



**Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Band
Parent/Student Handbook
2022-2023**

Marching Band
Wind Symphony
Symphonic Band
Concert Band
Percussion Ensemble
Color Guard & Winter Guard

www.dunbarband.org

Sponsored by Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Parents Association

WELCOME TO THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL BAND!

The PLD Band has a strong tradition of excellence that combines outstanding musicianship and pageantry to produce exciting performances. We mix hard work, determination and fun to build memories that will last a lifetime. Our award-winning band program includes the highly competitive Dunbar Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Color Guard, and Winter Guard. Our membership proudly represents the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in honor bands across the state, competitions nationwide, and as ambassadors of music around the world.

Band is a co-curricular class at Dunbar High School. Students receive academic credit and have the opportunity to earn weighted grades for Advanced Band. Band requires work outside the classroom and outside the regular school year.

As a beginning high school student, you will start your high school experience knowing almost 100 other students before the first day of school! This is a guide book to help new band members and their families begin this journey with the PLD Band. It should make the first days in band a little easier in terms of the language, what to expect, and how to prepare.

The Dunbar Band provides many opportunities supported by the PLD Band Parent Association:

- Competitive Band (marching band), includes Musicians and Color Guard
- 3 Concert Bands (determined by auditions)
 - Wind Symphony
 - Symphonic Band
 - Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Ensemble

If your child is enrolled in any of these classes, you are a part of the PLD Band!

- Additional opportunities available through the PLD Band include:
 - Winter Guard
 - Pep Band
 - Solos and Ensembles
 - Honor Bands: All-District and All-State, UK, Louisville, Asbury, EKU, BOA

BAND CLASSES AT DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL

Band is an important and diverse part of the curriculum at PLD High School. Wind players register for and enroll in one of three band classes: Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band or Concert Band. The directors assign students to one of these three sections on the basis of auditions held in the spring. Students play marching competition music, music for the holiday season and KMEA assessment concerts. All percussion members enroll in the percussion class. Members of the Color Guard who do not play band instruments register for and attend color guard classes in the fall semester, and they usually take other classes during the spring semester. Grades for all classes are determined by attendance at rehearsals and performances, active participation, performance, writing assignments, and evidence of excellence.

Private lessons are an individual learning opportunity that reaps numerous benefits. Private tutoring is the quickest, most effective way for a student to reach their full potential as a student instrumentalist. Lessons are readily available in the Lexington area.

A band member is eligible for numerous awards and honors during his or her band career. The awards and honors are designed to promote student achievement.

THE PLD BAND YEAR

Summer and Early Fall

- Competitive Band Camp and Pre-Competition rehearsals
- Competitive Band Season
- Rehearsals Monday-Friday, some Saturdays
- Fall Band Camp
- Marching Band Competitions on Saturdays (typically 4-6 competitions). These are all-day events.
- Pep Band--play at home Friday night football games

Late Fall/Winter

- Concert Band Season
- Holiday Concert
- Winter Guard
- Pep band--play at basketball games during tournament
- KMEA All State Auditions

Spring

- KMEA District Concert Band Assessments
- KMEA Solo and Ensembles
- Chamber Music Concert
- Area Concert
- Dunbar Commencement Ceremony

MARCHING BAND CAMP & PRE-COMPETITION REHEARSALS

Your band journey begins with **Color Guard, Percussion and Band Spring Trainings and Mini-Camp**. These activities will introduce you to marching and color guard fundamentals and get you ready to join the experienced band members. **Competitive Band Camp** runs **July 26 - Aug 6, 2021** and is held at PLD High School. You must attend Camp to insure a spot in the competition show.

