

LLOYD C. BIRD SKYHAWK BAND

2014-15 Auditions and Band Camp Schedule

May 19-23 Colorguard Auditions (Cuts will be held Friday May 23rd at 5pm) 5:00-7:00
 May 21 Wind Symphony Auditions 1:45-3:30
 May 22 Drumline Auditions 2:30-5:00
 (contact bentleycobb@gmail.com for more information)

Freshman and new marchers camp: Thursday August 7: noon to 8pm and
 Friday, August 8 8:00 am -3:00 pm (uniform fittings here)

SUMMER FULL BAND REHEARSAL!!! Thursday August 7: 6pm-8pm
 Band Camp Week 1 August 11-15 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Band Camp Week 2 August 18-21 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Band Camp Week 3 August 25-29 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

After school practices: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 (in-season only – then as necessary for performances)

Band/Drumline/Colorguard Summer practice schedule: All practices held at Lloyd C. Bird HS

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JULY	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm	Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm	Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm	Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm	Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm	
AUGUST	4	5	6	7	8	9
				DRUMLINE, COLORGUARD, Freshmen and New Marcher's Camp Noon-5pm EVENING PRACTICE FOR ALL BAND MEMBERS (NO DRUMLINE OR COLORGUARD) 6-8pm	DRUMLINE, COLORGUARD, Freshmen and New Marcher's Camp 8am-3pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm SHOE FITTINGS!!!	Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm Shoe fittings 12 noon	Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm	Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm	Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm	BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm	BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm	BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm Parent Potluck dinner 7:00 pm	PICTURE DAY!!! BAND CAMP 7:30am-2:00pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Morning Practice 8:00am-12 noon	Morning Practice 8:00am-12 noon		Morning Practice 8:00am-12 noon	Flying Squirrels 4pm call time	

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2014-15 Performance Schedule

Thursday August 21	Parent Preview/Potluck Dinner	7:00 pm
Friday August 29	Flying Squirrels performance/game	6:15pm-10:00pm
Friday September 5	Thomas Dale	Away Game
Saturday September 6	TAG DAY (rain date Sat Sept 13)	LCB Community
Friday September 12	George Wythe	Home Game
Friday September 19	James River	Home Game
Friday September 26	Monacan	Home Game
Saturday September 27	Hermitage Classic	Hermitage HS
Friday October 3	Lake Taylor	Home Game
Monday October 6	County Band Night	TBD
Friday October 10	Midlothian (Homecoming)	Home Game
Saturday October 11	Hanover Competition	
Monday October 13	Rain date for County Band Night	
Tuesday October 14	Fall Marching Band CD recording	LCB Auditorium
Friday October 17	Huguenot Game (8 th grade band night)	Home Game
Saturday October 18	U of R Football Game	U of R
Friday October 24	Cosby (Senior Night)	Home Game
Saturday November 1	State Marching Band Festival	Hermitage
Thursday December 11	Skyhawk Band Holiday Concert	LCB Auditorium
Tuesday March 3	Pre-Festival-Pyramid Concert	LCB Auditorium
Thursday/Friday/Saturday March 12-14	State Concert Assessment	Bird HS
Friday May 15	36th Annual Concert of the Skyhawk Band	Bird HS
Friday May 29	Small Ensembles Concert	Bird HS
Tuesday June 2	Band Banquet	Bird HS

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Registration/Commitment Form

***Please detach and return with \$125 Deposit by May 29, 2014
(students auditioning for Drumline or Band Leadership must pay their deposit by May 22)
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY (ESPECIALLY E-MAIL ADDRESSES)***

Name _____ Future grade Level for 2014-15 year (9,10,11 or 12) _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address(student) _____ e-mail address (parent) _____

Home Phone _____ Parent(s) First and Last Name _____

Student Cell phone _____ M: _____ D: _____
Parent Cell Phone _____

Instrument _____ Date of Birth _____

Middle School _____ MS Band Director _____

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Gentlemen: Pant Size (waist and length) _____ Shirt size (collar and sleeve) _____

Dress Size _____ Shirt size _____ Pant Size _____ INITIAL HERE TO ORDER FALL CD (\$17) _____

T-Shirt Size _____ INITIAL HERE to order a second marching band shirt (1st shirt is free) _____

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Registration Form

Please complete this form accurately and have it signed by a parent/guardian. **This form signifies a commitment made to the group and a drill spot created.** Please understand the expectations prior to turning in the form.

