



PORTER HIGH SCHOOL SPARTAN BAND

Porter High School Band Hall
22625 Sandy Lane, Porter TX 77365

ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT BAND REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS, NEW OR EXISTING

Porter High School Spartan Band is hosting a required annual registration at the following date and time: May 20th and 21st, 5 PM-8 PM - Porter HS Band Hall. At the same time, there will be a FULL BAND CAMP on the exact dates from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. All students will need to wear athletic attire and have their instrument/flip folders or the event.

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

The Spartan Band placed 3rd at Area contest and was in several finals at different contests this past year. Next year, we have a VERY exciting show planned for our community that we know everyone will love entitled "*In the Light of Day*." The band will compete at US Bands Baytown, Channelview Marching Festival, Region 33 Marching Contest, and the UIL Area I Marching Championships where they will represent the community and school district in fine arts. This upcoming competition season will be an exciting, fun, and very rewarding experience!

INFORMATION

We take pride in making sure we communicate with all parents and students regarding the happenings of the Spartan Band Program. Feel free to email Ms. Torres at atorres3@newcaneyisd.org with any questions you may have. **We are having our required Band Registration days from 5-8:00 PM on MONDAY MAY 20th and TUESDAY MAY 21st.** It is VERY important that everyone come to one of those two nights. **It is also very important to take note of our JULY and OCTOBER dates. Students are required to attend ALL summer band days and OCTOBER 7th through 12th rehearsals** to prepare for marching contests. PLEASE STUDY THE BAND CALENDAR AT www.porterspartanband.org.

FORMS

Attached to this letter are all the forms that students and parents will need to fill out for the marching band next year. Please have these forms filled out when you come to band registration 5/20 and 5/21!

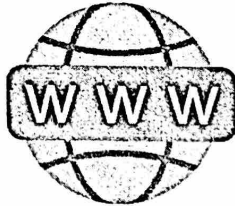
BAND FEE

The band fee of \$175 covers shared costs throughout the band year for various clinics and band ensemble supplies. Payments (Card/Cash/Checks made payable to PHS Band OR PHS Guard) will be accepted at **band registration on 5/20 and 5/21**. You will have the option to pay in full or make two half payments. All band fees must be paid in full by the first day of summer band, **July 22nd, 2024** to ensure a spot in the competition show.

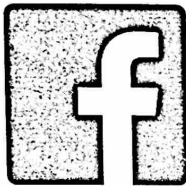


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KEEPING UP WITH THE SPARTANS



PORTER SPARTAN BAND WEBSITE



PORTER HS SPARTAN BAND

Director approval required to join and requires
Social Media Policy to be signed



Volunteer Application and Badge



CUT TIME

Calendar of events, Newsletters,
student financial account, handouts, and volunteer requests
The school code is PORTERHSBAND