2022 Band Camp Dates and Pre-Competition Rehearsals (Mandatory)		
Dates	Band Camp Activity	Times
April/May	PLD Percussion Training	Mondays: 4:30 - 6:30pm 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 Wednesdays: 4:30 - 6:30pm 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25
April/May	Color Guard Training/Auditions	Monday 4/18, Wednesday 4/20 5-7P Monday 4/25, Wednesday 4/27 5-7P Monday 5/02, Wednesday 5/04 5-8P Monday 5/09, Wednesday 5/11 5-8P Auditions: Monday 5/16
May 6-7	Competitive Band Mini Camp (all marching band students)	5/6: 6:00-9:00pm 5/7: 10:00am-3:00pm
5/11(WW) 5/12(B), 5/18(WW), 5/19(B)	Spring Training 1 hour sectionals after school WW - Woodwind, B - Brass	5:00pm - 7:00pm
June 6 - June 22	M/W afternoon Color Guard Trainings	6/6, 6/13, 6/20 - 1:00 - 5:00pm 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 - 1:00 - 4:00pm
July 18 – July 22	Competitive Band Camp 2022 (all marching band)	8:00am – 5:00pm
July 25 – July 29	Competitive Band Camp 2022 (all marching band)	8:00am – 5:00pm
Aug 1- 5	MB Practices Begin.	M - TH, 5:30 – 8:30pm F: 5:00pm, Parent Preview - 7:00
Aug 8-12	MB Practices	M-5:30-8:30pm, TH/F - 4:00 - 6:30pm
Aug 15- Oct 27	Regular Marching Band Practices begin and continue through the end of October.	M: Sectionals TBD T, W, TH and Friday - 4:00 - 6:30pm
Football Games (Home)	Band plays/performs at Friday night home football games after practice.	Fridays: 9/2, 9/16, 10/14, 10/21
Sept 10th	Practice	8:00am - 11:00pm
Sept 17th	Band Competition	8:00am - 11:00pm
Sept 24th	Band Competition	8:00am - 11:00pm
Oct 1st	BOA Louisville	8:00am - 11:00pm
Oct 6 - Oct 8	Fall Band Camp Oct 8th is a Competition	Oct 6th - 9:00am - 8:00pm Oct 7th - 9:00am - 8:00pm Oct 8th - 8:00am - 11:00pm
Oct 15th	Band Competition	8:00am - 11:00pm
Oct 22nd	Competition or practice	8:00am - 11:00pm
Oct 29th	KMEA State Semis and Finals	8:00am - 12:00am

**** DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK ONLINE
CALENDAR AT www.dunbarband.org REGULARLY! ****

PLD BAND REQUIRED FORMS

There are required FCPS forms that need to be completed before the start of band camp. The links for each of the forms is included below and will also be available to printout at www.dunbarband.org

All students need to fill out the [FCPS Student Health Form](#). The PLD Band will keep this information on file and take it with us when we travel as a group to assessments or other venues deemed appropriate by our director. Students who have been prescribed controlled substances need to have this form completed. The medication will be maintained and administered by a FCPS employee who has completed the required medication administration training.

Medications will **NOT** be provided for students. This includes band camp, rehearsals, competitions and overnight trips. The band will follow the same medication policy that is followed during school hours. All students will be responsible for providing, maintaining and administering their own medications, except those taking controlled substances. This includes drugs like Tylenol, Advil, Claritin & Benadryl. Students are not permitted to share medications with other students. Parents of other students and chaperones are not permitted to administer any medications unless they are a FCPS employee and have completed the medication administration training.

VERY IMPORTANT - SELF-MEDICATION FORMS MUST BE DATED AFTER 7/1/2022 AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 6/30/2023. This follows the FCPS fiscal year and is not something the band can change.

In order to comply with the [FCPS self-administration policy](#), each student must have a signed form for each medication they will be taking. The required form can be found at the band website.

All medication forms need to be turned into the PLD Band Parent Association and the PLD BPA will then turn over all forms to the school nurse. These forms will also apply to any medications needed during school hours, so you should not have to complete additional forms.

All students need to fill out the Medical Permission to Treat/Travel form. We keep this form with us as we travel to competitions so we have the information readily available if ever needed.

Band Camp

Typical Band Camp days involve marching rehearsals in the relative cool of the mornings and musical rehearsals indoors in the heat of the afternoons. Marching rehearsals begin each day, weather permitting, on the lower parking lot which is our practice field.

Wear light colored, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended. Bring a water bottle, towel, and lunch each day. There will be water and ice available to refill water bottles.

Parent volunteers offer support, a cold cloth, water, and ice to help cool band members down. A well-stocked first aid kit is always near the band.

Families are invited to visit during the outdoor rehearsals of band camp and sit on the "beach" in lawn chairs in the sun or under the trees. This is a great way to meet other parents and show your support for PLD Band students!

A Marching Band competition show preview and picnic will be held one evening during band season (**August 5, 2022**) which allows families and friends to hear the band play the music from this year's show, to share food, learn more about the Dunbar band and to build friendships.

Color Guard

Color Guard members are a part of the PLD Competitive Band and follow all guidelines which include paying school band fees, participating in fundraising activities, attending band camp, etc. In addition to band fees, each color guard member will assume other expenses to cover the cost of guard equipment, practice and show gloves, undergarments for their show uniform, performance shoes, and a jacket/wind suit.

