

# **BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BENGALS**

**2008**

## **Welcome to the 2008 Marching Bengals!**

I am very pleased to welcome you as a member of the Blaine High School Marching Bengals. This year's staff is looking forward to another fabulous season. Please review this handbook carefully. By registering for marching band you are agreeing to the contents of this guide. If you have any further question about this activity, please feel free to contact Mr. Shawn Kolles at 763-506-6677.

Sincerely,

Sarah Henning  
Director-Marching Bengals

**All members of the 2008 Marching Bengals are expected to share in our overall season goals. These goals are best reached by coming to rehearsals on time and prepared to learn.**

**2008 Season Goals:**

- Create an overall show that shows off our combined talents and musical capabilities
- Develop individual skills and techniques through rehearsal and home practice
- Reach our full musical and physical potential both as a full band and as individuals
- Be prepared and on time to all rehearsals
- Have a lot of fun!

**Materials needed for every student at every rehearsal**

- Music
- 3-ring binder
- Set Book
- Pencil
- Functional instrument/equipment
- Tennis shoes
- Appropriate comfortable clothing
- Water Bottle
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Good Attitude!

**SECTIONS:**

The marching band is made up of 4 equally important parts: Woodwinds, Brass, Color Guard, and Drumline. Participation and dedication in each of these sections is key to the success of the band. The rehearsal requirements may vary slightly for each section, but all sections are an integral part of a successful marching band. Full Band refers to the marching band as a whole. Most rehearsals and all performances are for Full Band.

**Woodwinds**

The woodwind section consists of musicians on flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, and tenor saxophone. Students who play oboe, English horn, bass clarinet, or baritone saxophone are encouraged to join the marching band to play one of the four instruments mentioned earlier. Woodwind players are expected to attend all hornline and full band rehearsals and all performances.

**Materials needed for rehearsal**

Cork grease  
Extra reeds

## Brass

The brass section consists of musicians on trumpet, mellophone, trombone, baritone, and tuba. Students who play French horn are encouraged to join the marching band as mellophone players. Brass players are expected to attend all hornline and full band rehearsals and all performances.

### Materials needed for rehearsal

Valve oil  
Slide Grease

## Color Guard

The color guard section makes up an important visual aspect of the marching band using flags, rifles, other props, and dance. Many color guard members are also musicians, but this is not a requirement. Prior experience is not necessary to join the color guard. Color guard is an extra time commitment and section members are expected to attend all color guard rehearsals as well as full band rehearsals and all performances.

### Materials needed for rehearsal

Gloves

## Drumline

The drumline section consists of the marching battery and the frontline. Your placement on an instrument will be the result of an audition process. Drumline is an extra time commitment and section members are expected to attend all drumline rehearsals as well as full band rehearsals and all performances.

### Materials needed for rehearsal

Functional sticks or mallets

## **ATTENDANCE:**

It is a requirement that you will attend every rehearsal and performance during the Marching Band season. Absences should be communicated to Ms. Henning as soon as possible. For prior family or religious commitments, attached is an Excused Absence Form. This form should be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian and returned to Ms. Henning by May 17th in order to have absences excused. The only excused absences accepted after May 17<sup>th</sup> will be for family emergencies and serious illnesses.

If you are absent without prior approval, we reserve the right to verify your absence/location. If you are ill and cannot make it to rehearsal, your parents **MUST call Ms. Henning at: 763-506-6574.**

If absences/attendance/tardies (both excused and unexcused) become an issue, you could face being removed from the BHS Marching Band.

It is expected that you schedule other activities, work, or appointments around the Marching Band schedule. Attendance is key to our group's success and it vital for positive learning and productive rehearsals. Marching Band requires a team effort in order to function. A single absence affects the entire group negatively.

Over the summer, rehearsals begin and end at various times. Please check over the schedule carefully to ensure that you know exactly when each rehearsal starts and ends. To ensure that you are ready to play

on time you should plan to arrive **at least 15 minutes** prior to the rehearsal start time. This will allow you to be ready to play when rehearsal starts. If you are not ready to play on time, you are late and have

Only expect to leave rehearsal on time if you have arrived on time. We will do our part in letting you out on time if you do your part by being ready for rehearsal on time.

Remember: TO BE EARLY IS TO BE ON TIME  
AND TO BE ON TIME IS TO BE LATE

### **PARTICIPATION REGARDING OTHER BHS ACTIVITIES:**

If you are participating in another summer/fall activity at Blaine High School, you must submit a copy of your other activity's schedule to Ms. Henning by **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007** or **2** days after you receive the schedule (whichever comes first).

