

WELCOME TO THE 2015-2016

JACKET JR REGIMENT

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DIRECTORS AND STAFF

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Welcome to the Jacket Regiment Band Family!

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Mission

The mission of the North Augusta Bands is to:

- Advance individual musical ability and enhance independent musicianship
- Build character and good school citizenship through discipline and a healthy, family atmosphere

The core of the curriculum is the concert band class:

- **Concert Band**
- **Symphonic Band**
- **Wind Ensemble**

Supporting ensembles help to train the students and support the mission:

- **Marching Band** - ensemble that meets after school. Performs at all football games and competes in local and regional contests. Marching band consists of the winds, percussion, and color guard
- **Winter Guard** - the winter training program for our guard students. The Winter Guard attends local and regional contests to compete against other groups.
- **Indoor Percussion Ensemble**- winter training program for percussion students. The Indoor Percussion Ensemble attends local and regional contests.

Marching Band Philosophy

Competitive marching bands must have a healthy attitude and philosophy. The band's attitude is "**We compete against one band – and that band is us – the NAHS Jacket Regiment.**" The overall objective is to strive for excellence and to perform one's best. Every day improvement of personal standards of performance is the driving philosophy. Some favorite band adages include:

"Focus on the three D's: Desire, Dedication, and Discipline"

"What was good enough yesterday, is not good enough today."

"We cannot control what other bands do, or how they perform, so we must not evaluate our performance based on what 'place' we took in the competition or how many trophies we've won. Rather, performance is measured by our own standards...what we know we can achieve... "

Competing "to win" leads to a road of disappointment – despite one's best efforts. Band programs falter when their goal is "winning," leading the bands to place much lower than expected. The goal of winning, while exciting, does not encourage sportsmanship. That attitude leads to bitterness and disappointment, and ultimately the participants lose the spirit of teamwork and personal responsibility. It is for the adjudication process, in fact, that the band competes at all. It helps the band to learn about their strengths as well as their areas of needed improvement. The feedback they gain from competing helps them to grow both as individual performers as well as a complete ensemble.

An essential element of a successful band program is active participation by parents through attendance at all Jacket Regiment events.

Please note: This packet is meant to serve as a guide for parents, providing basic information about our band program. As the year progresses, there may be changes and/or additions regarding required performances, fundraisers, etc. Please take note of the contact information below so that you can receive the most current information throughout the school year.

Communication and Contact Information

Communication is the key to the success of our marching band program. The band's primary form of communication is email, so be sure that your email information is correct on your member's band registration form. Look for the "Jacket Regiment" e-mail updates throughout the year. Note: These emails are more frequent during marching band season, so be sure to check your e-mail regularly.

Questions?

Our Booster Board members are very approachable. Feel free to e-mail the nabandboostersecretary@gmail.com or any of the other board members, email addresses listed on page 7, with questions/concerns and we will get back to you. Also, visit our website often for upcoming events.

Website: <http://www.northaugustajacketregiment.org/>

Mailing address:

NA Band Boosters

P.O. Box 7952

North Augusta, SC 29861

Band Room Mailbox (Black Box): Safe located on the floor in the band room.

Future parent meeting dates will be announced during the summer. Other important due dates will be listed on the "Marching Band Schedule," which is included in the band packet or visit <http://www.northaugustajacketregiment.org/-band-calendar.html>

Announcements will also be sent via email and posted on the Jacket Regiment Facebook page.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Leadership

- Extensive leadership training program that helps students learn how to be a leader amongst their peers
- Students leaders build confidence and skills that will take them far in life
- Student leaders are the first to arrive, last to leave, and are the heart and soul of the band
- Positions
 - Drum Majors
 - Section Leaders
 - Band Captains
 - Woodwind, brass, percussion, color guard captains
 - Field maintenance crew
 - Loading crew
 - Various specialized student leadership roles

Benefits of Band Participation

Music is the only subject that speaks to the three facets of education – the mental, physical, AND the emotional connection.

Musicians consistently score higher on the SAT than non-musicians due to the activation of both sides of the brain while playing. You ACTUALLY get smarter while in band.

Students that remain in the band program receive honors credit for Band III and IV.

Time and Grades

Time management is the key to your success!

Marching Band students often get better grades during the season for two reasons:

- They HAVE to manage their time around rehearsal because there is no excess time
- They HAVE to maintain good grades to be a part of the ensemble

Earning a Varsity Letter

Band members in good standing are eligible for a letter jacket after his/her second completed year of band, subject to the approval of the band director.