After competitive band season is over, color guard members have the opportunity to participate in Winter Guard, which is a competition circuit featuring an indoor performance, choreographed to recorded music with flags, rifles, and dance. Winter Guard is optional, and additional payments are determined each year.

PLD CONCERT SEASON

The Band typically holds a **Holiday Concert**. This annual event is a wonderful night of music provided by our young musicians.

During the Spring Semester the band works on musicianship and prepares for the **KMEA Concert Band Assessment**. Participation is required by all band students. The three PLD bands perform separately during the assessment. The Band Parents Association provides bus transportation and chaperones for the trip to the assessment as necessary, and the Pit Crew arranges transportation of instruments. Typically, the bands give a pre-assessment concert for friends and families a few days before the assessment.

Other concerts in the spring include a **Chamber Music Concert** consisting of small group performances and **Jazz Band** performances.

The PLD Band participates in an **Area Concert** which not only includes the three Dunbar concert bands; it also includes 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade band members that will attend Dunbar for high school. This concert is held in the PLD gym and is required for all band students.

The band participates in the **Picnic on the Dawgwood**, a pop concert and picnic held in May in cooperation with the PLD orchestra and chorus. It is a fun event for families and friends and the proceeds benefit all three music programs.

The final band performance of the school year is at the **Dunbar Commencement Ceremony**.



2022 - 2023 Marching Band Contribution Information

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Program has a long and rich tradition of outstanding musicianship and beautiful performance on the field and in the concert hall. The band has created life-changing experiences for many students, a place where students make life-long friends and grow their skills. Support for music education is as important as ever.

Your help is needed to ensure a great band experience for our students. Their talent is limitless; the band's financial resources are not.

The 2022-2023 band budget invests approximately \$1,700 per student. That amount actually climbs to about \$2,000 per student when accounting for strategic investments we'll make this year in new instruments. We have an ambitious but manageable fundraising plan to raise a large portion of the budget and we're are blessed to have some bingo reserves to apply toward the budget. But your support is needed to allow for a great band experience..

For 2022-2023, the PLD Board has decided on a suggested contribution of **\$550 per marching band student**, and the remaining financial investments into our students will be financed through fundraisers and donations. In recognizing that not all families have the ability to pay the full suggested band contribution amount, three tier levels have been created. Families can choose to contribute at any of these three levels (or beyond) and every student will receive the same exceptional band experience. The PLD Band Parents' Association recognizes that 1 in 4 children in Kentucky are living in poverty. Our goal is to provide an exceptional band program to every student, regardless of ability to make a financial contribution. If your family cannot make the level of contribution outlined in these tiers, please contact our Treasurer at pld.band.treasurer@gmail.com to discuss options.

Band family contributions help cover instructors, transportation, food, equipment, uniforms, show design, music arrangement, insurance, and other items to keep our band competing at the highest levels. **We need your financial support in giving our students the best marching band experience and music education they deserve.**



Tiered Contribution Amounts for the 2022-2023 PLD Marching Band

Tier 1: \$400 contribution

This tier aims to keep the band program affordable for as many families as possible while providing some support to the program.

Tier 2: \$550 contribution

Tier 2 is for families who are able to pay the full cost of their student's band experience.

Tier 3: \$700 contribution

Tier 3 pricing allows for families to pay the same cost as Tier 2, and additionally contribute towards the scholarships of other families who are in need of financial assistance.

Payment Schedule

We encourage families to make their band contribution in one lump payment if possible before the start of band camp. However, we also have the suggested schedule outlined below:

Payment Schedule	Tier 1 Amount:	Tier 2 Amount:	Tier 3 Amount:
By 6/15/22:	\$150	\$200	\$250
By 7/15/22:	\$150	\$200	\$250
By 8/15/22:	\$100	\$150	\$200

Ways to Pay

We aim to make it as easy and simple as possible to make contributions. Here are options for making payments:

- **Venmo:** @pldband (last 4 digits of the phone # are 3925)
- **Paypal:** @pldband (Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Parents' Association)
- **Red Box:** place a check in the red box in the band room.
- **Mail:** mail a check to PLD Band, PO Box 910068, Lexington, KY 40591
- **In Person:** The treasurer will have a table at spring band events, band camp and will be at school many days after practice and can accept payment in person.
- For any payment method, please include the student's name and "2022-2023 band contribution"

If you have questions, please email the Treasurer at pld.band.treasurer@gmail.com.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Parents Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution may qualify as a charitable deduction for income tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor/accountant.

