# 2019 RHS Marching Band Registration Packet

### **Registration Packet Checklist**

#### Registration Forms Payment Voucher #1 by May 3 (p. 2) **SEND FORMS TO:** Make payable to RHS Association Mrs. Mari Tagliabue Payment Voucher #2 by June 3 (at rehearsal) (p. 2) **RHSMB** Registration Chair Make payable to RHS Band Association, Inc. 129 Woodland Ave. Signed Participation Agreement by May 3 (p. 3) Ridgewood, NJ 07450 Signed Attendance/Behavior Agreement by May 3 (p. 3) (201) 693-1632 RHS Band Association Data Form: Use Online Form as instructed by May 3 (p. 3) mari3@me.com NOTARIZED Band Program Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment (p. 5) Photocopy of valid health insurance card (both sides), if you have insurance – attach to consent form NEW Members - Uniform Measurement Form (used to assign a uniform to each student)

# ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND RETURNED BY MAY 3, 2019 \* PLEASE RETURN TO MARI TAGLIABUE (ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE) \*

School Physical Forms – To be completed *separately* (instructions on p. 4):

- RHS School Athletic Physical, completed by a parent and physician (*required*) DUE by August 19
- ☐ Cardiac pamphlet sign-off (*required included with Physical Forms*)
  - \* PLEASE RETURN TO RHS NURSE ASAP \*

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Marching Band FEE is \$695 and is divided into 2 payments.
  - Payment #1 is due with the registration packet materials by **May 3** check made out to *RHS Association*.
  - Payment #2 is due on **June 3** at the full band rehearsal check made out to *RHS* <u>Band</u> Association, Inc.
  - See page 8 for a breakdown of each of the payments.

\*\* No student has ever been denied participation in the RHS Marching Band due to financial circumstances. \*\*
If your child requires alternate payment arrangements or financial assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Mr.
Luckenbill. We're happy to work with you individually to help set-up a comfortable payment option. Requests in prior years have included: monthly payments, bi-weekly payments, and varied scholarships considered on a case-by-case basis. Please make requests by May 3 – all requests will remain confidential.

Payment / Refund / Cancellation Information: Since music, materials, props, costumes, flags, drill, and accommodations are custom designed, written, built, sewn, and purchased prior to June 3, NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THAT DATE. If a student chooses not to participate after this packet has been returned, the Band Director must be notified IMMEDIATELY.

There is a **MANDATORY MEETING** for all marching band members and at least one parent on **WEDNESDAY**, **MAY 15** beginning at 7:00 PM in the RHS Campus Center. **NEW** materials will be distributed at the meeting.

Marching Band Registration Questions should be addressed to:

Mrs. Mari Tagliabue at (201) 693-1632 (cell) or mari3@me.com

Specific questions about the RHS Marching Band should be addressed to:

Mr. Luckenbill at (201) 670-2800 ext. 20744 or jluckenbill@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

www.rhsbands.org

# Ridgewood HS Marching Band 2019 Payment Vouchers

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**SIBLINGS**: If you have more than 1 child in the band at the same time, please contact Mr. Luckenbill about payment options.

### **Full Payment Option**

If you'd like to pay in full, please make check payable to: **RHS Band Association, Inc.**\*\*\*Don't forget that there are flexible payment options! Please read the box above\*\*\*

	PAYMENT VOUCHER #2 DUE June 3, 2019	No. <b>2</b>		
Payment #2	\$ 370.00			
Minus Fundraising Credit:	- \$			
Amount of Check Enclosed:	\$			
Name on Check:	Check	Number:		
MAKE PAYABLE TO: <b>RHS</b> <u>BAND</u> <b>ASSOCIATION, INC.</b> SEND TO: <i>Bring with you to the June 3 Rehearsal</i>				

Current RHS students may use their fundraising credits on Payment #2 to reduce the cost. Credits are listed on the band website according to student ID number. Go to **www.rhsbands.org**, click on the "Fundraising" menu, then "Fundraising Credits".

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PAYMENT VOUCHER #1  DUE May 3, 2019  WITH Registration Packet Documents  No.				
Payment #1/Camp Fee		\$ 325.00		
Amount of Check Enclosed:		\$		
Name on Ch	eck:		Check Number:	
MAKE PAYAI SEND TO:	BLE TO: <b>RHS ASSOCIAT</b> Mrs. Mari Tagliabu 129 Woodland Ave Ridgewood, NJ 074	e.		

