

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 7/16/2022

Lots of Information! All Band info first, Marching Only at the end.

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Upcoming Events: (Links: [Band Camp Schedule](#), [Marching Band Calendar](#), [All Band Concert Schedule](#))

- 8/1 – First day of Band Camp for Marching Band!
- 8/1 – NEW - Measurements due for uniforms (see below and attachments)
- TBD - Parent Information Meeting
- 8/13 - Uniform Fitting Day 9-12 (ALL Bands, NOT just marchers)
- 8/18 – Cav Kick-off & Picture Day (Timing to be adjusted)
- 8/19 – Parent Preview and Cookout
- TBD – End of Band Camp Pool Party
- 8/22 – First Day of School
- TBD - Elementary School Tour (selected students)
- 9/15 - Band Patrons meeting (and third Thursdays after that) 7pm
- Save the Dates:
 - 3/31/2023 – 4/2/2023: Indianapolis (Wind Ensemble only)
 - 4/12/2023(pm) – 4/16/2023(am): Disney Spring Trip

Band Patrons - Committee Chair Positions Open for 22-23

For *new parents*, welcome to the Woodson Band Patrons. Look for a Parent Information Meeting to be scheduled some evening during band camp. We have lots of opportunities to get involved. This site will update frequently in the coming weeks. <https://www.woodsonband.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/> Thanks in advance!

Volunteer! We still need some committee chairs. Contact Carrie Klein at wtwbandvicepresident@gmail.com to volunteer or get more information. Descriptions can also be found [in the Band Handbook](#). Contact information can be found [HERE](#).

- **Car Wash Committee Chair (Need ASAP!)**
 - Need Co-Chairs for: Concessions, Hospitality, First Aid, Tag Day
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Uniform Fitting Day (UFD) – Saturday, August 13!

All students will be fit for both marching and concert uniforms. Non-Marchers will wear marching uniforms on Tag Day so need to be fit in advance.

Timeslots for this mandatory event – Please arrive for fittings during the appropriate time slots.

Absences MUST be prearranged with Mr Morgan (ASAP) with mandatory make-up Aug 16, 6-7:30.

Seniors: 9:00-9:30

Juniors: 9:30-10:00

Sophomores: 10:00-10:30

Freshmen: 10:45-11:30

New - Turn in measurements by August 1st!

We are trying something new this year. Please provide measurements ahead of time so we can try to prefit everyone. It should make the actual fitting day go much smoother and faster. If you need, you may borrow a measuring tape from the band office. If you are unsure how to measure for your shirt, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdSm-ebm7eE>

Turn in options: (1) **Email Chrissy at clrabayda@fcps.edu**, (2) your student may drop it in the box in the band room, or (3) you may mail it in to the office at *Woodson HS Band Attn Aaron Morgan, 9525 Main St. Fairfax, VA 22031*.

Note: There are TWO(2) forms - Marching (all) and Concert (tux only) (attached and on the website). Please turn in both (boys) or one (girls) by Aug 1st.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!! We need 90 volunteers in order to fit all students in one day. No previous experience is necessary, we will train you. Coffee, water and donuts/snacks are provided. Students sign up in the classroom. Students receive service hours for working this event. Main areas are shoes, hats, marching uniforms, and concert uniforms. If you have any prior experience with fitting day or tailoring, please note it in the comment section. We need both male and female volunteers to assist with the fittings. Contact: Concert Uniforms: wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com; Marching Uniforms: wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com.

Volunteers Click HERE for Uniform Fitting Day Signup Genius!

If your committee would like to have a table set up at UFD, please let Molly Lang know so that it can be incorporated into the Set Up. wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com

Hospitality – Saturday, August 13!

Grab Your Java Jolt!

Come hang out with the hospitality team on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at our Uniform Fitting Day table! Learn about fantastic opportunities to get involved with your Woodson Band. As your Hospitality Chair, I'm hosting a Grab and Go Snack table with AWESOME vittles. Be sure to come and sign up to help with upcoming events like the 8/19 Parent Performance & Cookout and the soon to be scheduled end-of-band camp student party. You do NOT want to miss this!!! Alexia Grimes, wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com

HAVE A POOL MEMBERSHIP?? We are looking for a location (pool or other) to host the student end-of-band camp pool party, preferably on Sat, August 20. Please contact Alexia at wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com

Car Washes

Calling for a volunteer(s) to coordinate car washes! Students do the washing but we need a handful of parents to help out and keep them on task. With Disney for the whole band and Indianapolis for Wind Ensemble we need to step up our fundraising from last year. Please volunteer to lead this effort. There are several people willing to help but we need a leader and we have experienced parents who can show you the ropes (and hoses)! Dates not yet set but need to be soon!