Here are the guidelines you are expected to follow when a conflict arises:

- If a Marching Band rehearsal conflicts with another rehearsal/practice, you will split our rehearsal time in half evenly with your other activity.
- If a Marching Band rehearsal conflicts with a performance/game for another activity, you will attend the performance/game.
- If a Marching Band performance conflicts with anything, you will attend the Marching Band performance.

### **PERFORMANCES/VERY IMPORTANT DATES:**

The following dates are very important. Please mark them on your calendar.

- **May 17** – Parent/Student Agreement Form is due  
Excused Absence Form is due
- **June 28** – Blazin' 4<sup>th</sup> Parade
- **August 21** – Parent Preview Show
- **August 23** – District Preview Show
- **August 26** – State Fair Parade
- **September 13** – Eastview Show
- **September 20, 21** – Marshall Show (Overnight)
- **September 27** – DOUBLE SHOW DAY: Coon Rapids and Irondale Shows
- **October 4**– Champlin Park Show
- **October 11** – Eden Prairie Show
- **October 25** – Youth In Music (Metrodome Show)
- **TBA** – Indoor Show

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

The Leadership Team is a group of students who serve as leaders for every section of the Marching Band. Additional student leaders may be appointed on an as needed basis.

These section leaders will have various responsibilities such as:

- Running sectionals
- Enforcing positive discipline
- Communicating with the directors before and after rehearsal

- Creating, maintaining, and supporting the vision of the Marching Bengals
- Leading the group by setting forth a positive example
- Being the fundamental support for a fun, focused, and productive rehearsal environment

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS/BAND BOOSTERS:**

Parents have the opportunity to support their child in the Marching Band by contributing some of their valuable time and resources. The BHS Marching Band would like to request parent assistance in the following areas:

- Becoming an active member of the BHS Band Booster Program
- Blaine High School Marching Band Festival volunteers
- Chaperoning off-campus events
- Driving the trailer
- Uniform crew: check out and check in of uniforms
- Sewing Colorguard Uniforms and Flags
- Fundraising

Please contact Mrs. Carol Benson, Booster President, at 763-757-6907 if you are interested in offering your assistance.

## **3-RING BINDER/MUSIC:**

You must keep all of your music/drill/handouts in a functional 3-ring binder using sheet protectors. You will be handed a lot of important materials throughout the season. You are expected to bring your 3-ring binder with you to every rehearsal.

## **PRACTICING:**

You are expected to practice at home for as long as it takes you to do what is expected of you during rehearsal, sectionals, and music memorization playing tests. It is imperative that you learn your music outside of rehearsals, as we have very little time to learn our complete show. Time during rehearsals must be spent focusing on learning drill and playing as an ensemble, not learning notes.

## **LETTERING POINTS**

By attending all rehearsals and performances, a member of the Marching Bengals can receive letter points that can be applied towards a varsity letter. The total number of points needed to acquire a varsity letter in band is 15. Students may earn a varsity letter in band in one year and being a member of the Marching Bengals can help you achieve this goal. Here is a description of the letter points available to members. **Summer Marching Band letter points will be awarded to students who complete the Fall Marching Season. Dropping out of marching band after the summer parade will forfeit the points earned.**

At the end of the season, students will be asked to turn in their 3-ring binders. Failing to turn in a complete and organized binder will result in receiving fewer letter points.

Marching Band - Fall Season (Aug. - Nov.) 1 - 5 points  
(4th season double points)

**In order to earn maximum letter points, post season attendance is required.  
(post season is Bengal Football playoff games beginning - Late Oct - Nov.)**

Summer Marching Band (rehearsals and parade) 2 points  
(4th season double points)

Leadership Team 1 point

Drum Major 2 points

## **ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE POLICY:**

The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs is absolutely forbidden by Marching Band students at all times in or out of school. Mandatory procedures dictated through school and district policy will be strictly adhered to. Failure to follow this rule may also be considered due cause for immediate dismissal from any/or all additional Marching Band activities, rehearsals, performances, banquets, etc...at the sole discretion of the directors.