### **RHS Band Association Data Form**

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\*\*\*\*

Each year, we collect contact information for every marching band member so that we have the most up to date information. Please complete the **ONLINE** Data Form, which can be located using the directions below. This will allow the RHS Band Association and band director to effectively communicate with parents and students. All information will be used for band related purposes only. Information will not be given to any other private enterprise for mailing lists, telemarketing, or any unrelated activities. Thank you for your cooperation.

\*\*\*\*\*ALL Members must go to the Marching Band page on rhsbands.org (also linked on home page), follow the link and complete the form ONLINE by the May 3 deadline\*\*\*\*\*

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### 2019 RHSMB Signed Agreements

All students/parents must sign and return the below agreements with the Registration packet.

<u>PARTICIPATIO</u>	N AGREEMENT			
I have read and I understand all of the information included in the marching band registration packet. I recognize that the return of this packet represents an agreement to participate and a commitment to all marching band practices and events. I realize that any change in plans to participate must be communicated to the band director immediately. I further understand that since music, materials, props, costumes, flags, drill, and accommodations are custom designed, written, built, sewn, and purchased prior to June 3, NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JUNE 3.				
Student Signature:	Date:			
Parent / Guardian Signature:	Date:			
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Student Agreement  ATTENDANCE / BEHAVIOR CONTRACT				
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Signature	Date			
which my/our son or daughter is committing. I/We agree to he				
Signature(s)	Date			
Signature(s)	Date			

# 2019 RHS Marching Band

### **Health Forms/Medical Information**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

#### ■ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ■

In addition to completing the RHSMB registration materials, all Marching Band and Color Guard members are required to complete and submit the following medical forms. Students who do not follow the guidelines listed in the packet could miss valuable practice time or performances.

### 1 RHS Band Program Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment \*Sent in WITH Registration Packet\*

The form on the following page contains a consent for emergency medical/surgical treatment and includes information that is used by the nurse or a health care professional in the event that a student needs medical treatment either at the camp, at an office, or at an emergency or urgent care facility. Information regarding food allergies and dietary requirements is used to plan menus that are appropriate for all students. This form must be **NOTARIZED**.

### 2. Authorization for Medications to be Given During Band Camp at Timber Lake Camp:

If a student is currently taking any kind of medication (prescription or over-the-counter) the "Medication Authorization" form must be completed by the physician and submitted to the school nurse prior to Band Camp. This authorization form will be available at the May 15 meeting or may be obtained from Mrs. Morgan (RHS NURSE). All medications must be in their original containers and include the original prescription label. \*Given to nurse before band camp departure\*

### $oldsymbol{3}_{oldsymbol{ in}}$ RHS ATHLETIC INFORMATION and PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PACKET- Turned in to RHS Nurse

This is available from the Nurse's Offices at BF, GW, and RHS, on the RHS Health Services website, will be distributed at the **mandatory** Marching Band Organizational Meeting on **May 15**, and is available on our website (www.rhsbands.org) on the Marching Band page.

\*\*\*Please note\*\*\*: On Part B, Page 3 (Clearances) Marching Band is considered a "strenuous, non-contact" sport. Color Guard/Winter Guard are considered "limited contact" sports.

Along with the Athletics/Physical Exam packet, all participants must submit a copy of a current physical examination given within 365 days of the start of the this marching band season (August 19, 2019). Therefore, please check the date of your child's last physical immediately.

We recommend that you contact your insurance company before making an appointment for a physical exam. Many companies will permit one physical examination each CALENDAR YEAR, meaning that scheduling an exam prior to summer vacation MAY be permissible. Again, this will simplify the health clearance process SIGNIFICANTLY. It is suggested that you make an appointment for a physical examination *NOW!* 

These forms must be submitted IN PERSON prior to the end of the school year or during the posted times by the RHS Nurse's Office for the summer months. Forms submitted prior to the end of the 2018-2019 school year will simplify the process significantly. More info will be available at the Organizational Meeting.

