

Info for Incoming 2010 – 2011 (rising) 9th Graders to the Person High School Band

- **There are no dumb questions; if you don't know call Mr. R.**
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 - Ask a PHS Booster Officer
- **There are two classes offered each semester for band students at PHS**
 - Currently: percussion students take band 1st period, winds take band 3rd period
 - We combine after school for rehearsals prior to performances
 - Band students (both percussion and winds) are urged to take band for both semesters
 - 1st semester is generally marching band/marching percussion
 - 2nd semester is generally concert band/percussion ensemble
- **We also offer - not for credit**
 - Jazz Band (November through June)
 - Pep Band (Basket Band season)
- **We live by the schedule/band calendar: See the calendar attached**
 - I try to update the calendar every month if not every two weeks
 - The calendar has a month view and on the back; everything I have up to a year in advance.
 - Some dates do not come available till a month or two prior to the event; i.e. NCBMA MPA (North Carolina Band Masters Association Music Performance Adjudication)
 - Marching Band competitions are not set till the spring prior to the season – I don't if we for sure compete and where till I see the numbers of students/instrumentation make up & how we line up the competitions I feel we are going to improve from.
- **There is a fee for band: \$150; payable to: Person High School Band Boosters**
 - The Person County Schools will provide my salary, instructional supplies, some transportation (away football games)
 - Some if not most music purchased during the school year
 - Repair of school instruments during the school year
 - Instructional supplies (some instruments, supplies, some equipment)
 - The school does not help with anything “extra” like...
 - Additional instructors for band camp, drill team or color guard
 - Any costs outside of the school year – summer (music, supplies, repairs of school instruments, etc.)
 - Anything above or be on the basic classroom needs – i.e.: marching band show supplies, marching band competition travel or equipment
 - There are payment options set by the PHS Band Boosters
 - **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO USE COST AS AN EXCUSE FOR NON-PARTICIPATION!**
 - I.E.: “I can't be in band because I cannot afford it”
 - If your child wants to be a part of the high school band, there are plenty of options. See PHS Band Boosters Student Fee Five Payment Options

Check the PHS Band Web Site for additional details, updated weekly/daily with new information, pictures, and classroom information about the band program at www.phsband.org .