Fees

The band fee for the 2014-15 S.M.B. will be \$225.00. This fee covers the cost of moving the band to all scheduled performances, the cost of putting the show together, transportation, a band t-shirt, and much more. This year we will perform at The University of Richmond game as well as a Flying Squirrels game on August 29th! It is an incredible value considering what you receive in return and makes us one of the least expensive active bands in the area. **To make the payments easier on all of our families, we will need at least a \$125.00 deposit for each member prior to Thursday May 29, 2014.** This makes smaller payments for you, and allows the needed purchases to be made during the summer months for the band. **This deposit is non-refundable.** *Drill spots will not be written for anyone who has not paid a deposit or who hasn't made arrangements with the director.* The balance (\$100.00) will be due before the end of band camp (August 23rd). Checks can be made out to the **"Bird High School"**. **See or notify Mrs. Oyan concerning problems here, we can always work out payment plans if necessary. PLEASE DO NOT LET THE FIRST PAYMENT KEEP YOU FROM REGISTERING!!!!** Forms and checks can be given to your current band teacher or mailed to the address above.

SMARTMUSIC

All students will be required to practice and perform their show music and take quizzes/tests through SmartMusic next year. **We highly encourage students to purchase this program for \$40.** This year's marching show will be available on SmartMusic for summer practice. Students who do not purchase this program will have the availability to sign-up for and use the school computer/school subscription, but the home subscription will allow the students to learn their marching band music over the summer and come prepared for band camp, and students will not have to wait their turn or stay extra in order to complete their assignments. This program is the closest thing to private lessons without the overwhelming costs of taking lessons, and is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!! www.smartmusic.com

Shoes

All members will be required to have specific marching band shoes. They are \$36. Returning members should double-check to make sure they have their shoes for next year. A shoe fitting will be held on Monday August 11th during camp for all new members and returners who need to order new shoes.

Extra T-Shirt

This year we are providing a place on your band registration form to order an extra band t-shirt for your son/daughter. This is completely optional, but in the past we have had many students ask for a second shirt and have not had enough left over to provide this opportunity. The band t-shirt is used at times with jeans or khakis (when really hot) for performances, but also is required to be worn under the band uniform. This can sometimes be tricky when we have a Friday evening football game and a Saturday afternoon performance. Please note size on the marching band registration form if you would like to order one. Payment for this shirt (\$10) can be included in your initial deposit, or will be added to your final amount Due August 23. Check or money order payments can be mailed to the school throughout the summer and will be receipted approximately once a week.

See back for more info.....

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Recording

Each year the band produces a recording of their field show. This is an excellent gift for family, friends, and a wonderful student memory to have. Our recording engineer does not charge us for his time, but we have a minimum number of CDs we have to sell in order for us to do this project. In order to plan for this event, we ask that you purchase your CD as part of your deposit by August 23rd so we know whether we have the money to do this project. CDs will be \$17. Please note on your registration form (payments can be made later if you like as well).

Registration

Return the registration form and check in a sealed envelope and return it to your current band teacher ASAP or mail it to the high school by May 29, 2014. Remember, *drill spots cannot be written for anyone who has not paid a deposit or who hasn't made arrangements with the directors*. Students who wish to participate in drumline or colorguard must attend auditions and the summer pre-camps. Please see attached calendar for dates and times.

Communication

By registering your son/daughter for marching band you will automatically become band booster members. We will no longer be charging a band booster membership, as we use the booster roster as a communication tool and feel that all band students (whether marching or not) should receive information. We also will compile a roster for the membership. This can be a great tool to assist parents in finding carpooling options during the fall season. Should you not want your information shared with the band booster membership, please make a note of this on the band registration form and we will remove you from the roster but keep you on the email list for notifications.

Fall Schedule

Please read the fall schedule and notify the directors at once for any known conflicts for any date(s). Summer vacation conflicts should be noted on the registration/commitment form. Advanced notice works better for everyone concerned!!! **Please note that drill spots/placement in the band can and may be affected by conflicts with camp.** Please make arrangements if at all possible to avoid any conflicts, and contact me immediately so we can discuss options. Together we look forward to a great season in 2014. An exciting field show, great performances, a huge sound, and lots of spirit will be the thing that sets this band apart from the rest. Congratulations on a great year and best wishes for a memorable 2014-15!!!

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http://chesterfield.k12.va.us/html/ccps_pages/compliance.htm*