



Oregon City High School
Pioneer Bands
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Dear Scarlet Brigade Members and Parents:

The 2024 Spring Marching Band season is about to begin! Our performances include Band-O-Rama, **The Oregon City Teddy Bear Parade, The Rhododendron Festival Parade in Florence, Oregon, The Strawberry Festival Parade, and the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade.**

As a musician in good standing in the Oregon City High School band program, you are invited to sign-up for the Pioneer Scarlet Brigade, even if this is your first experience in the marching band. We also welcome all returning flag team members and any prospective members to join our flag team. The spring season focuses on parade marching (unlike our field show marching in the fall).

Our spring marching band trip this year will take us to the beautiful Oregon Coast to march in the Rhododendron Festival Parade on Sunday, May 19 in Florence. A separate information sheet and permission form has been sent home (pink form) and is also available on the band website.

To be included in the Pioneer Scarlet Brigade, students must register online through our athletic department by Friday, March 22, 2024. **The link will be available after Tuesday, February 20.** The activity fee for marching band is **\$175.00** and can be paid at the time of registration or to accounting by April 22, 2024. **All fees must be current in order to participate!**

This will be an amazing season filled with great performances and great traditions! The marching band is a special place for students to come together and make amazing music while representing the Oregon City community at home and abroad.

*Dana Henson
OCHS Music Director*

*Erin Pope and Nikole Kruger
OCHS Flag Team Coaches*

Registration due online by March 22, 2024.

**YOU MUST GIVE PRIORITY TO PERFORMANCES;
ATTENDING THESE PRACTICES IS MANDATORY TO SECURE YOUR
SPOT!**

Please inform your section leader as soon as you discover a conflict with a practice.

All practices have been set up to avoid conflicts with sports, drama and other major school activities; and allow access to all needed facilities.

If you are using your fundraising money to pay for your marching fees, please email ocbandtreasurers@gmail.com to request funds from your account.

March 22 - All registrations due

April 4 - First Marching Practice

April 22 - Activity fee due in accounting at OCHS

May 1 - \$50 Florence payment due in accounting at OCHS

This is what you are committing to:

PRACTICES - (all practice will be at OCHS unless otherwise noted)

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| Thursday, April 4 | 6:30-8:30 (first practice) |
| Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Thursday, April 18 | 6:30-8:30 (gym rehearsal) |
| Tuesday, April 30 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Thursday, May 2 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Tuesday, May 7 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Tuesday, May 14 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Thursday, May 23 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Tuesday, May 28 | 6:30-8:30 |
| Thursday, June 6 | 6:30-8:30 |

PERFORMANCES/PARADES

Monday, April 22 **Band-O-Rama (Required)**

Arrive at OCHS 6:00 pm; be in full uniform by 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 04- OC Teddy Bear Parade *8:45 am OCHS (Required)

Saturday, May 18- Sunday, May 19 - Florence Trip

Saturday, June 01 - Strawberry Festival Parade Lebanon, Oregon (Required)

Saturday, June 08 **PORTLAND GRAND FLORAL PARADE! (Required)**