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip).

RaiseRight is an easy and almost passive way to make money for the band. You pay face value for the cards (or Ecards), and the band gets a percentage in return. The phone app makes it easy to reload your Starbucks or Dunkin Card, buy or reload Safeway or Giant cards for groceries/gas, and even pay for vacation travel. **An active RaiseRight program for our band could generate thousands of dollars in fundraising with very little effort.** To order, go to <https://www.raiseright.com/> Register a new account (contact Shawn for our enrollment code) or log in to order. You can order online or pay by check when you receive your cards. Ecards are available anytime but next order for physical cards paid for by check will be processed August 17th and available the following week for pickup from Shawn Silverman. Please feel free to contact Shawn with any questions or to register an account: treasurer@woodsonband.org

Amazon Smile

Super easy way to raise some funds for the band! <https://smile.amazon.com/> Add Woodson Band as your charity and remember to order through **Amazon Smile** for a percentage of your purchase to go to the band! If you designate Woodson Band as your Amazon Smile charity and use RaiseRight to add money to your account you are doubling the impact!

Cav Cards

Woodson Band Cavalier Cards will be available during band camp!

This fundraiser supports our entire Band Program (Concert, Marching, and Color Guard) so we need participation from every band family if we are to meet our goals! Plan to buy several and sell to your friends! Last year we made over \$6,000 that was used to buy instruments, equipment and sheet music and to pay for instructional clinicians for the band program! Our goal this year is to reach \$7,500!!

Local participating merchants have committed to provide some discount or special offer to holders of the Cav Card. Each Cav Card costs \$10 and is valid for repeated use from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. Show the participating merchant the card and they will honor the discount or offer described. You'll be able to see this year's sponsors on our website soon:

<https://www.woodsonband.org/fundraisers/cavalier-cards/>

Spirit Wear

SPIRIT WEAR website will be ready to go for Uniform Fitting Day (UFD). *You will have 2 weeks to place your orders.* This opportunity is only offered once a year!

POLOS will also be available for order at UFD. Price: \$26. NOTE: ALL NEW BAND MEMBERS (Concert and Marching) must buy a polo. This is part of the uniform! (Parents who want to chaperone regularly are also encouraged to have a polo. We do have loaners and in most cases any band shirt is ok, but some events will require the polo for chaperones too.)

Link to calendar

Add the 2022-2023 Woodson Band Google calendar to your calendar by using the links below. Dates are current with the latest schedules distributed through Charms. Please expect that dates and times will change throughout the year and enable syncing to ensure you receive all updates. (Note that the calendar on www.woodsonband.org is not functional at this time.)

- To add the Woodson Band 2022-23 calendar to your Google Calendar: Open your Google Calendar To the left, choose Other calendars and click on the plus sign Choose From URL Paste the following iCal URL
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/3vj6lhu43ca5boes3t100nmido%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
 - To open the calendar in a web browser, use this link:
https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=3vj6lhu43ca5boes3t100nmido%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York
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Connect with the Band!

- **Charms Email** Please contact Mr Morgan or Lisa Hess wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com if you are not receiving them. Meanwhile, the Trumpeter is posted to the website and all signup genius links can be found under "Current Volunteer Opportunities". You may expect weekly Trumpeters during marching season and monthly the rest of the year.
 - **Woodson Band Website** <https://www.woodsonband.org/> Our webmaster (Thank you Shane) is fabulous. This is a great and up to date resource!
 - Get **last minute notifications Join "Remind"** for text message alerts. Text the message @wtwba to the number 81010. You won't be overloaded with texts but this is helpful to get arrival times after competitions and other last minute notices.
 - **Facebook** - "WT Woodson Band Patrons"
 - **Smugmug** Photos - <https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/>
 - **Band Patrons meetings** will resume September 15th (third Thursday of each month). All parents welcome and encouraged to attend.
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Tag Day 2022 - Saturday, September 17th

Mark Your Calendar Now! **Tag Day** has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 17, 2022**. It is by far our biggest fundraiser of the year and **every band student and family is expected to participate**. During the summer Band Camp, parents and students can be on the lookout for more information. Parents will be needed to assist in registration, hospitality, uniforms, tabulation, and -

most importantly – driving. Be sure to tune up your car after summer vacation so you'll be all set to drive the teams of band kids on September 17th! Have a great summer, and we'll see you at Band Camp! Your 2022 Tag Day Committee, woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com

MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

[Marching Band Week 1 – Easy & Fun Chaperone Opportunities](#)

[See Band Camp Schedule HERE](#)

Check the band website for updates on band camp. All marching parents are asked to volunteer one time slot during band camp (day and evening times will be available) to help in case students have a headache or heat issues. This allows band staff to focus on teaching the drill. It's fun to see the show start to take shape, and it's easy duty – the student equipment crew sets up a canopy and carts water to the field for us. We bring our own chair, and the first aid bag for the band. No experience necessary. For chaperone questions, contact Lisa Hess at wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com.