## **REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE DRESS CODE:**

During rehearsals, you must be wearing apparel that allows you to move freely. You should dress the same way you would dress for an athletic practice (t-shirt, lightweight shorts, and tennis shoes). We ask that you prepare for warm weather by dressing appropriately. Both male and female students will be required to wear a shirt at all times. Tank tops and t-shirts are appropriate warm weather clothing. Also, your clothing must not get in the way of us seeing your feet. **For rehearsals, you will not be allowed to wear pants that go further down than your ankles. If we cannot see your shoes, then you are wearing pants that are too long.**

Our uniform represents our school and should be a source of pride for our band. Please treat the uniform in this way. The following are guidelines on how to treat your uniform:

- Always appear in FULL uniform when in public
- Do not eat in uniform unless told to do so by a director
- Always take care to behave respectfully when in uniform. This means watch language, follow rules, and show maturity.
- Keep your uniform clean and properly hang it when not in use

For performances, you must follow these criteria:

- No jewelry or accessories (including all piercings)
- No noticeable makeup (i.e. bright red lipstick, blue eye shadow, etc.)
- All long hair must be pulled back and put up
- Do not dye your hair during the Marching Band season
- Hands and fingernails must be clean

## **FUNDRAISING:**

All marching band students will have the opportunity to fundraise at Blaine. Money made will be placed into individual accounts that students can request to be used for marching band fees. We allow student to participate in a number of fundraisers through school year such as selling candy bars or working at the National Sports Center.

### **National Sports Center – Mandatory Fundraisers**

All students of the Marching Bengals are required to work mandatory fundraisers each year to help off-set the cost of marching band fees. **Each student is required to sign up for 3 events at registration night. If you didn't attend registration night, contact Ann Miller @ 763-755-5243 to sign up for your 3 required slots.**

Here are a few important reminders to make this effort successful.

- Be on time, check in designated area 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Typically, this will be at the ticket booth by stadium.  
(check the registration guide for exact location)
- Parent Leads are in charge.
- Everyone needs to pull their weight and work so we can get done sooner.
- No one leaves before all the work is finished and a parent lead excuses you.
- Parent leads will explain what you will be doing when you arrive. Listen to instructions of where you need to be.
- Remember that we work as a team and your cooperation will be much appreciated.

## **LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!**

The 2008 Marching Band season will be comprised of some of the most fun and memorable experiences you will have during your high school career. You will learn how to become a better musician and a stronger leader. You will make new friends and feel the overwhelming excitement of performing as a group. To ensure that we have a great season, we would finally like to share with you some important rules and guidelines.

- **Come to rehearsal with a positive attitude and willingness to cooperate**
- **Always treat others with respect**
- **Pursue excellence at all times**
- **Keep the facilities cleaner and neater than before**
- **No food, drink, gum, cell phones, ipods, etc. are allowed during rehearsal time**

Thank you again for your valuable time that you spend making our activity what it is today. We will continue to grow as a group with your hard work and leadership. Thank you!

# BHS MARCHING BAND DATES 2008

This is a list of rehearsals and performances for the 2008 Marching Band Season. We have done our part by putting every date for Marching Band in your hands in a timely fashion. You must do your part by putting these dates into your family's calendar and your personal daily planner IMMEDIATELY. Attendance is required for all members. We are sure you all understand that you are making a commitment to a team and your contribution to our team is vital to our success.

If you have a prior family or religious commitment for one of our scheduled Marching Band dates, your parents must fill out and return the excused absence form by Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008. If you are participating in another BHS activity you must submit that activities schedule along with a parent note explaining your participation immediately.

If you do not have any prior commitments we expect that you honor your commitment to the Marching Band program. If later you are asked to fulfill a commitment unrelated to BHS Marching Band, you simply must say, "I have a previous commitment I cannot break." Excuses such as "I had somewhere else to be..." or "I didn't ask work off in time..." or "I bought tickets to..." are not accepted.

ALL ABSENCES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE EXCUSED ABSENCE FORM AND TURNED IN TO MS. HENNING BY SATURDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2008.

