



Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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Band Calendar of Events 2022-2023 (as of: 8/2/22)

*8/10 (Wednesday)- Students-WELCOME BACK! No instruments first day of school-bring instruments on Thursday!

*8/11 (Thursday)- Bring instruments! Students should have all required supplies needed for this school year.

→*8/31- **yearly fair-share Band Fee due (\$120) / +\$100 yearly rental if using a school instrument. -- Please contact Mr. Summers if you need more time to get the fees in... it's not a problem, I just need to know...more info below.** Please pay with cash or a 'good' check made out to: Oakleaf Jr High School Band.

*9/30 (Friday)- Jr High Band Night w/OHS Marching Band (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

*12/9 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

*4/28 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert & Awards (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

2022-23 BAND FEES for Band 2: Intermediate Band → \$120 [Due on August 31]

Band fee (fair-share) is the amount that each student is responsible for contributing to the band program. Some people believe that the school or county should fund the band programs. Wouldn't that be great? That will not happen! So, band programs must fund themselves. -----please pay with cash or a 'good' check made out to: Oakleaf Jr High School Band-----

This fee pays for band shirts, music, in class supplies, state and district musician fees, & other miscellaneous items/equipment that every band is responsible for in order to exist and perform.

Please let me know if other financial arrangements need to be made. My goal is to find a way for every band student to experience performing their instrument for thousands of people at all the events listed on the band calendar.

The Band Fee is not the same as the rental fee to the music store and does not include the yearly \$100 rental for school instruments.

*Polo sizes come in: Adult Xsmall, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

*Parents must provide the band instrument, band book, and instrument care supplies listed on the REQUIRED INSTRUMENT LIST, through any music store.

*Note: Please provide the following for your child for the concerts:

UNIFORM -black dress shoes, black dress socks, and black pants. (The band polo is included in the band fees.)

Please check the band Facebook for updates throughout the year. <https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband>

Please check the online grading system: FOCUS for dates of tests and your student's band grades.

"Poor planning or forgetting" does not excuse a band student from any REQUIRED date listed above associated with their band (s). Let your athletic coach or extracurricular sponsor know if there are any dates you will miss a practice/game/etc. due to a REQUIRED Band event.

→ The OLJHS Band Program is one of the elite programs in the State and high standards/expectations are emphasized. By "electing" to sign up for BAND, the student (with parent support) commits to being at all rehearsals, performances, and/or scheduled events THAT APPLY TO THE STUDENT'S BAND THAT THEY ARE A MEMBER OF. There are State Standards that each band student is responsible for completing in the Band Class. All rehearsals & performances are a part of these standards / band curriculum and their attendance is crucial to their musical development and overall grade in band. The OLJHS Band Program participates in many events during the school day and several events throughout the year which take place during after school hours or on the weekend.

*Note: By being a member of the Band Program, the student & parent agree to be at all 'REQUIRED EVENTS' related to the student's band/group; and understand that all rehearsals and performances related to the student's band/group; are a part of the State Standards for Band. Only an emergency can excuse a student-musician from a REQUIRED EVENT. (Mr. Summers' definition of an emergency: *an unforeseen family emergency due to death or serious illness.*) There are NO 'make-up' assignments for missed performances because there is no other assignment that can equal the weight of importance of a performance.