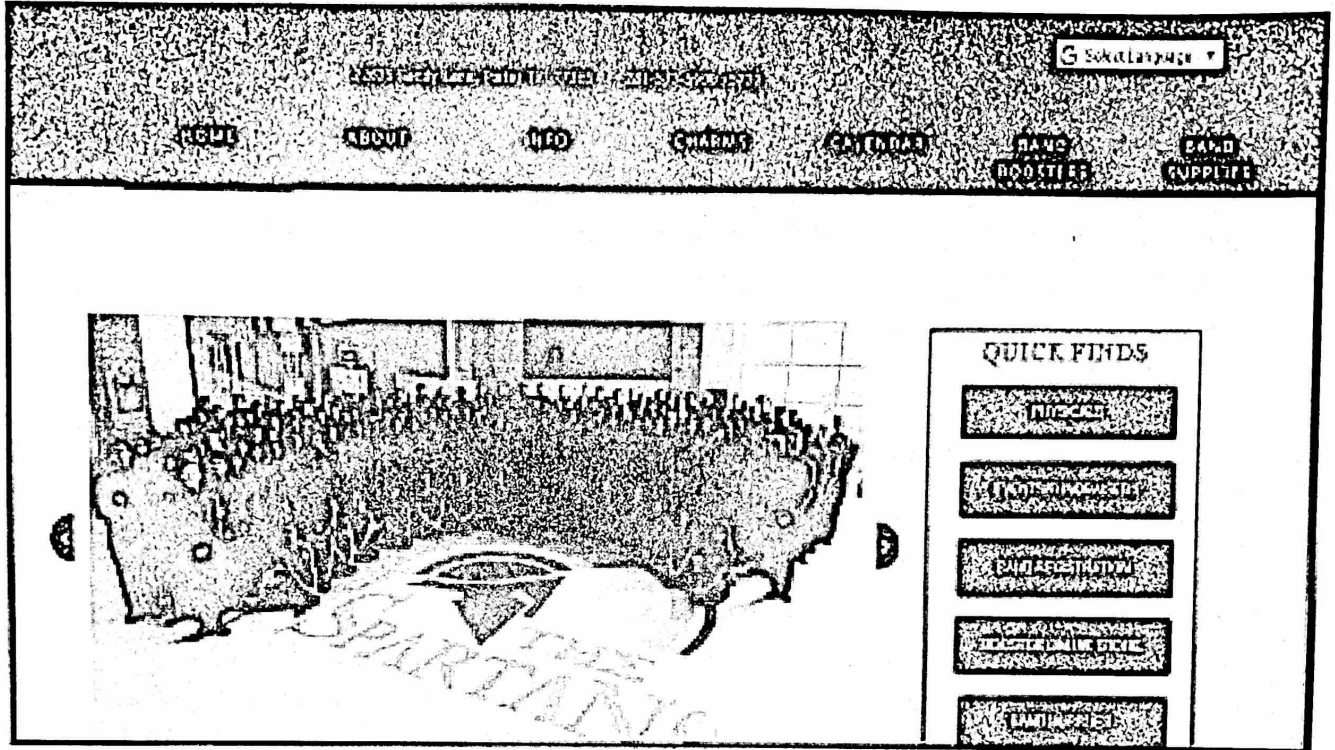


REMIND

Communication vehicle for teachers, parents, and students
Available via website, app store, text messages, or email notifications



WEBSITE



WEBSITE: www.PorterSpartanBand.org

WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON THE WEBSITE:

- **ABOUT:** Meet the Band Directors, Awards & Overview of Ensembles
- **STUDENTS:** Private Lessons, Forms, Auditions
- **PARENTS' SECTION:** Forms, Physicals, Volunteers, Booster Information, Events/Fundraisers
- **CALENDAR:** Schedule to help you keep up with the Band and Your Student
- **CHARMS:** Use PorterHSBand to enter the school page. You will find Volunteer sign-ups. First time users enter their student id as a password.



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FACEBOOK

Facebook Group: Porter HS Spartan Band

Who can join the facebook group?

This Facebook group is a director-facilitated closed group dedicated to helping our band students with communication and social media education. You must be a current student or parent of a student actively involved in the program to gain membership in this group. In addition, alumni and their parents are allowed to remain members of the group. When a request to join the group is received you must have a signed social media policy on file and you may receive a call to obtain more information on your involvement with the program.

How do I locate the social media policy form?

Go to www.porterspartanband.org and download the form located under Parents -> Forms and Handouts ->Registration Packet

Policy Regarding Facebook Group:

The band is dedicated to excellence. The guidelines for posting in the Facebook group:

1. Only POSITIVE posts will be allowed. Any negativity towards the band organization, any band members, or any band directors will be removed at the discretion of the directors.
2. Any posts that the directors feel are inappropriate or contain foul language will be removed.
3. Keep all postings relevant to the band and music. No random postings.
4. Your membership on the Spartan Band Facebook page is a privilege, and you could lose your right to be a member of the Facebook page if the rules cannot be followed. Be excellent in everything you do - even on social networking sites.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND BADGE

Website Reference Link: <https://forms.newcaneyisd.org/Forms/NCISDVolunteerForm>

Volunteer Program:

New Caney ISD values the contributions made by its many volunteers who diligently work to support our outstanding students, teachers, and programs. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our students and visitors. In order to volunteer for field trips, chaperone, uniforms, etc you must be an approved designated volunteer by obtaining a volunteer badge.