Sign up here: [Volunteer HERE to Chaperone Band Camp Week 1](#)

Weeks 2 and 3 will be available soon.

[Marching Picture Day](#)

Cav Kick-off was scheduled on Picture Day (Aug 18). Please watch for an adjustment to the schedule to ensure we can fit everything in! Picture order process will also be provided soon.

*Did you make it to the bottom? Thanks so much. For you new parents, this might be overwhelming but don't fret! Take time to look through it and identify the **must-do requirements** (schedules, measurements due Aug 1, and connect with the band (calendar, facebook, remind...)). Do note Uniform Fitting Day and Tag Day are key dates and we'll need a lot of parents for those too! Just familiarize yourself with the rest and sign up to volunteer when you're ready!*

Lisa Hess
Trumpeter Editor

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This sheet is due on the first day of band camp August 1st. You can bring it in or mail it in to the office.

Woodson HS Band Attn Aaron Morgan, 9525 Main St. Fairfax, VA 22031 or email to Chrissy at clrabayda@fcps.edu.

Directions for measurements

Have students wear lightweight clothing when being measured: allow no sweaters or bulky clothing that might distort measurements.

Use a soft measuring tape, not a ruler.

Keep the measuring tape straight and against the body – but not tight – do not add or take inches away.

Measure according to the instructions and diagram below:

CHEST – measure around the entire circumference of the fullest part of the chest. A - B - A

WAIST – measure the ENTIRE circumference of the natural waistline. C - D - C

HIPS – measure 7 inches down from the waist, then measure the entire circumference of the hips E - F - E

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT – Use a tape measure for accurate height measurement. Use a scale for accurate weight measurement. Measure a person's height from the top of the head to the floor with no shoes being worn. Measure the inseam H-I Groin to ankle.

WRIST – Place your index finger over the person's wrist and measure around both the wrist and the finger.

This represents a more accurate measurement to fit a gauntlet to be worn over a jacket.

Students Name _____

Marching Instrument _____

Chest (A-B-A) _____

Waist (C - D - C) _____

Hips (E - F - E) _____

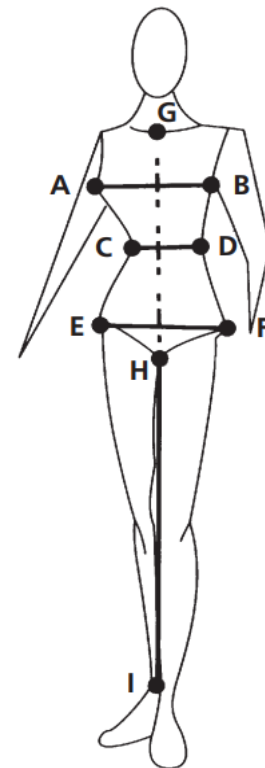
Height (head to floor) _____ Inseam (H-I) _____

Wrist _____

Percussion only (circle one)

I wear my harness OVER UNDER my uniform

_____ Put an X here if you are not marching. Non marchers still need to be fit, but uniform doesn't have to fit as perfectly.



BRING TO UNIFORM FITTING DAY
WT Woodson Band
Tuxedo Shirt Order Form

This is for freshmen, new members and members who would like to order a new shirt. Please use the measuring guide below to enter correct measurements for our child.

Name: _____

Grad Year: _____

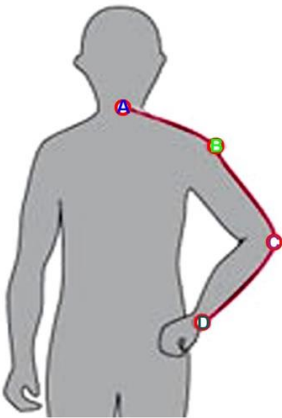
Circle Ensemble: Percussion Class Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble

Collar Size: _____

Sleeve Length: _____

To measure neck for collar size: Take the measurement around the base of your neck and add $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the measurement. This is your collar size.

To measure sleeve length: Have your child stand as in illustration and start measuring from the backside base of the neck and continue through each point at the shoulder, elbow and ending at the bottom of wrist. The path of the tape measure should follow the outside of the arm.



For reference, here are some very general sizing guidelines:

30/31 sleeve = usually 5'5" or shorter

32/33 sleeve = usually 5'6" to 5'9"

34/35 sleeve = usually 5'10" to 6'1"

and so on.