### Questions?

For further information regarding physical examinations or medications, please contact:

Mrs. Morgan (RHS Nurse) at 201-670-2800 ext. 20520

Mrs. Emily Wong (Band Camp Nurse) at 201-670-1814 (home) or emily.ducky5@gmail.com

### \*\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED\*\*\*

# Ridgewood High School Marching Band Program CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

Authorization to consent to treatment of a minor temporarily separated from his/her parent(s).

\*Please complete all of the following health history and medical information.

Student Name:					
(Last)		(First)		(M.I.)	
Date of Birth:	Sex:	Parent/Gua	dian Name(s):		
Home Address:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Home Phone:		
Parent Cell Phone(s):					
Address & Phone (if different durin	ıg 8/25-8/30):				
Alternate Emergency Contact:(N	Name)		ationship)	(Phone)	
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Insect Allergies (specify)		Food Aller	gies (specify)		
Plant Allergies (specify)		Other Alle	rgies (specify)		
Does Student require regular medi	ication? Yes	No Specify:			
Date of last TETANUS Booster:		Temporar	y Medication taken at thi	s time:	
List any physical restrictions:					
Dietary Requirements:Veget	arian	_Kosher	Other		
Attach any additional information the	hat may aid in me	eeting medical con	ingencies:		
Insurance Carrier (If you do not ca	rry insurance, ple	ease indicate):		ID #	
Name of Insurance Policy Holder:		Polic	y Holder's Date of Birth:		
			NSURANCE CARD (BO		
Physician:		Phor	ne:		
I/We, the undersigned parauthorize the Ridgewood Public So is deemed advisable by, and is to qualified personnel at an accredite It is understood that this authority on the part of our aforest care which the physician in the execution authorization shall remain effective	chools Staff, as of be rendered undered hospital when suthorization is given aid agent(s) to givercise of his/her to am and that any	our agent(s) to conser the general or specific diagnosis or to the properties of a very specific consent opest judgment may medical bills incurrent.	ent to any diagnostic pro secial supervision of, any reatment is rendered. ny specific need for treat to any and all such diagr deem advisable. I/We u ed by my/our son/daught	cedure or medic licensed physic tment, but is givenosis, treatment nderstand that the ter will be paid be	cal care which cian, surgeon, o en to provide , or hospital here is no by me/us. This
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State of New Jersey, County of Before me, the undersigned authors duly sworn, testified under oath to	f Bergen ority, personally hat the information	appeared on provided above	is true and correct.		, who being
Parent(s)/Legal Guardian Name:					
Subscribed and affirmed before r	me this	day of	<b>,</b>	2019.	
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE:					

# **ATTENDANCE / BEHAVIOR POLICY**

# **RHS Marching Band 2019 Season**

**\***Student participants and parents are <u>required</u> to <u>sign the attendance agreement on p. 3</u> and return it with the registration packet. Please read carefully and completely. **\*** 

The success of the Ridgewood High School Marching Band is dependent upon the dedication, attendance, and appropriate behavior of all members of the group. Absences and tardiness from rehearsals have a significant effect on the band's ability to move ahead, as do negative or inappropriate behaviors. This policy is aimed at providing a positive working and learning environment for all students in order to attain the highest level of achievement and performance. All rehearsals, performances, and activities listed in the calendar are **MANDATORY**, unless otherwise noted, and the following guidelines apply:

#### **Expectations**

- All students are required to attend ALL practices, sectionals, games, competitions, events and activities as listed
  on the Marching Band Calendar. When joining the Marching Band, you accept the rehearsal/performance
  calendar as your personal responsibility. Realize that successful performances can only be achieved through
  effective rehearsals. Absences from rehearsals have a significant effect on the band's ability to move ahead.
  Since we must perform as a complete group, it is therefore imperative that we rehearse as one.
- After school rehearsals are held from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM, **unless otherwise specified**. Please consult the calendar for exact times and locations of each rehearsal.
- Saturday rehearsal locations and times are specified in the Marching Band Calendar. Times may change
  depending on the performance time of our competition each week. Notification will come as soon as the director
  is aware of the change of rehearsal time.
- Percussion sectionals are included in the Marching Band Calendar due to field reservation considerations. All other sections will arrange their sectional for a time agreeable to all members of that section. Color guard sectionals will be announced by the staff as needed.
- It is expected that students will behave in a manner which is respectful to other students, staff, and chaperones. All school rules and expectations remain in place during all rehearsals, performances, and events.