How to Apply:

1. Due to a change in the application process, we will send an updated version of how to apply through email and our reminder app. We will get this out to all parents as quickly as possible.



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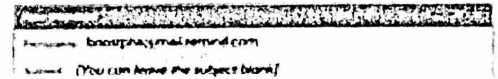
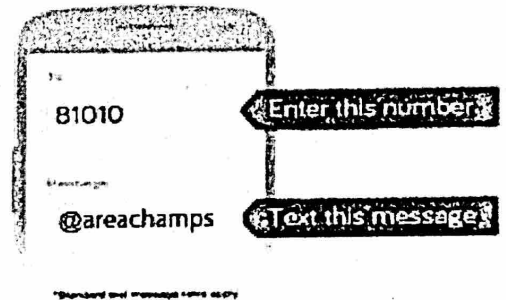
REMIND SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

You can join a class to receive Remind messages via text, email, or push notification (or any combination of these).



1. To get text notifications:

- o **Join by text:**
text this message @areachamps to 81010
- o **Join online:**
Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code areachamps then click Join Mr. M. Nelson's Porter Band. Enter your Name and phone number to sign up or use your Google account to login. If you use your mobile phone number you will enable text notifications at the number you entered.



2. Get mobile app notifications:

Download the mobile app for iOS and Android devices and create a new account (or log in if you already have one.) To join a class, click the three lines in the top left corner and select + Join a class. Enter areachamps and You'll automatically get app notifications.

3. Get email notifications:

- o **Join online:**
Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code areachamps then click Join Mr. M. Nelson's Porter Band. Enter your Name and email address to sign up or use your Google account to login. If you use your email address you will be able to enable email notifications.
- o **Join from your inbox:**
Send a blank email to areachamps@mail.remind.com. You'll get a response with more instructions.



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Football Schedule

Day	Date	Game	Stadium	Time	Special Event
Thursday	August 29	Galena Park	GPISD Stadium	7:00 PM	
Friday	September 6	Pasadena Memorial	Randall Reed Stadium	7:00 PM	Senior Night
Friday	September 13	Dayton	Randall Reed Stadium	7:00 PM	Homecoming
Friday	September 27	Angleton	Randall Reed Stadium	7:00 PM	8th Grade Game
Friday	October 4	Kempner	Hall Stadium	7:00 PM	
Thursday	October 10	Pasadena	Veterans Memorial Stadium	7:00 PM	
Thursday	October 17	La Porte	Randall Reed Stadium	7:00 PM	Gold Out Game
Friday	October 25	Friendswood	Henry Winston Stadium	7:00 PM	
Saturday	November 2	Crosby	Randall Reed Stadium	7:00 PM	
Friday	November 8	Kingwood Park	Randall Reed Stadium	7:00 PM	



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SUPPLIES AND PAYMENT FORM

The following items will be required for this year's participation in the Spartan Marching Band. The band activity fee can be paid in full or can be made in half payments. **At least ONE payment must be made at the beginning of marching band with the final payment due by the first day of summer band camp, July 24th.**

