

Godwin Marching Band Updates

Show Concept – This year’s show is going to be from the Broadway Musical, “Les Misérables”. If you’re unfamiliar with the musical, I’d suggest watching it and here’s a few links to give you an idea!

[Les Misérables Motion Picture Soundtrack](#)

[2013 Santa Clara Vanguard “Les Misérables”](#) (this show is amazing!)

The wind parts are almost ready, and Michael Auman is working on writing the percussion parts this year. Once I have wind parts, I will post them on the website so that you can be listening and practicing during this time! It is my expectation that you will be able to play at least 75% of your music prior to the beginning of camp.

Marching Band Registration – This year’s Marching Band registration will be done via a Google Form found on the home page of the Godwin Band website (www.godwinband.org) or by clicking here [Marching Band Registration](#). All Marching Band registration forms will be **due by May 29th**.

Color Guard Tryouts – Due to COVID-19 it makes it nearly impossible to hold any formal audition for color guard. Therefore, we will be taking anyone who signs up and commits to actively learning and bettering themselves this season as well as the time commitment needed to make it happen.

Drumline Tryouts – Michael Auman has put together the [Drumline Audition](#) packet and it is available by clicking the link. All drumline auditions will need to be submitted **via video by Thursday, May 21st**. Please send your submissions via email to dbramsey@henrico.k12.va.us and michaelauman23229@gmail.com

Leadership Applications (Including Drum Major and Section Leaders) – Leadership Applications are available now via a Google Form found on the home page of the Godwin Band website (www.godwinband.org) or by clicking the following link [Leadership Application](#). All audition requirements are listed in the Google Form and auditions are **due by May 15th**.

Drum Major Auditions – Drum major auditions will have additional auditions to be submitted via video. Audition requirements for this can be found on the Leadership Application. If you’re interested in Drum Major, you will need to fill out the leadership Application and indicate that you are interested in trying out. All audition requirements are listed in the Google Form. All links will be provided to include the musical score and a recording of the national anthem in this folder [Drum Major Audition Resources](#).

Spring Trip 2021 – I wanted to let you know that I am planning a trip for next spring (tentatively looking at April 15-17th 2021). I am looking to go to Disney World and Universal Studios in Florida! This trip will be for **Marching Band only** and we will be performing in a parade within one of the Disney Parks (hopefully The Magic Kingdom!). I know it may be hard to imagine traveling, given the current state of things, but maybe this announcement will be something to brighten your day!