

# **WELCOME TO THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR OF THE PENDLETON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL BANDS**

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a new year. There are always many things exciting and nerve racking when starting something new. Along with all of the other parts of a new school year, the entire band director staff for the corporation is new this year. We view this as a positive way to build this program. We hope that you will all be open to learning (students and parents) and share in some great experiences this year. Even though we have specific titles, all three directors will work with students at the high school and middle school in some capacity.

The Pendleton Heights Band program has a history of great things and we want to build and capitalize on those. A successful program has parents and students that have a strong shared vision, and parents and students that will work hard towards that vision. Compassion, determination, practice, and hard work are other parts. We have all ready seen that take place. We know we can and will continue to grow and serve the students of South Madison.

The final ingredient is communication. We are always willing to share our thought process and ideas we have for the students. Please know that everything we do will be, in our opinion, in the best interest of students. We love working with young people and are passionate about learning through the arts. As we all work together, please feel free to communicate about these things throughout the year.

As this is a new beginning, much information has been put into this book. However, we are all still learning how best to serve this program, so please know that further information and some changes can come out. Please be flexible and patient as we continue to create the best program for each student.

Mr. Chris Taylor  
Director of Bands- PHHS

Mr. Dave Elliott  
Assistant Director of Bands

Miss Audrey Peterson  
Director of Bands- PHMS

# PENDLETON HEIGHTS BANDS

## PERFORMANCE POLICY

To be read and signed by student and parent/guardian

**PERFORMANCE POLICY:** All members are to attend performances as scheduled throughout the year. Absences will result in not earning performance points for that concert and your grade for the grading period can also be lowered one letter grade for lack of notification of your absence.

**FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:** Any member that does not clear an absence for a performance will be subject to the above policy. Make-up points are not granted for unexcused absences. Unexcused absences can include, but are not limited to:

- Work (you receive a schedule in advance)
- Skipping
- Forgetting

**FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES:** All excused absences must be cleared as early as possible. Any known conflicts for the year can be written on the bottom of this paper. The latest notification time should be when we begin preparing music for the event in which you miss. **All excused absences** are required to make up the points. For most performances, a 5 page, typed, double-spaced paper on a music subject that you have approved by a director will make up the performance points. Excused absences can include:

- Trip or Field Trip
- Wedding or Funeral
- Illness
- Emergency (must be an actual emergency)

All excused absences must be cleared in advance except for emergencies and illness (when it occurs after school). You must be at school the day of a performance to perform. If you need to contact a director, please keep and use the following contact information:

Mr. Taylor: [ctaylor@smadison.k12.in.us](mailto:ctaylor@smadison.k12.in.us)

Mr. Elliott: [delliott@smadison.k12.in.us](mailto:delliott@smadison.k12.in.us) Phone: 778-2161

# CONCERT UNIFORMS

For Concert Band and Wind Ensemble:

Boys- Items will be ordered through the band in September. Money is not due until the uniforms come in. You may buy the complete outfit or only parts needed. There are 2 options:

New:

White Tux Shirt- \$12

Black Tux Pants- \$35

Bow Tie- \$6

Total: \$53

Used (formal rental):

White Tux Shirt- \$8

Black Tux Pants- \$25

Bow Tie- \$4

Total: \$37

Girls- You will a concert black outfit of your own. The choices will be a skirt and top, dress, nice slacks/top, or pants suit. All clothing items must adhere to the dress code. For girls sitting near the front of the stage, please remember to wear a modest length bottom as the stage is elevated.

Rationale: A well uniformed group will look good and feel good about themselves. As we are trying to develop a strong and sophisticated concert program, the bands should dress appropriately as many school and professional groups do.

Money is never to be an issue with participating in band. Please contact a director if there is any issue with money.

**PENDLETON HEIGHTS BAND  
ENROLLMENT FORM  
2007-2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (m/d/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (opt.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_ Student email \_\_\_\_\_

Band Locker # \_\_\_\_\_ Combination \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number (school horn only) \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band \_\_\_\_ Winter Guard

\_\_\_\_ Winter Percussion