

June 6, 2022

Hello Grimsley Band,

I am thrilled and honored that you will be a part of the Grimsley Band for the 2022-23 school year. In this letter you will find information about the fall season and additional important links. This letter is also on the Band Camp page.

- **Online registration** - Thank you for joining the Grimsley Band. If you are receiving this via email, your online registration is complete. If you are receiving this via USPS, please complete the online registration. The online registration is used to set up the weekly announcement email groups. This registration is for ALL students enrolled in the band program.

Registration Link: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/64896>

- **Important Websites to know:**

1. Grimsley Band Page: <https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/14591>
2. Grimsley Band Booster Website: <https://www.grimsleyband.com/>

- **2022-23 Band Calendar:** <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/57168#calendar155777/20220606/month>

- ❖ You can link your device to the band calendar. Click the link above the calendar (upper right hand corner) and follow the instructions to link your device.
- ❖ A downloadable PDF calendar will be added to this page this summer.

- **Band Camp 2022** - We have two weeks of camp coming up at the beginning of August.

- ❖ Week 1 is drumline camp - August 1-5, 2022. This is for current drumline members and those wanting to audition.
- ❖ Week 2 is full band camp - August 8-12, 2022. This is for all marching band members.
- ❖ Band Camp 2022 Information (including full schedule, forms, and what is needed) is posted here: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/66134>

- **Forms** - Families need to fill out and submit the three forms below. These forms for fillable PDFs. Forms must be downloaded to fill electronically. You can also print them to fill out by hand and submit on the first day of band camp.

1. Permission Slip: [Permission Slip Fillable](#)
2. Medical Form: [Medical Form Fillable](#)
3. Off-Campus Approved Check-out Form: [Off-Campus Approved Check-out List Fillable](#)

- ❖ If filling out electronically, once the form is complete, save the form, and upload them to the google form here. Upload Link: [Band Forms Upload Link](#)

- **Marching Band Fees** - There are fees associated with marching band. Below is a breakdown of the fees.

- ❖ Fill out the online band fee order here: [Band Fee Order 2022-23](#)
- ❖ Band fees are collected routinely across the county. Our goal was to consolidate what we perceived as each student's individual expense for the marching band season and collect it at one time versus multiple times throughout the year. We tried to make our band fee as cost effective as possible. There is a chart on the next page to explain what each portion of the fee pays for.

**New Marching Band Member**, your total fee is:

1. Non-drumline member: \$115
2. Drumline member: \$105 (Do not purchase the white gloves.)

**Returning Member**, your total fee is:

1. Non-drumline member: \$65
2. Drumline member: \$55 (Do not purchase the white gloves.)
3. If you need to purchase a new polo or dinkles, please add this cost to your fee listed above.

Weekly announcements will begin in July and are sent on Friday afternoon. The announcements include the calendar for the following week, upcoming events, and any pertinent band information, such as booster newsletters, fundraising, volunteer opportunities, etc. Please use these announcements to stay informed of band activities.

My office hours for the summer will be Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. I can be reached other times by appointment. Office hours will begin July 11, 2022. I will be out of the office from June 8th-July 10th. I will answer communications when I return in July. If you need immediate assistance, you can contact our booster president, Kerry Meyers, at [president@grimsleyband.com](mailto:president@grimsleyband.com) or the Grimsley front office at 336-370-8180. I look forward to seeing your students in August and all parents at our August Band Booster meeting.

Sincerely,

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What do I need?	New Marcher Band Fee (\$105-\$115)	Returning Marcher Band Fee (\$55-\$115)
Required for all marching band members →	<b><u>Unit 1 - \$55</u></b> Uniform T-shirt (\$10) Winter Uniform Cleaning Fee (\$25) Bus/Transportation Fee (\$20)	<b><u>Unit 1 - \$55</u></b> Uniform T-shirt (\$10) Winter Uniform Cleaning Fee (\$25) Bus/Transportation Fee (\$20)
Required for all non-drumline band members →	<b><u>Unit 2 - \$10</u></b> White Uniform Gloves (\$10)	<b><u>Unit 2 - \$10</u></b> White Uniform Gloves (\$10)
Required for all new members. Optional purchase for returning members if you already own these items. →	<b><u>Unit 3 - \$50</u></b> Grimsley Band Polo (\$20) Dinkles (\$30) - Marching Band Shoe	<b><u>Unit 3 - \$20-\$50</u></b> Grimsley Band Polo (\$20) Dinkles (\$30) - Marching Band Shoe

\*\*Shaded areas are required for the band fee, unless otherwise noted.

\*\*For questions, please contact Mr. Ray at [rayj2@gcsnc.com](mailto:rayj2@gcsnc.com).