#### **Preparation**

- You are required to be prepared for each rehearsal so that rehearsals may begin on time. That means that you are at the field with your instrument, music, pencil, coordinate sheets, drill binder, and other necessary materials ready to start at the specified time.
- You are required to wear the proper attire for all rehearsals. This includes athletic shoes/sneakers, socks and comfortable clothing that allow you to march. No sandals/flip-flops or excessively baggy clothing.

#### **Absences**

- You have regularly scheduled rehearsals and performances which have been given to you long in advance. Do
  not schedule college visits, medical or dental appointments, academic tutoring, private music instruction, or any
  other activity during these specified times.
- If you miss a rehearsal for any reason, whether excused or unexcused, the staff reserves the right to prohibit you from marching in the next performance, if they feel that you are not adequately prepared.
  - Several missed rehearsals may result in your expulsion from the group
- Excused absences from rehearsal are limited to the following:
  - Personal illness which confines you at home (excused absence from school).
  - Personal illness which causes you to be sent home by the school nurse.
  - Death in the family.
  - Religious holiday (please notify the Band Director in advance).
- Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis with at least two weeks advance notice.
- Unexcused absences include reasons not listed above. If you are present for a full day of school and you do not
  attend rehearsal or if you leave school without clearance from the school nurse, your absence will be considered
  unexcused. Absences due to illness must be followed up with a note from home confirming the validity of the
  absence.

#### Unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> offense: Student conference with Band Director.
- 2<sup>ND</sup> offense: Parents are contacted.
- 3<sup>RD</sup> offense: Suspension from one performance.
- 4<sup>TH</sup> offense: Expulsion from the group.

#### **Tardiness**

- Unexcused and excessive tardiness to rehearsal will not be tolerated.
- If you have a ninth period assignment, you must bring your instrument/equipment to ninth period, then come quickly to rehearsal with a pass from the supervising teacher.
- If you are serving a 3:15 detention, you must also report to rehearsal immediately afterwards with a pass from the supervising teacher. Since these detentions end at 4:05, your tardiness will be considered unexcused.
- Unexcused tardiness will result in disciplinary action.
  - 1ST offense: Student conference with Band Director
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> offense: Phone call to parent
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> offense: Suspension from one performance
- Subsequent offenses may lead to expulsion from the group.

#### **Appeals**

• Students wishing to appeal decisions regarding attendance must contact the Director to arrange for a conference to include the Director, student, parent, and additional staff as necessary.

#### **Flexibility**

• If you believe that a conflict which may cause you to either miss or be late to a rehearsal is unavoidable, see the Director as far in advance as possible. Options can often be worked out with other teachers, coaches, etc. that will make it unnecessary to miss marching band rehearsal. (e.g. Driver Ed meetings...with advance notice are always flexible for athletes and band members.)

#### **Communication**

- Communication of absences must be done directly through the Band Director! For example, you cannot tell someone else to tell the Director that you will be absent. Even if the reason is legitimate, this will be considered an unexcused absence. The communication must be made **in person** from student to Director.
- All absence requests due to extenuating circumstances must be provided in writing (email) from a parent, with at least one-week advance notice.
- If you are sick at home, you or your parent must call or email the Director that you will not be present at rehearsal. All calls/emails must be made at least two hours prior to the scheduled rehearsal time.
- In the event that you are sent home prior to the end of the school day by the school nurse, you must call or email Mr. Luckenbill immediately.
- Remember that absences due to illness must be followed up with a note from home confirming the validity of the absence.

#### Mr. Luckenbill: (201) 670-2800 ext. 20744 or iluckenbill@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

#### Field Trips (Games and Competitions)

- All band members are required to travel to and from all events on buses, under the supervision of the RHS
  Marching Band Staff, since the school is responsible for the safety and well-being of the students. While at
  events, the students must also remain under the direct supervision of the staff.
- Any special requests for late arrival to an event or early departure from an event must be done in writing at least one week in advance, accompanied by the appropriate paperwork. (Contact Mr. Luckenbill to obtain the correct forms.)