Item	Description	Amount	Quantity	Total
Band Activity Fee	General band fee for Wind/Percussion students for yearlong program operations. Due in May	\$175	1	\$175
Guard Activity Fee	General guard fee for guard students for yearlong program operations. Due in May	\$175	1	\$175
Performance Top	The Uniform that the students are required to be worn at all marching performances	\$65	1	\$65
Shako Wrap	The hat wrap that the students are required to be worn at all marching performances EXCEPT Tuba and Pit	\$10	1	\$10
Color Guard Costumes	Each Guard student will need this purchased for the fall marching season. Every student MUST be sized.	\$225	1	\$225
Instrument Usage Fee	All those that are using a school owned instrument/equipment must pay for usage of supplies	\$25	1	\$25
Percussion Stick Fee	All percussion students must pay a \$75 fair share fair fee for all mallets that they will use throughout the school year	\$75	1	\$75
Marching Band Shorts	The official Shorts are required to be worn at major stadium practices and pep rallies under your uniforms. Recommend 2	\$18	Booster Store	Booster Store
Dri-Fit Shirt	The official shirts are required to be worn at major stadium practices and pep rallies under your uniforms. Recommend 2	\$10	Booster Store	Booster Store
Water Jug	The Official Water Jug is required for all practices and football games to ensure everyone stays hydrated. All water jugs MUST be labeled with students' name	\$8	Booster Store	Booster Store
Marching Band Shoes	The official specially designed drillmaster brand marching shoes required to be worn for all performances. PAID BY MAY 20TH OR 21ST	\$45	Band Booster	Booster Store
Marching Guard Shoes	The official specially designed guard marching shoes required to be worn for all performances. PAID BY MAY 20TH OR 21ST	\$45	Band Booster	Booster Store
In the Light of Day Show Shirt	The theme show shirt is a REQUIRED purchase for all marching contests we attend in the fall of 2024 - purchased through Porter Band	\$20	Booster Store	Booster Store
Polo Shirt	Every Band/Percussion student will need this for hot weather games and performance events.	\$18	Booster Store	Booster Store
UDB	Every Band/Percussion/Guard student will need to purchase this to view drill for the fall marching show	\$10	Band Booster	Band Booster
Gloves	Every wind student will need this for the fall marching show. They will receive 2 pairs	\$15	Band Booster	Band Booster
Flip Folder and Lyre	Each and every student band student MUST have a flip folder and a lyre for football games (flutes will need to purchase a wrist supported folder)	\$10	MUSIC STORES	MUSIC STORES
1" Black Binder and 50 Page Protectors	Each and every student band student MUST have a flip folder and a lyre for band classes	\$10	General Stores	General Stores

Online purchase: All sizes are adult sizes ONLY. The Booster page on the Porter Band website will be open on May 20th for all items labeled Booster Store. Items will be passed out the 1st week of band camp.



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PAYMENT SHEET

Please check off the items that you will purchase for this fall paid to the Band/Percussion/Color Guard Club Accounts:

ITEMS	COST	Check
Band/Guard Activity Fee	\$175	
Performance Top	\$65	
Shako Wrap	\$10	
Color Guard Costumes	\$225	
Instrument Usage Fee	\$25	
Percussion Stick Fee (Paid Separately)	\$75	
Total:		
1st payment	\$150	
2nd Payment	everything else	

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Email: _____

AMOUNT DUE JULY 22nd: _____



PORTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT/STUDENT UIL MARCHING BAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight hours of rehearsal outside the academic school day per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band.

On performance days (football games, competitions and other public performances) bands may hold up to one additional hour of warm-up and practice beyond the scheduled warm-up time at the performance site. Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

Examples of Activities Subject to The UIL Marching Band Eight Hour Rule.

- Marching Band Rehearsal (Both Full Band and Components)
- Any Marching Band Group Instructional Activity
- Breaks
- Announcements
- Debriefing and Viewing Marching Band Videos
- Playing Off Marching Band Music
- Marching Band Sectionals (Both Director and Student Led)
- Clinics for The Marching Band or Any of Its Components

The Following Activities Are Not Included in The Eight Hour Time Allotment:

- Travel Time to and from rehearsals and/or performances
- Rehearsal Set-Up Time
- Pep Rallies, Parades and Other Public Performances
- Instruction and Practice for Music Activities Other Than Marching Band and Its Components

NOTE: An extensive Q&A for the Eight Hour Rule for Marching Band can be found on the Music Page of the UIL Web Site at: www.uil.utexas.edu

"We have read and understand the Eight-Hour Rule for Marching Band as stated above and agree to abide by these regulations."

