

# OAKTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND COMMITMENT FORM

**A parent signature on this form commits the student to participate in the  
2011 Oakton HS Marching Band**

In order to prepare the marching field show, the directors need to know by mid-June how many students will be participating in **Marching Band**. Last year, several students quit marching late in the summer which caused many problems including the need to pay our drill writer to re-write the show. This also meant the remaining students had to learn new steps on the field. To help prevent this from happening again, we are requiring this signed commitment form and deposit be submitted by each member of the Marching Band by **June 15, 2011**.

## TIME COMMITMENT FOR MARCHING BAND

- **Marching Practices** – at Oakton during the month of August and after school in September and October (please see schedule in Marching Band Information Packet and online on the band website)
- **Resident Band Camp** – at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA, August 14 - 20, 2011
- **Football Games** – perform at all home football games beginning with the Outback Bowl on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Marching Band Competitions** – three to five Saturdays throughout Sept. and Oct., which includes the state competition at the end of October and the Oakton Classic competition hosted by Oakton on Oct. 15.

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR MARCHING BAND

- Marching Band Fee: \$225
- Orkney Springs Band Camp Fee: \$560 (includes lodging for the week, transportation to camp, meals, camp expenses, chaperones, and a t-shirt)
- Incidental fees for marching shoes, gloves, etc. as necessary
- **No payments or deposits are refundable**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Please **sign** and deliver or mail this **commitment form** along with a **\$300 non-refundable deposit** (made out to BBOHS with "Marching Band deposit" on memo line) by **June 15, 2011**, to our student accounts treasurer:

Pam Burke  
11444 Norwegian Mill Court  
Oakton, VA 22124  
703-620-0733

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Parent Name (printed)

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Student Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

NOTE: A best effort is made to match the fee to the exact cost of Orkney, however, this is a difficult task since we do not know the exact number of marchers before we have to determine the fee. Sometimes the amount collected will exceed the cost and sometimes it will come up short. Any excess funds will be moved to the Booster general fund to help support the band program; a shortage will come out of the Booster general fund.

Check the box if you do not want excess funds used for future band expenses and would like it applied to your student's account

**MARCHING BAND IS WELL WORTH THE COST AND THE TIME! SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**