximum consequence our school policy allows**, including lowered grade, disciplinary action, removal from class, any or all of the above.

And as always...

Be Respectful 😊 Be Responsible 😊 Be Reasonable

ROHS Percussionist Expectations

The importance of percussion and the role of percussionists in our music program cannot be overstated. Please understand that being a percussionist at ROHS is a privilege, and has both benefits and responsibilities that go far beyond those of other band members. Percussionists are entrusted with equipment valued at tens-of-thousands of dollars. Responsibility for the care, maintenance, and well being of these instruments is shared equally among every percussionist. We are fortunate that our inventory is mostly complete, and in very good condition. (Efforts are always being made to upgrade.) By observing the following expectations, we can ensure the best experience for all, and that our ensembles benefit from exemplary percussion performances.

Percussionists are expected to use their own sticks and mallets, and keep them in a stick bag or case. Every stick, mallet, and the bag/case must have the students name or initials on it. The school will provide specialty mallets including those for Bass Drum, Gong, and Chimes. The school does not have mallets available to borrow. Take pride in your collection! You'll enjoy playing more, become a better percussionist, and make a better overall contribution to our band program. Sticks & Mallets are to be used in the Band Room only!

A complete student stick bag should include:

- Snare Sticks (varied weights including 2B, 5B, 7A, and others. Vic Firth, Regal Tip, Cooperman recommended. For drum set, Vic Firth SD4 Combo are recommended.)
- Yarn Wrapped Keyboard Mallets (hard, medium, soft w/ rattan handles recommended)
- Hard Rubber/Plastic Keyboard Mallets (hard, soft)
- Timpani Mallets (Vic Firth T1 Generals and Regal Tip #5 recommended)
- Triangle Beaters (assorted weights)
- Brushes for Jazz (wire preferred)
- Specialty Sticks (Have fun with this! There are many.)

Students are not permitted to store personal items in or on the percussion cabinet, or anywhere in the back of the room.

Keep your music in a folder, and store it in the folio cabinet.

Instruments should be put away after every rehearsal and covered at the end of the day.

Handle mallets properly, keep them off the floor, and strike only the intended instrument.

Keep the basic section setup intact. Move instruments only when absolutely necessary. Move your body to the instrument rather than the opposite. Copies of music will be provided if needed.

Turn as few screws as possible! Students are not permitted to adjust or tune equipment without director's knowledge and permission. Notify your director if anything is broken, or has missing parts.

Keep a watchful eye over our treasured instruments and equipment. Many people use the Band Room, and are often tempted to "play with" instruments and equipment. Take it upon yourself to guard our section. Notify your director immediately with problems or concerns. Keep in mind, if items are stored properly and are out of sight they'll be left alone. All students are responsible for that.

On Performance Evenings, all percussionists are responsible for setup, strike, and return. This requires earlier call times, and additional time after the performance. Please plan accordingly.

Take pride in our percussion instruments, your musicianship, and your contribution to our band program. Continue to make being an "ROHS Percussionist" a "badge of honor."