## REQUIRED MARCHING BAND DATES

| <u>DATE</u>                           | <u>TIME</u>       | <u>EVENT</u>                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Tuesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | 5:00 – 7:00 pm    | Marching Band Registration                       |
| Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>          | 7:00 – 9:30 pm    | Mandatory for leaders and all others are welcome |
| Saturday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>        | 9:00 am – 3pm     | Full Band Spring Rehearsal                       |
| Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>         | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Auditions                 |
| Tuesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>         | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Auditions                 |
| Monday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>         | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard                           |
| Tuesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>        | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard                           |
| Wednesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>      | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard                           |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| Thursday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>       | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard                           |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>         | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard                           |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| <b>Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>ALL DAY</b>    | <b>Blazin 4<sup>th</sup> Parade</b>              |
| Monday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>         | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Camp                      |
| Tuesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>        | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Camp                      |
| Wednesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>      | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Camp                      |
| Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>       | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Camp                      |
| Friday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>         | 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Camp                      |
| Tuesday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>        | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Rehearsal                 |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| Wednesday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>      | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Rehearsal                 |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| Monday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Rehearsal                 |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| Tuesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>       | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Rehearsal                 |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |
| Wednesday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Rehearsal                 |
|                                       | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Full Band Rehearsal                              |

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| Thursday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>           | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm<br>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Drumline / Color Guard Rehearsal<br>Full Band Rehearsal                   |
| Monday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>            | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm                      | Heat Week   |
| Tuesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>           | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm                      | Heat Week   |
| Wednesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>         | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm                      | Heat Week   |
| Thursday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>          | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm                      | Heat Week   |
| Friday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>            | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm                      | Heat Week   |
| Tuesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>           | 4:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Wednesday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>         | 4:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b>    | <b>4:00 – 9:00 pm</b>                  | <b>Rehearsal / Parent Preview Performance</b>                             |
| <b>Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>    | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>District 11 Preview Show</b>   |
| Monday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>            | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b>     | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>State Fair Parade</b>  |
| Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>         | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>          | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup></b>      | <b>4:00 pm - report</b>                | <b>Football Game</b>  |
| Tuesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Tuesday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>         | NO REHEARSAL                           | PRIMARY ELECTION DAY  |
| Thursday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>       | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>4:00 pm - report</b>                | <b>Football Game</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>EASTVIEW SHOW</b>  |
| Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>        | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>       | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>MARSHALL SHOW / OVERNIGHT</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | <b>Return 12:00 pm</b>                 | <b>Return from overnight stay in Marshall, MN</b>                         |
| Tuesday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>        | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>       | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>4:00 pm - report</b>                | <b>Football Game</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>COON RAPIDS / IRONDALE SHOWS</b>                                       |
| Tuesday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>        | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>          | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>CHAMPLIN PARK SHOW</b>   |
| Tuesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>           | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>          | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>EDEN PRAIRIE SHOW</b>  |
| Tuesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>          | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>2:45 pm - report</b>                | <b>Football Game ( Be a Marching Bengal Night)</b>                        |
| Thursday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>         | NO REHEARSAL                           | MEA BREAK   |
| Tuesday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>          | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal/Possible Football Playoffs                            |
| Thursday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>         | 6:00 – 9:00 pm                         | Full Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>ALL DAY</b>                         | <b>YOUTH IN MUSIC METRODOME SHOW/Possible football playoffs (evening)</b> |
| TBA  | TBA                                    | <b>Indoor Marching Band Concert</b>                                       |
| TBA  | TBA                                    | <b>Marching Band Banquet</b>  |

## **Blaine High School Marching Band Fundraising Dates:**

### Minnesota Thunder Games (meet in plaza by Ticket Office)

#### **Saturday, May 24**

9:30pm – completion Cleaning Crew

#### **Saturday, June 14**

9:30pm – completion Cleaning Crew

#### **Tuesday, July 15**

9:30pm – completion Cleaning Crew

### Schwan's USA Cup Weekend (meet by Transportation Tent in Main Parking Lot)

#### **Friday July 11**

Shift 1: 1:00pm – 3:30pm Cleaning Crew

Shift 2: 7:00pm – 9:30pm Cleaning Crew

#### **Saturday, July 12**

Shift 1: 1:00pm – 3:30pm Cleaning Crew

Shift 2: 7:00pm – 9:30pm Cleaning Crew

#### **Sunday, July 13**

3:30pm – 6:00pm Cleaning Crew

### Schwan's USA Cup

#### **Tuesday - Friday, July 15 - 18 (meet by Transportation Tent in Main Parking Lot)**

Shift 1: 1:00pm – 3:30pm Cleaning Crew

Shift 2: 6:30pm – 9:30pm Cleaning Crew

#### **Saturday, July 19 (meet by Transportation Tent in Main Parking Lot)**

3:30pm – 6:30pm Cleaning Crew

## CHECKLIST

In order for this organization to run smoothly, all members and staff are expected to take care of their responsibilities. In order to help you with some of your responsibilities we have formulated a checklist covering the forms and fees mentioned in this handbook.