- *Good standing students have exemplary attendance, have met all financial obligations including participation in fundraising activities, and are clear of disciplinary actions. Wind and percussion are expected to participate in activities such as region, all-state, or solo & ensemble festivals or those activities as defined by the band director. Activities for Color Guard members will be to participate in advanced skills tests defined by the band director.*
- The band director authorizes and provides the order form for letterman jackets and varsity letters.

BAND FEES FOR 2015-2016

Why Do We Have Band Fees?

The amount of money the band program receives from Aiken County each year constitutes less than 1% of our annual operating budget. While that amount does aid in suiting the needs of our program, it does not cover the line items necessary to maintain the reputation of excellence that the North Augusta Band Program strives toward. Each year, a portion of our operating budget comes from fundraising and the remainder comes from the payment of fees by our membership.

Therefore, in order for us to provide your student with the highest level of instruction and materials possible, we ask that each student involved in our activities pay their FAIR SHARE of the expense. The vast majority of all fee payments go to items that DIRECTLY AFFECT student achievement such as:

- Band Development
- Improvements
- Equipment
- Admin Costs
- Competition Costs
- Transportation (School busses and charter busses)
- Salaries for band camp, percussion, and color guard instructors
- Committees
- Uniform Fund
- Contingencies

High school marching band fees are \$250. Middle school band students who are invited to participate in high school marching band will pay \$180.

FUNDRAISING

NABB offers a number of fundraising programs that benefit the NABB General Fund. Please note that monies earned from fundraising go toward the general operating budget. Fundraising proceeds will not apply to an individual's band fees. **Fundraising opportunities may include but are not limited to:**

- Band Sponsorships
- Fruit Sale – annual citrus fruit sale that occurs in the fall season
- Senn Brothers Produce—Spring produce and fruit (pineapple/strawberries) sales
- Concessions— sale of concessions at North Augusta High School stadium events throughout the year

Occasionally there will be fundraising opportunities specifically for earning credits for band fees, trips, or special events. You will be notified of these opportunities and of how your member can earn those credits.

NORTH AUGUSTA BAND BOOSTERS ORGANIZATION (NABB)

- NABB is made up of volunteers and exists solely to support the needs of the North Augusta High School Bands, North Augusta Middle School Bands and the Paul Knox Middle School Bands.
- Promotes ways and means of providing for the financial needs of the programs, above those supplied by the Aiken County School District.
- Seeks neither to direct the administrative activities of the band program nor control its policies.
- Serves to support and implement the educational programs and policies recommended by the Director of Bands.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<p>PRESIDENT Julie Yonn nabandpresident@gmail.com</p>	<p>1st VICE PRESIDENT – CHAPERONE CHAIR Missy King nabandchaperones14@gmail.com</p>
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COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS

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<p>FEDS – Equipment Brian Finnerty nabandfeds@gmail.com</p>	<p>BAND CAMP/HOSPITALITY, CHAIR Amy Seymour nabandhospitality@gmail.com</p>
<p>GUARD REPRESENTATIVE Janice Dawkins Co-Chair: Katrina Robinson nabandrep@gmail.com</p>	

NABB COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEER NEEDS

A Place for Everyone!

NABB has a spot saved, just for you! There are a number of opportunities where your time and service will be needed:

Chaperones	Fundraising
Color Guard / Winter Guard / Indoor Percussion	Hospitality
Concessions	Uniforms
FEDS	

Come and join OUR FAMILY!!! There are MANY ways you can help the band!!!

Descriptions

Chaperones

Chaperones are needed for all band events such as football games, local and out of state competitions, rehearsals, and fundraising events. Chaperones work a set schedule, travel with the band and are with the band during events. Chaperones provide supervision and assistance to the students, providing basic first aid needs, water during breaks, escorting them on restroom breaks, assist with uniforms, etc.

Color Guard/Winter Guard / Indoor Percussion

This committee represents the needs of the Color Guard, Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion and these activities. Potential fundraising events to support the financial needs of these programs may be submitted to the director and executive board

Concessions

Concessions are provided at all athletic events throughout the year and sponsored by Jacket Regiment. Concessions are the primary funding source for the band and adequate staffing is crucial for success. Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help staff the concession stand properly. The Concessions chair is responsible for staffing, stocking, inventory, and cleaning the concessions area. Help in each of these areas is needed throughout the year.