# **RHS Marching Band Additional Expenses**

### **Uniform Distribution & Fitting Information**

### **MUSICIANS**

- \* Uniforms, shakos, garment bags and uniform instructions will be distributed on the following dates:
  - **\* Senior (12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Returning Members:** Tuesday, May 21 (During Rehearsal)
  - \* Sophomore/Junior (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grade) Returning Members: Tuesday, May 28 (During Rehearsal)
  - \* NEW Members: Monday, June 3 (During Rehearsal)

Keeping over close to 100 musicians looking their best in the Marching Band Uniforms takes lots of time and effort by many volunteers on the Uniform Committee. Your adherence to following the instructions below will help those volunteers keep the uniforms looking great. In addition, in order to keep costs for the group, as a whole, as low as possible and to ensure the band members always look their best, we have instituted the following rules.

- (1) Old name labels must be removed carefully and new name labels sewn in. This is a top priority. Labels are the ONLY way the dry cleaner can identify, sort and return uniforms to band members. If labels are not sewn in by uniform inspection/photo day, then the uniform will be taken back and that individual will be charged \$5.00 to have the tags sewn in.
  - \* Jacket: center just below the back collar \* Pants: inside the waistband near the manufacturer's label
- (2) Your child will be given **2** pairs of white gloves for use during the **ENTIRE** season. **Gloves can be washed as they become soiled.** You will be charged an additional \$5.00 for every extra pair of gloves given to your child.

#### To be purchased separately:

- \* All musicians must purchase the MTX Marching Band Shoe: approx. \$40.00
  - \* More information on the marching band shoe will be given at the May 15 Organizational Meeting.
- \* All musicians must wear **WHITE** athletic socks, **crew length or higher**, with the uniform.

Questions? Musicians Contact: Mari Tagliabue: (201) 445-8343 mari3@me.com

### **COLOR GUARD**

- \* All color guard members will be fitted for costumes on May 21, at the first full band rehearsal.
- \* Also available: assorted Color guard apparel. More information will follow.

#### To be purchased separately:

- \* All color guard members must purchase the required shoes, est. \$50.
- \* Costume Fee: est. \$150 (\$50 is included in Payment #2 and will be deducted from final costume fee)
- \* Also, any required undergarments and accessories (to be determined by costume design).

Color Guard Questions? Contact: Jake Montanaro at rhscolorguard@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

#### Payment #1 (\$325) Includes:

(Due May 3, 2019)

Timber Lake Camp - Band Camp Fee

#### Payment #2 (\$370) helps supplement:

(Due at June 3 Rehearsal)

Provided Meals and Snacks for Season

Band Camp Staff & Nurse

**Drill Writing** 

Music Arranging (Winds & Percussion)

Color Guard Choreography

Show T-Shirt

Show Props & Supplies

Cakes/Decorations/Supplies/Etc.

End-of-the-Year Dinner Banquet (Tides Restaurant)

Musicians: Uniform Dry Cleaning

Color Guard: \$50 towards Costume Fee - Total Fee TBD



## 2019 RHS Marching Band Spring/Summer <u>TENTATIVE</u> Calendar

Spring and summer rehearsals/performances are listed below. Any additional percussion and color guard rehearsals will be communicated to students in those sections. All rehearsals will take place at the RHS Band Room unless otherwise noted.

Please note: EVERYONE is expected to attend the dates listed below (including rookie members).