- Sign up for NSC fundraising. **Contact Ann Miller @ 763-755-5243**
- Fees Due MAY 1 or contact Mr. Kolles to set-up a payment plan. 763-506-6677.
- Registration Form DUE MAY 1
- Band Parent/Student Agreement Form DUE MAY 17
- Excused Absence Form DUE MAY 17
- Health Form DUE JUNE 25
- Activity Fee of \$234 paid to BHS Activities Office DUE

AUGUST 18-22

# Blaine High School Marching Bengals Registration Form 2008

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall of 2008:    9    10    11    12

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**The District Activity Fee of \$234 needs to be paid separately to the BHS Activities Office during the week of August 18-22.**  
**THIS FORM AND FEES ARE DUE MAY 1<sup>st</sup>.**

| <b><u>Woodwinds and Brass</u></b>  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Heat Week Fee  | \$30 <u>\$30</u>          |
| Dry Cleaning   | \$15 <u>\$15</u>          |
| T-shirt (circle size)  | \$20 x qty. _____ = _____ |
| S                    M                    L                    XL                    XXL |                           |
| Shoes  | \$20                      |
| Size _____ (circle one) MEN    WOMEN   |                           |
| *shoe sizes tend to run small*   |                           |
| Instrument Rental (if renting tenor sax, mellophone, baritone or tuba)                   | \$25                      |
| Marshall Bus Trip  | \$35 <u>\$35</u>          |
| Your Total   | _____                     |

| <b><u>Drumline</u></b>   |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Heat Week Fee  | \$30 <u>\$30</u>          |
| Dry Cleaning   | \$15 <u>\$15</u>          |
| T-shirt (circle size)  | \$20 x qty. _____ = _____ |
| S                    M                    L                    XL                    XXL |                           |
| Shoes  | \$20                      |
| Size _____ (circle one) MEN    WOMEN   |                           |
| *shoe sizes tend to run small*   |                           |
| Percussion Instrument Rental / Mallet Fee  | \$25 <u>\$25</u>          |
| Marshall Bus Trip  | \$35 <u>\$35</u>          |
| Your Total   | _____                     |

| <b><u>Color Guard</u></b>  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Heat Week Fee  | \$30 <u>\$30</u>          |
| Uniform, Shoes, And Flags Fee  | \$125 <u>\$125</u>        |
| T-shirt (circle size)  | \$20 x qty. _____ = _____ |
| S                    M                    L                    XL                    XXL |                           |
| Marshall Bus Trip  | \$35 <u>\$35</u>          |
| Your Total   | _____                     |

# 2008 BHS MARCHING BAND PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS:** I give my son or daughter (name) \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in all 2008 Blaine High School Marching Band rehearsals and performances.

I have read the Blaine High School Marching Band Student Guide and understand the rules and policies stated.

We have the required dates on our family calendar. If my son or daughter has a prior commitment that conflicts with the Marching Band Schedule, I have attached and filled out the Excused Absence Form explaining why they will not be attending rehearsal on that day. (Illness and family emergencies will be dealt with as they occur).

I understand that if my son or daughter is excessively absent/tardy (both excused and unexcused) from rehearsal they may be asked to not participate in Marching Band for the remainder of the season.

**STUDENTS:** I have read and I understand the Blaine High School Marching Band Student Guide. I understand that, as a member of the Blaine High School Marching Band, I have certain responsibilities to the organization. When I am with the group I not only represent myself, but the entire Marching Band, Blaine High School, the directors and parents, and the community.

I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances at any time while I am a member of this organization – both in and out of school. I will follow all of the rules set forth by the Minnesota State High School League. I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules I may be removed from any and all performances at the discretion of the staff of the BHS Marching Band.

I have put all the required dates on my family calendar and my personal planner. If I have a prior commitment on one of these dates, my parents have attached the Excused Absence Form verifying my absence. I understand that after May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008, I will not be allowed an excused absence. I have now made a commitment to the BHS Marching Band, and will not make other commitments for these dates and times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO MS. HENNING BY MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

# EXCUSED ABSENCE FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF EXPECTED ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILED REASON FOR EXPECTED ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am verifying that it is necessary for my son/daughter to miss practice on the date listed above. After May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008, I understand that absences will no longer be accepted as excused. If you are asked to make another commitment during our schedule, you must let them know that you have already committed yourself to the BHS Marching Band. Work or homework is not an excuse to be absent. Please schedule doctor, dentist, and other medical appointments outside of rehearsals and performances.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. HENNING BY MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**