FEDS – Field Equipment Dads (Props and Equipment)

The Equipment Committee is responsible for maintaining all band equipment in performance condition, transports necessary equipment to band events designs and constructs all props needed for band shows and events.

Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee oversees all band fundraisers. They are responsible for developing new fundraising ventures, ensuring that all events are well prepared, staffed, effectively advertised, and that all financial activity and participation is tracked and recorded.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee handles all band events such as the Band Camp and band parent meetings. They are responsible for reserving the facility, coordinating setup, decorating, and providing clean-up.

Uniform

The Uniform Committee is led by the uniforms chair. They provide uniform fittings to all band students, maintain all uniforms and accessories and arrange cleaning as necessary. They ensure all uniforms and bibbers are returned at the appropriate time.

Please contact the appropriate band booster board member for more information. If you are not sure who to contact, please email nabandboostersecretary@gmail.com.

Please make sure you have signed the Volunteer/Chaperones Guidelines form in order to be placed on the approved list for chaperones/volunteers. If you missed the parent meeting on June 23rd, please contact Missy King (nabandchaperones14@gmail.com) or Julie Yonn (nabandpresident@gmail.com) in order to receive the form and have this information reviewed with you. Thank you.

DATES

Please save these very important Jacket Regiment dates.

REGISTRATION AND PARENT MEETING JUNE 23rd at 6:30pm!

MINI CAMPS

*Wind instruments are flutes, clarinets, saxophones, French horns, trumpets, trombones, baritones, and tubas.

*Percussion members are battery and front ensemble. These instruments are snare drums, tenor drum, bass drums, bells, xylophone, vibes, piano, synthesizer, and timpani.

*Mini-camp attendance is required. Absences require approval from Mr. Deen via email at cdeen@acpsd.net.

June Mini-Camps

June 23rd ** 6pm- 9 pm

**Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm

July Mini-Camps

July 7th 6pm- 9 pm

July 14th 6pm- 9 pm

July 21st 6pm- 9 pm

***Color Guard members will be notified of sectional days for technique/dance training in addition to the Mini-Camp Dates.

BAND CAMP DATES

July 27th – July 30th 8am – 6pm

July 31st 8am-12:00pm

August 3rd – August 6th 8am – 6pm

August 7th 8am – 12:00pm

August 11th 6pm – 9pm

August 13th 6pm – 9pm

**Band Camp is required of all members.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

9/26/15 Mustang Classic Competition
 10/3/15 Swamp Classic at River Bluff High School
 10/10/15 Competition at Clinton High School
 10/17/15 Warrior Classic Marching Contest at Grovetown High School
 10/24/15 3A Lower State Marching Band Championships at Charleston Southern University
 10/31/15 3A State Marching Band Championships at Batesburg-Leesville High School

***Full band attends all competitions.*

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER MINI-CAMPS

Sept 4th 3:45pm – 6pm Full Band
 Sept. 11th 3:45pm – 6pm Full Band
 Oct. 16th 3:45pm – 6pm Full Band
 Oct. 30th 3:45pm – 6pm Full Band ---Followed by Championship Bash!!

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2015

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lakeside	Away	7:30pm	08/21/15
Midland Valley	Away	7:30pm	08/28/15
(Minicamp)			09/04/15
(Minicamp)			09/11/15
Aiken	Away	7:30pm	09/18/15
Strom Thurmond	Home	7:30pm	09/25/15
Ridge View	Home	7:30pm	10/02/15
Lexington	Home	7:30pm	10/09/15
(Minicamp)			10/16/15
River Bluff	Home	7:30p.m.	10/23/15
(Minicamp)			10/30/15
South Aiken	Home	7:30p.m.	11/06/15

**** Full band attends all home games and local away games.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Time

What kind of time commitment does the music department involve?

Marching band:

- Mini camps – several 3 hour practice sessions during the spring and summer leading up to band camp.
- Band camp - at the high school from 8am to 6pm Monday – Thursday and 8am – 12 on Friday for two weeks scheduled for the end of July / beginning of August.
- Regular practices - begin when school starts and are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:45 – 6pm during the fall. (Jacket Regiment never practices the first day of school!)
- Competitions - Saturdays from late September through the end of October.
- Friday night football games - Full band attends all home games. Band will attend local away games. Report times will be provided by Mr. Deen, and students will report on time “EARLY” to the NAHS auditorium.

