

# Port Chester High School Band

The Pride of Port Chester



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**Next Parent meeting:**  
Parent Meet & Greet  
July 31st at 6:30 pm

at Rye Beach

## Practice

Percussion & Guard Rehearsal at Middle School, 6-9 pm every Tuesday and Thursday evening through the end of August.

## Band Camp

August 21st through August 25th - Band Camp at PCMS 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Attendance at Band Camp is Mandatory  
August 28<sup>th</sup>-August 31st - Band Camp at Crawford Park 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Mandatory  
August 31st Parent Meeting Crawford Park 6:00 pm, Band Performance @ 7:00 pm

**Booster Drive:** Our annual Booster Drive will take place on Sunday, August 27th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Band and Color guard members are to report to the High School Parking lot for group photos with Band tee shirts on at 9:45 am. Students will be canvassing the community in groups of (4) selling Band decals. Group sign up sheets will be posted the first week of Band Camp. (Groups of (4) must sign up with a Parent driver)

## Band Parent Association Membership:

Be sure to become a PCHS Band Association member. Membership is \$10.00 per parent. Annual membership is a requirement in order for your child to be considered for a Senior scholarship. Membership forms are available on the Band website: [www.portchesterhighschoolband.org](http://www.portchesterhighschoolband.org). Contact Lisa DiLeo for more information.

**Bottle and Can Recycling:** Recyclable bottles and cans with a .5 cent deposit will be collected the first and third Sunday of each month on the College Avenue side of PCHS, between the hours of 10:00 am and noon. Help is always welcomed. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Jenny Manos.

**Band Clothing:** Band clothing will be available on August 31, at Crawford Park, the evening of the Band Show preview, and at PCHS Home Varsity Football games.

**Band Track Suits** are a mandatory part of the uniform for all Band and Color Guard members. Contact Cristy Heffernan at 914-309-6023, or [cristy5280@gmail.com](mailto:cristy5280@gmail.com), for more information regarding Track suits. (Order forms are available on Band website).

**Band Uniforms:** Band uniforms will be distributed as follows: August 24 - Seniors and Juniors at 5:30 pm.

August 25 - Sophmores, Freshmen, and Middle School Students at 5:30 pm.

**Dinkle Uniform Shoes:** Dinkles "Formal Shoe" can be purchased from the Dinkles website: [www.dinkles.com](http://www.dinkles.com) (see band website).  
**Order prior to August 31st.**

White Uniform Gloves and suspenders: will be available to purchase at Crawford Park on August 31st.

**Parent Chaperones:** If you are interested in being a Chaperone and traveling to competitions with the Band, please contact Lisa DiLeo at 914-506-0683 or email at [crving98@optonline.net](mailto:crving98@optonline.net).

**Remember!!** Medical Forms are to be handed in before the end of Band Camp.

Don't forget to get your fundraising started - Get your Ad Journal Sales done prior to Marching season.

*Parents (new and returning), Your child's time with the Port Chester High School Marching Band will fly by, enjoy every second of it, and remember your child is part of the PRIDE, HONOR, AND TRADITION that has been built over many years by many dedicated Students, Band Parents and Staff members.*