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be filed with the school principal OR his designee for each participant in the competing organization. Do NOT send this form to the region executive secretary. C&CR Section 1105 (d)



NEW CANEY ISD



PORTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ give my child permission to travel with the Instrumental Music Program on any school sponsored event that may occur during the signed and dated school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT TO TREAT A MINOR

Should the director or designated chaperone not be able to contact a parent or guardian, I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the chaperone(s) for the Porter High School Instrumental Music Program to obtain medical treatment for my child by a licensed physician/surgeon at an office or hospital. After treatment of the above-named minor, their physical custody shall be returned to the chaperone(s) for the Porter High School Instrumental Music Program. These forms will travel with the band director at all events in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Company: _____ Group Number: _____

Policy Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Mother's Name (please print): _____ Father's Name (please print): _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____ Father's Work Phone: _____

Mother's Cell Phone: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Home Phone: _____ Father's Home Phone: _____

Medical Issues: _____

Allergies and Medications: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (name of a non-parent we can reach in case of emergency)

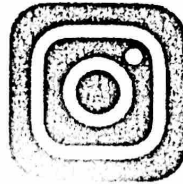
Name	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____



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PORTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND PERMISSION FORM



Please read the section from New Caney ISD's Social Media Policy regarding Team or Club Sites. If you give permission for your child/ward to be a member of the **Facebook / Remind App** for the purposes of communicating with the directors or other students and for sharing information related to the PHS instrumental music program, please certify your agreement by signing below.

Team or Club Sites

Employees who maintain a social networking site for the sole purpose of communicating with students and parents such as a team or club site must:

Have principal approval;

Have written parent permission from each student invited to the site kept on file in accordance with record retention policies; and

Keep the site private and accessible only to students, parents, and campus administration.

By signing below, you acknowledge and understand the director's policy on other social media, such as Snapchat, Remind, Twitter, and Instagram. Please refer to the PHS Band Handbook under the article labeled Social Media for more information.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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NEW CANEY ISD HIGH SCHOOL BAND HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
GRADES 9-12

The following handbook is provided to help us have a band program that is enjoyable, smooth running, and educational for all of its members. Making expectations clear at the beginning of the school year can help make that possible. This handbook includes information about general rules and regulations of the band program, academic eligibility rules, rules relating to U.I.L. competition, school-owned equipment, insurance, individual equipment, alternates, band hall policies, uniform procedures, calendar, attendance policies, and the fund-raising system.

The following may seem overwhelming, especially to those of you new to our band. Please know that as a result of clear expectations and consistent enforcement of regulations, our band has been able to be the successful organization it has grown to be, and that your child will want to be a part of. It is this positive experience that we strive to achieve for all band members, and it can only be achieved through cooperative teamwork on the part of the directors, parents and students.

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I have read and understand the New Caney ISD Handbook and will abide by its rules and regulations. I also understand that my student will travel with the band to all scheduled rehearsals, performances, contests, and various district events.

Student's Last Name, First (Printed)

Student Signature and Date

Parent's Name (Printed)

Parent Signature and Date

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Band Permission to Release Publicity Information

Student's Name _____

School Year _____

Initial: _____ I hereby give my permission to New Caney Independent School District personnel to use photos of my son/daughter in local or Houston-area newspapers, television, and other news media to publicize concerts, competition results, and honors/achievements of members of the band.

Initial: _____ I hereby give my permission to the Porter Band Program to release my parent contact information to the Porter Band Boosters for band event information, notices and reminders.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date