Most activities for Concert and Symphonic bands occur during the second semester. These groups participate in the December Holiday Concert. During the second semester, they perform in the Spring Concert and also at additional evening concerts that may be scheduled by the band director.

In addition, it is expected that students will practice at home every day. All ensembles are graded so attendance is mandatory for rehearsals and performances.

Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion Ensemble are 2nd semester optional (but encouraged) activities involving additional time and financial commitments. Organizational meetings and auditions for these activities are typically held in November.

What and when is marching band camp?

We host marching band camp during the summer months. Band Camp is held on the NAHS campus. The focus is on learning marching, routines and music for the fall field show. It is here that our Brass/Woodwind Instrumentalists, Color Guard and Drum Line come together as a team, passing down traditions while working hard and having fun preparing for a successful year. Time and Schedule are printed on the band calendar. The Drum Line and Color Guard have extended schedules, rehearsing periodically during June and July.

Mini camps are three hour practice sessions scheduled during summer before Band Camp begins to get the new material out and the group of students together under new student leadership. We will play through the music and have an understanding of fundamentals and what we expect the students to work on throughout the summer.

Band Camp is at the high school from 8 to 6 Monday – Thursday and until noon on Fridays for two weeks scheduled for the end of July / beginning of August. Camp is mandatory because we do the majority of our teaching of our competitive field show. We try to get as much in as possible before the student’s responsibility to other classes begins. Camp is typically scheduled to start 3-full weeks prior to the start of school.

A schedule will be announced and posted on Band Calendar on the band website.

Booster Volunteers and staff are on hand FULL TIME to work on the completion of the competitive show. This includes the providing lunch and snacks daily during camp, fitting of uniforms, building of props and individualized attention to sections of the band.

What is the time commitment for Saturday Marching Band Competition?

We compete on most Saturdays in the months of September and October. Those days should be kept completely open as performance times vary. Departure and return times are all subject to the competition schedule and distance traveled for that particular event. We do our best to get this information out to you via email at least one week in advance. **Please check with your member to verify call times for each event.**

What is a Marching Band competition day like?

We arrive at the high school and have a brief rehearsal, have a snack, gather all of our belongings and head to the bus. Sometimes we get dressed at school and board the busses, and sometimes we board the busses and dress once we arrive at the site. Once at the site, we unload and get our equipment ready, get changed, eat dinner or the appropriate meal and prepare for our performance. Once the performance is complete, if time allows we will change out of our uniform, put our equipment away and come back to the stadium for awards. If time does not allow and typically because we perform late in the evening, we will stay in uniform for the awards, and after the awards, we will put our equipment and uniforms away and head back home.

The boosters handle all of the support to be able to prep and move the group and all of our equipment. We invite you to be a part of that.

Trips

How is the marching band organized for trips?

We have one chaperone for every 8 students. The kids are typically assigned by section to school buses, and they are usually allowed to sign up for seats on charter buses so they can sit with their friends. **Allowing students to sign-up for seats on the charter buses can be changed at the discretion of the band director. Therefore, students may be assigned seats on charter buses as well.* At night, boys and girls are not allowed to sit together. For overnight trips involving a hotel room, boys and girls are segregated and placed on separate floors of the hotel. We provide activities, either rehearsal or some kind of planned activity so that all of their time is structured and that it puts us in the best position possible to perform at our highest level.

The funding for competition travel is paid for by your band fees and fund raising efforts. If a special trip, for example, a parade performance out of state, is planned, members will be notified at the first band meeting in August. Additional fees needed to attend these trips will be discussed at that time along with any additional fund raising activities that can be applied directly to this fee. A payment schedule is followed for these trips.

Also our OPTIONAL Second Semester Drum Line and Winter Guard groups are organized like the fall so a schedule of rehearsals, competitions and fees for that specific winter/spring program would be announced separately. These activities are not included in the fall financial package.

Finances

The Black Box - What is it? Where is it?

The black box is a collection box located in the band room on the wall across from the band room door. This is where all documents and payments are deposited

Whom do we ask regarding band payment questions?

The Band Booster Treasurer is the first person you should contact regarding any questions relating to band fees and payments.

Parent

How will I find out information during band season?