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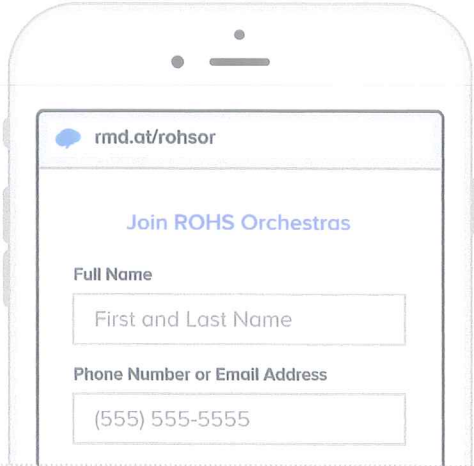
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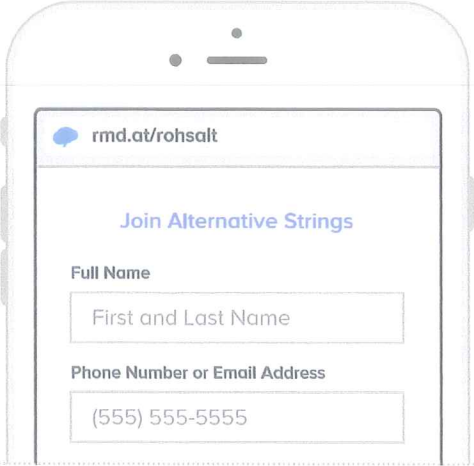
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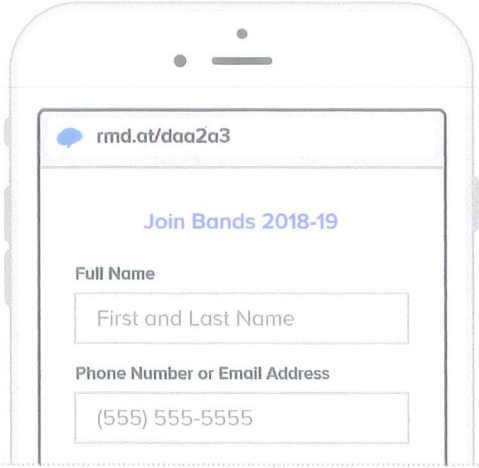
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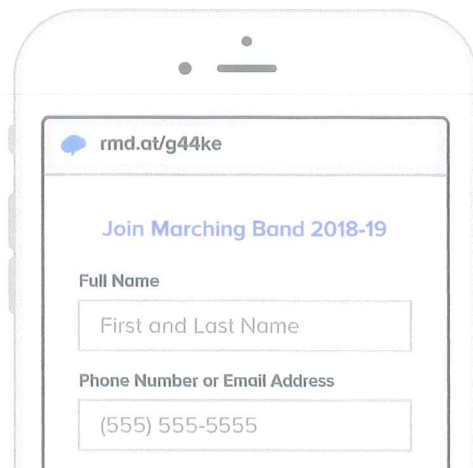
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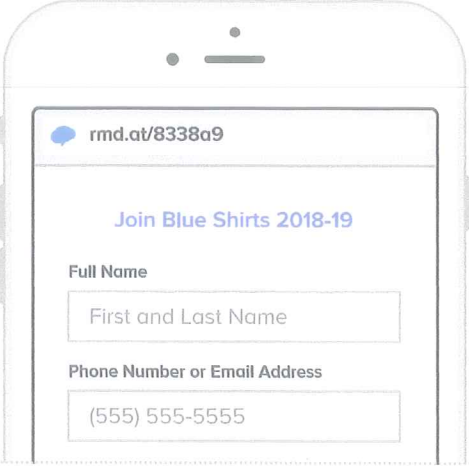
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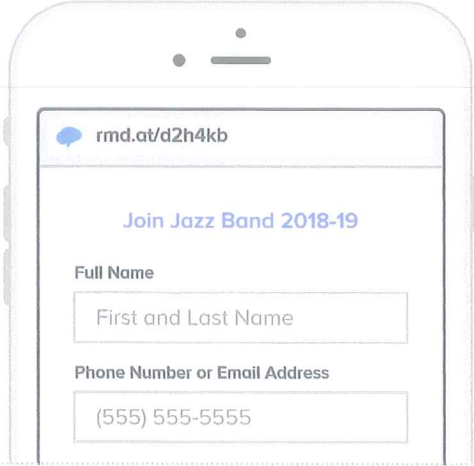
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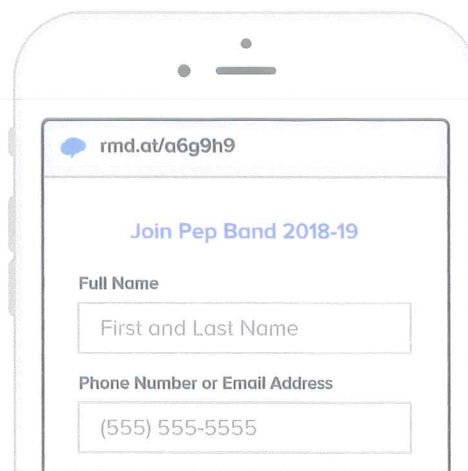
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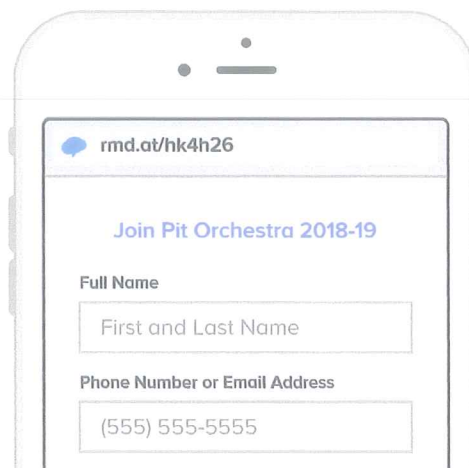
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