April 1	3:30-4:30 PM	Percussion Interest Meeting	<u>May c</u> 21	cont'd 3:30-6:30 PM FULL Band/Guard Rehearsal
		(RHS Band Room - 150)	28	3:30-6:30 PM FULL Band/Guard Rehearsal
1	6:00-7:00 PM	Color Guard Interest Meeting (RHS Band Room - 150)		5.50 5.50 Film Folk Barra, Guara Romoaroar
23	6:30-8:00 PM	RHS Bands Welcome	June 3	6:00-9:00 PM FULL Band/Guard Rehearsal Payment #2 Due - ALL Members
		Pizza Party (RHS Cafeteria)	26	6:00-8:00 PM ALL – Parade Rehearsal
29	3:15-4:45 PM	Color Guard Training		0.00-0.00 FW ALE - Farade Nericalsal
		( <b>BF</b> Gym)	<u>July</u> 3	6:00-8:00 PM ALL – Parade Rehearsal
29	3:30-4:30 PM	Percussion Training (RHS Band Room - 150)	4	9:00 AM July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade (Meet at GW Flagpole)
<u>May</u> 1	3:15-4:45 PM	Color Guard Training ( <b>GW</b> Gym)		Our portion of the parade ends by 11AM! ily BBQ to follow Parade – Details on May 15
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3	MB PACKET	AND PAYMENT #1 DUE		Monday, August 19 LEADERSHIP TEAM ONLY
6	3:30-4:30 PM	Percussion Training		Tuesday, August 20
6	2.20 E.00 DM	Color Cuard Training		ALL Members
6		Color Guard Training in <b>RHS</b> Band Room-150)		Wednesday, August 21  ALL Members
	(111001)			Thursday, August 22
8	6:00-7:30 PM	Color Guard Training		ALL Members
		(RHS – Gym 3)	7:	00-8:30 PM ****PARENTS MEETING****
13	2:20 4:20 DM	Porcussion Training		Friday, August 23 ALL Members (Pictures & Rehearsal)
13	3.30-4.30 PIVI	Percussion Training		Saturday, August 24
13	6:00-7:30 PM	Color Guard Training		OFF
. •		(RHS – Gym 3)	***	*An exact Camp @ RHS schedule will be
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15		Organizational Meeting		on May 15****
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20	3:30-5:00 PM		_	10 07100
	Placement A	udition	Ва	nd Camp @ TLC Return – Friday, August 30 Return to RHS Parking Lot by 3PM

# 2019 RHS Marching Band FALL <u>TENTATIVE</u> Calendar

This page contains the **TENTATIVE** Marching Band Calendar for the 2019 Fall Season. Students are required to attend ALL rehearsals, performances and activities. Any conflicts for the season should be communicated ASAP to Mr. Luckenbill in order to plan accordingly.

\* An EXACT calendar will be distributed at the May 15 Organizational Meeting \*

#### **Weekly Rehearsal Schedule**

Monday: 3:30-6:00 PM Tuesday: 3:30-6:00 PM (**Percussion Only Sectional**)

Wednesday: 3:30-6:00 PM Friday: 3:30-6:00 PM

Saturday: Rehearsal Time depends on Competition Performance Time (9am-4pm, if no competition)

\* Saturdays are an important day for the RHSMB, between rehearsals and competitions. Please block out the ENTIRE day, every Saturday during the marching band season, as we don't know the times of our competitions until a few weeks before. More information will be communicated at the May 15 meeting. \*

Rehearsals take place at two locations: (1) Kenilworth Field is located across from Somerville School on South Pleasant Ave (2) The RHS Main Football field is the main turf field at RHS.

In the event of inclement weather, rehearsal will be held in an indoor facility (band room/campus center), which will be announced that day by email, Google Classroom and Remind text message. **We will ALWAYS have rehearsal!** 

#### 2019 RHSMB Performance Schedule

Friday, September 13: Home Football Game vs NVOT HS
Saturday, September 21: Band Association Family Picnic (4-7 PM)
Saturday, September 28: Competition @ Pequannock HS
Friday, October 4: Home Football Game vs. East Side HS
Saturday, October 5: Competition @ MetLife Stadium (Yamaha Cup)
Friday, October 11: Home Football Game vs. Paramus HS (7/8 Grade Band Day)

Saturday, October 12: Competition @ Somerville HS Saturday, October 19: Competition @ Ridge HS

Friday, October 25: Home Football Game vs JFK HS (Senior Night)

Saturday, October 26: Competition @ Rutgers University (State Championships)

Sunday, November 3: Competition @ J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown, PA (National Championships)

\* ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE WILL BE MADE WITH AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE!!! \*

<u>IMPORTANT – REGARDING FOOTBALL GAMES</u>: The RHS Marching Band performs at all home football games during the regular season **and playoffs**. The band also performs at the State Football Championship if the team advances to the final round, usually held at MetLife Stadium (this can be held any time Fri-Sun December 6-8).

**\*** PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE <u>ANY APPOINTMENTS OR COLLEGE VISITS, ETC. THAT WILL CONFLICT WITH REHEARSALS</u> OR <u>PERFORMANCES!!!</u> YOU HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO THE RHS MARCHING BAND, AND HAVE THEREFORE AGREED TO ADHERE TO THIS CALENDAR. **\*** 