Important dates and information is provided at the annual orientation meeting in June, "Parents Night" in August, booster meetings, email and our band website: <http://www.northaugustajacketregiment.org> . Band events can be found on our calendar housed at the band website.

Weekly emails during competition season will keep members informed of call times, uniform requirements and travel details for competitions and football games. The Jacket Regiment Facebook page also provides information regarding band events and chaperone details. Mr. Deen also sends reminders through Remind text messaging service.

SCBDA website: Visit <http://bandlink.org/> throughout the year to view marching band contest schedules (directions to competition site, performance times, etc. are posted here once available), upcoming dates for Region Band/All-State auditions, etc. We will provide detailed information about upcoming events as it becomes available to us, but familiarizing yourself with this site is good practice.

Which board member do we contact first with booster questions?

We want you to contact the board member that has the best connection with your wants and your needs. All executive board members and their positions are listed on the website and are included in the Band Welcome Packet. They are ready and willing to help. If you are in doubt, contact the NABB secretary at nabandboostersecretary@gmail.com

As a parent, what can I do to help enhance my child's experience in Jacket Regiment?

The best thing you can do is attend performances and watch your child perform. Give them a pat on the back, and praise them so they feel their participation is important to you and your family. Volunteering is an excellent way to show your support and become more connected with our program.

What is my obligation (besides financial) to the band as an adult?

All band parents / guardians, who participate by volunteering on committees, paying fees, fundraising, etc., are considered band boosters. We ask every parent to indicate on the Parent/Guardian Information form the areas in which you would be willing to volunteer so we can have it on record. This ensures that when the time arises, you can be called on to volunteer your expertise for the betterment of your child and our program.

What is the best way to know/keep up with what is going on in band?

As parent and booster you want to stay active by:

1. Getting Involved!
2. Checking email, the website, and the Jacket Regiment Facebook page regularly.
3. Referencing the band calendar regularly.
4. Attend band meetings and any scheduled band event.
5. Sign-up for Remind text communication with Mr. Deen.

What are band competitions like?

There are some general etiquette guidelines that are followed – both at home and at the competitions. Negative talk about other bands or organizations is discouraged. If an instructor does talk about another program, it is intended to hold that program as a model of high standard of performance. At performances and competitions, we strive to treat every other band with dignity and respect. Sportsmanship and respect are just a few of the valuable lessons learned by our performers and we strive to reflect that within the whole program.

Students must bring the parts of the uniform cleaned and kept at home: band shirt, bibbers, black socks, and black shoes. (Color guard will have different elements.) No jewelry should be brought to competitions as it cannot be worn on the field and will be left on the bus with the exception of class rings. (No rings are ever worn by the color guard.) Students will be informed if they need to bring lunch, this can consist of anything easy to store and eat/drink. No refrigeration is available. While water is provided during the competition

day, snacks and drinks (not red) are encouraged as students are often thirsty and hungry after performances. Students usually need a small amount of money to purchase dinner at the competition site.

Parents of the Jacket Regiment do try and sit together at band competitions though this can be difficult if seating is limited as blocking a section of seats is not allowed. If possible, get to the stadium early and look for your fellow band parents!!

When does an eighth graders Jacket Regiment commitment begin and end?

Eighth grade marching band commitment begins when the letter inviting your student to join the Jacket Regiment arrives and you and your child accept. Your commitment ends at the conclusion of the competition season.

Performance Attire

Marching Band Uniforms

Marching Band Uniforms are provided to all members, both Instrumentalists and Color Guard Members for use during the school year. There are many parts to the complete band uniform. The bibbers (black overalls) are the only part of the formal uniform that is taken home.

Bibbers Lending Policy and Cleaning

Lending Policy:

Bibbers are loaned out to your member for the season, and they are **to be turned back in the first Monday after the Christmas parade and are due no later than Friday, December 18, 2015 before Winter Recess. On January 29, 2016, any member that has not had his/her bibbers cleared with the inventory list will be billed \$38.**

Cleaning:

- Wash bibbers after every performance.
- Wash on delicate cycle in cold water with no bleach or bleach alternative.
- Dry bibbers separately on low heat or hang dry.

Where do I purchase my student's band shoes?

Students will try on shoes during band camp and you will be informed of cost involved. We order shoes through Kathy Enterprises.

**Please purchase black socks separately to have on hand.

What is concert attire?

Concert attire consists of black pants and plain white long sleeve dress shirt for boys that are school appropriate. Girl's attire consists of a black top or jacket with black pants or dress that is school appropriate. All students should wear black shoes. (Black socks with pants.)

