

# Port Chester High School Band

The Pride of Port Chester



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## Practice

Full Band Rehearsal at PCMS 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Tuesday and Thursday through November 2nd. Freshman block starts at 5:30 and is mandatory for all with the exception of Percussion, Pit and Color Guard.

**Band Parent Assoc. Membership:** Be sure to become a PCHS Band Association member. The annual cost is \$10.00 per parent. Annual membership is a requirement in order for you to be permitted to chaperone, and 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. Recycling date for this month is **September 17th**. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Jenny Manos.

**Band Clothing:** Will be available at PCHS Home Varsity Football games. Order forms are available on Band website. For more information contact Debbie Scocchera.

**Band Track Suits** are a mandatory part of the uniform for all Band and Color Guard members. Please contact Cristy Heffernan for more information at 914-309-6023,

**Dinkles Uniform Marching Shoes:** Dinkles "Formal Shoe" can be purchased from: [www.dinkles.com](http://www.dinkles.com).

**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.

**AmazonSmile** - Amazon will donate 5% of the total price of your eligible purchases made to the PCHS Band Association. Shop for your favorite products at: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com).

**Ad Journal fundraiser** - Please turn your sold Ads into Debbie Scocchera as you receive them. Forms are available on the Band website. Deadline is November 15th. For more information please contact Debbie at 914-447-1322.

**Yankee Candles Fundraiser** - All money and orders must be turned in by September 29th. Please contact Maryann DiLeo for more information at 914-939-2431.

**Fruit Sales Fundraiser** - Our annual Fruit Fundraiser will begin the second week of October. Packets will be distributed at Band practice the first week of October. For more information please contact Jim Taylor at [jimtaylorhome2@verizon.net](mailto:jimtaylorhome2@verizon.net).

## Performance Schedule

**September 16th - Homecoming, Football game @1:30 pm at Ryan Stadium, PCHS**

**September 23rd - US Bands Competition in Naugatuck, CT (details to follow)**

**September 28th - Home Football Game @ 4:00 pm at Ryan Stadium, PCHS**

**September 30th - US Bands Competition in Newtown, CT (details to follow)**

## **Band Rehearsal Pick up at Port Chester**

**Middle School** - Please be reminded that when you are picking up your child from band rehearsal at the Middle School we kindly ask that no cars sit at the curb or in the middle of the driveway blocking traffic. Traffic backs up onto Bowman Avenue causing safety issues.

**Next Band Parent Association Meeting - At PCMS Auditorium on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 pm**