

The West Orange High School

Marching Mountaineers

“Pride, Dedication, Excellence”

Dear Students and Parents,

The Marching Mountaineers are one of the most active and decorated groups on the campus of WOHS. We want you to be a part of the 2019 season! The band performs at varsity football games, regional competitions, as well as local civic functions. As a part of the band, you will build relationships that will last a lifetime and you'll start your first day of high school with over 100 friends.

Students can be part of the Marching Mountaineers in one of four sections: color guard, drum line, pit percussion, and winds (woodwinds and brass). All of the sections will begin rehearsing in May or June.

The membership fee per student for the 2019 season is \$320.00. This fee covers:

- Band Camp room & board
- Marching band member t-shirt
- Music Boosters dues
- Meals for competition days

Band Camp is Sunday, August 11 through Friday, August 16, 2019. Band Camp is absolutely mandatory for all members! Upon returning from camp, we will do our annual Preview Performance at Suriano Field at approximately 5:00pm on August 16. The last event of the week will be the Annual Music Booster Car Wash on Saturday, August 17. Every family is asked to volunteer for this important fundraiser.

Registration is submitted online at wohsmusic.org! Directions can be found on the next page. On this site, you will also find important links with information about the Music Boosters, Band Camp, and the upcoming season. **Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is 100% mandatory.** The WOHS Band calendar is located at www.wohsmusic.org. Please check the calendar often to stay informed.

All online entries are due by ***Friday, May 24***. It is important for the staff to have accurate numbers of members for each section so please observe the deadline. ***Please note that there will be absolutely no refunds for any reason after July 1.***

The entire staff is looking forward to another great season!

Sincerely,
Lewis C. Kelly
Director of Bands
LKelly@westorangeschools.org

How to register for the 2019 WOHS Marching Mountaineers:

1. Go to WOHSMusic.org and click on **BANDS**→**MARCHING BAND**. On that page, please find the link to the Band Calendar and **Marching Band Registration** form.

2. Review the **band calendar**. *Please note that Saturday, October 5 is an SAT day and the date of the Bands Of America Mid-Atlantic Regional. All students who must take the SATs in the fall should register for the November 2 SATs @ WOHS.*

3. Complete the Marching Band Registration form. This form includes general contact information, insurance, medical history information, and parental consent to travel.

4. After you submit the registration form, remit the \$320.00 membership fee online via PayPal.

- If you would like to use funds from your child's Music Boosters fundraising account towards Band Camp, please contact StudentAccounts@wohsmusic.org for information on the available amount.
- If you prefer to write a check, please print the voucher at the end of the registration process and make the check payable to the WOHS Music Boosters. Mail your payment to:

West Orange High School Music Boosters
623 Eagle Rock Avenue, Box 101
West Orange, NJ 07052

5. This summer, there will be the opportunity for members to purchase additional required items. All wind (woodwind & brass) and percussion members must purchase specific marching band shoes. All color guard members will be required to purchase undergarments, a guard jacket, and shoes. Parents will also be able to purchase additional show shirts.