MARCHING BAND CONTEST ETIQUETTE

One of the most important parts of a band show is the audience. It is very disappointing for band members who spend weeks and months preparing a show to walk into a large stadium and find that the seats are empty. There are many types of spectators at a band show and they have many different reasons for coming to the show. However, they all have one thing in common: they should be allowed to enjoy the experience. It is important to realize that although it is fun to visit with family and friends during a contest, it is unfair to distract other spectators from enjoying the show. This is true at any performance, including a marching band performance. Be respectful of all other spectators, and hopefully they will extend you the same courtesy.

Things you should do at a band contest:

- Support all bands. Regardless of which band is on the field you should applaud or even cheer when the band does a good job. Reaction from the crowd will encourage the band to perform better and will result in a more enjoyable show for the audience.
- Watch the entire show. Observe different elements of the band's performance.
- Show up early. This is especially true for supporters of larger class bands. Many smaller class bands have great shows as well.
- Buy something from the concession stand if at all possible. In many cases a band competition may be the major source of a band program's yearly budget. They may have made a large investment and would appreciate your support.

Things that you should avoid:

- Do not leave or enter the stadium while a band is performing. Try to avoid any unnecessary movement while a band is performing. At most contests, each band's allotted time is around 15 minutes. Each show lasts around 7 to 9 minutes, so that gives you plenty of time between bands to leave the seating area for concessions or to enter the stadium.
- Do not talk on your cell phone during a performance. Turn off your cell phone or set it to vibrate. If someone calls you, please return the call between bands.
- Encourage younger siblings to sit and watch the shows. They can learn from watching the shows the value of dedication and practice.
- Do not make negative comments about other bands. That color guard uniform that you may not like may have been made by that guard member's mother sitting behind you. That man sitting in front of you could be the arranger, drill designer, or even the band director. Please keep all comments positive. Keep in mind how hard your band's members have worked to get ready for competition. Other bands have worked just as hard to get their shows ready as well.
- Do not obstruct the view of others. Please avoid standing in front of people trying to watch the show.
- Do not boo other bands or the contest results during the awards. Unfortunately everyone is not going to agree on contest results. Booing the award winners or the judges will not accomplish positive results. No one under any circumstance should approach the press box to express concerns regarding awards and placement outcomes.

Hopefully these tips will make your experience more enjoyable as you cheer your favorite band on and support all the performers of this amazing art form. **Please note that anyone displaying behavior in poor taste may be removed from the chaperone/volunteer list.** Let us all keep this about the students and their hard work!

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED FORMS AND PAYMENT AGREEMENT

(Please tear out this form and take with you to turn in forms and make your payment in full or your payment arrangements.)

Member Name _____ Grade _____

- Medical Information/Permission For Medication Form Signed
- Copy of Insurance or Medicaid Card Provided
- Permission For NAHS Band Trips Form Signed
- Parent / Guardian Volunteer Contact Information
- *Volunteer/Chaperones Guidelines Signed
- Band Fees Payment Coupons/Payment Arrangements Made

Option Chosen:

_____ Option 1: Pay in full on June 23rd

_____ Option 2: 3 monthly installments of \$100 on June 23rd, remaining two \$75 each, beginning June 23rd; or middle school marchers pay 3 monthly installments of \$60 each beginning June 23rd

I agree to the payment arrangements checked above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

*This form is available after the meeting at the payment/registration table.

**These forms can be completed during the parent meeting and registration day.
All members should have forms completed and turned in BEFORE band camp begins.

**2015-2016
FIELD TRIP MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

In case of emergency, notify the following if a parent cannot be reached:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Insurance Information (required): Company _____

Policy Holder: _____ Policy Number _____

Recent illnesses: _____

Allergies: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Activity restrictions or other health concerns: _____

Please indicate which OTC medications are okay for your child to receive if needed. These will only be administered according to dosage recommendations listed on the bottle.

____ MOTRIN ____ TYLENOL ____ MYLANTA ____ TUMS ____ BENADRYL ____ IMODIUM

Current Medications	Dosage	Time(s) Given
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Place all medications, in the original container, into a zip lock bag and label with name, school, and grade. All medications will stay in the possession of the school employee, except medications for students with self-medicate or self-monitor agreements on file with the school. Medications will be administered only by the school employee trained to assist students with medications. Send only the amount of medication needed during the field trip.

I give permission to the physician or hospital to secure proper treatment for and to order medications, injections, anesthesia, and/or surgery for my child as named above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Signed Relationship

2015-2016 PERMISSION FORM FOR NAHS BAND TRIPS

My son/daughter _____ has permission to attend any and/or all field trips (Jacket Regiment activities, concert festivals, Region and/or All-State Band Clinics, Aiken All-County Band Clinic, Solo & Ensemble) with the NAHS Band during the school year.

I understand that the school, district, chaperones, and band directors may not be held liable in the event of an accident.

I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible, in the event of an emergency.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency phone numbers (Add in order they are to be called and include yourself if you should be called first)

Name _____ # () _____ - _____

Name _____ # () _____ - _____

Name _____ # () _____ - _____

I am aware that when I am on a school-sponsored trip, I am under the jurisdiction and supervision of the school-employed sponsors/chaperones and that my behavior must conform to the *Code of Student Conduct*, the school's Student Handbook, and reasonable instructions from chaperones. I understand I will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action for violations of these rules and regulations.

Signature of Student

Date

Acknowledgement of Liability Limitations and Assumption of Risk

South Carolina law provides that governmental entities, including school districts and their agents or employees, are not ordinarily liable for property damage, personal injury or accidental death, except in instances of *gross negligence*. Accordingly, parents **assume risks any time students are permitted to travel and/or participate in school-related events**. The School District acknowledges that you are not waiving your child's or your personal rights, as defined under the liability limitations (outlined in the state's tort claims law) by signing this permission authorization. However, the **above-signed parent/guardian acknowledges disclosure that the School District reserves all rights, immunities, and qualified defenses available to it under the law in connection with the permitted activities subject of this authorization.**

**JACKET REGIMENT 2015-2016
PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

The following information will be used to contact guardians for volunteer positions.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School: *(If middle school marcher)* _____

Instrument _____

MOTHER / GUARDIAN

Name _____ Home Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

FATHER / GUARDIAN

Name _____ Home E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES

The North Augusta Band Booster parents are expected to volunteer their time and talents in support of their children. This includes all wind, percussion, and color guard. Please indicate areas of interest, but understand you will be contacted where needs exist. Thank you!

<p>CHAPERONES:</p> <p>_____ Band Camp</p> <p>_____ Band Practice</p> <p>_____ Away Games</p> <p>_____ Competitions</p>	<p>CONCESSIONS:</p> <p>_____ Football (Aug – Nov)</p> <p>_____ Basketball (Nov – Feb)</p> <p>_____ Soccer (Apr – May)</p>
<p>FEDS:</p> <p>_____ Props / Equipment</p>	<p>FUNDRAISING:</p> <p>_____ Organizing / Planning</p>
<p>UNIFORMS:</p> <p>_____ Washing</p> <p>_____ Sewing / Costumes</p>	<p>HOSPITALITY:</p> <p>_____ Band Camp Kitchen</p> <p>_____ Events</p>

Band fees are \$250 for high schools students (\$180 for middle school marchers). You may use these coupons to make 3 payments (1st payment \$100, the remaining two \$75 each for high school students or 3 payments of \$60 each for middle school marchers), or you may pay in full on June 23rd. Payment installments are to be fulfilled and fees completely settled by August 23, 2015. Please use these payment coupons to accompany your payments. Thank you.

**2015-2016 Band Fee Payment
Payment 1 Due: June 23, 2015**

Student: _____

Checks payable to:
North Augusta Band Boosters (NABB)

Grade: _____

School: (middle school marchers only): _____

Choose Option:

_____ Option 1: Pay in full on June 23rd

_____ Option 2: 3 monthly installments of \$100 on June 23rd, remaining two \$75 each, beginning June 23rd; or middle school marchers pay 3 monthly installments of \$60 each beginning June 23rd

Amount Paid: _____

**2015-2016 Band Fee Payment
Payment 2 Due: July 23, 2015**

Student: _____

Checks payable to:
North Augusta Band Boosters (NABB)

Grade: _____

School: (middle school marchers only): _____

Amount: _____

**2015-2016 Band Fee Payment
Payment 3 Due: August 23, 2015**

Student: _____

Checks payable to:
North Augusta Band Boosters (NABB)

Grade: _____

School: (middle school marchers only): _____

Amount: _____