2022-2023 PLD CONCERT BAND SCHOOL FEES

Concert Band class fees are set by FCPS as part of the FCPS budget process. Each member of the 2022-2023 PLD Band is responsible for the concert school fee payment. Band class fee payments will be collected by Dunbar High School at the beginning of the school year. Students who receive Free/Reduced lunch may have fees waived.

If you need to rent an instrument, please see the band directors. This is not included in the school fee, so there is an additional charge of \$25/year to rent an instrument.

The PLD Band Parent Association bridges the financial revenue gap with fundraising (more info listed below in the fundraising section).

FUNDRAISING

All PLD Band Families (Competitive, Non-Competitive Band, Jazz Band, Percussion, Color Guard) are responsible for Fundraising throughout the season.

Band fees cannot cover all expenses so the PLD Band Booster Association bridges the financial gap with fundraising income raised from volunteering at Keeneland, the annual Snap Raise campaign, Corporate Sponsorships, Spirit Nights and other additional fundraisers. We count on each family to pay their band contribution and participate in all fundraisers to produce this additional funding for the band. For all to reap the benefits of being in this excellent program, everyone needs to participate in these efforts.

Spirit Nights

Spirit nights occur throughout the year. And are a great opportunity to support the band while feeding your family. Keep an eye out for Spirit night announcements in the monthly newsletter and our Facebook page.

Snap Raise

The band holds a spring Snap Raise fundraising campaign which raises a significant amount of funds. More information will be distributed during each spring semester.

Keeneland

The band volunteers at the Keeneland Race Meet in the spring. Each parent and student sixteen years and older are asked to volunteer at least 2 days during the meet. Information about the dates PLD Band volunteers at Keeneland are released closer to the meet dates.

Kroger Community Rewards

PLD Band receives a percentage of every purchase made using a Kroger Plus card. New band members receive a Kroger Community rewards information sheet at the beginning of the year. This reward system works at Kroger stores across the country.

Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. When customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

Click the link from our website or go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1187259> to register.

Corporate Fundraising

To help offset band fees even further, we offer a Corporate Sponsorship Program which enables local businesses to invest their marketing dollars into a highly successful program that will increase their exposure not only to PLD Band families, but all high school athletic program participants. With your participation in approaching local businesses, the band has the potential to bring in thousands of dollars which will help support our band program.

Additional Fundraisers

As the band season progresses, additional fundraisers will be added as needed.



COMMUNICATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

There are many ways PLD communicates with the students and parents through technology. We need your help to make sure you are connected to the latest information.

A. Charms Office Assistant is a web-based software used to better track information related to all music classes. It is used throughout FCPS. ALL PLD band classes (Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Percussion, Jazz, Guard & Competitive Band) use this program. We need your help in making sure your student's and your information are correct and up to date. The following items are just a few of the items that will be handled under Charms:

- Band Calendar for all band related classes/activities
- Email and text communication to band families
- Performance itineraries
- Recording studio for class assessments
- News items for Band
- Required forms
- Volunteer availabilities
- Finances

Charms will now make it easier for you to find out what is going on in your child's band classes and may keep you from having to dig out information from their backpack.

Our membership chairperson will create and enter initial information for your Charms Account once we receive your member information sheet with your child's student ID. Your child's student ID can be found on Infinite Campus or on grade reports. There is only one account for **both the student and the parent** so please make sure the password is something you both will be able to remember. We do not have access to your password if it is forgotten, but we can reset it for you.

Please log onto Charms and **update the information on your student's page regularly throughout the year as information changes** so that you may stay informed regarding the happenings of the PLD Band.

To login to Charms follow these easy steps:

- Go to www.charms.office.com, and click the "ENTER" link at upper right.
- Locate the PARENT/STUDENT/MEMBERS Login" section of the web page.
- Login to your child's program account using the following School Code: pldband
- Click on ENTER CHARMS.
- You will enter your student's ID number as the password and press enter. Student's ID number can be found on grade reports and/or Infinite Campus.
- You are now at your STUDENT/PARENT page. The first thing you need to do is update the info. This is the orange box in the bottom left corner. Click on that box.
- On this screen you will update the information on your child. At this time, you should find their name, address, and parent information. Please double check all information for correctness. Correct it if it is not correct!
- Then please click on ADD A NEW ADULT. It is very important that you take a minute and enter all the information on any family members. The email addresses entered will be used for all email communications. (You may enter any number of emails for family members.)

You may create your own, unique password by clicking on the "keyhole" (*Change Password*) button.

You have now updated your child's records. You will now be able to see their accounts, make payments, update records, and receive emails from the Paul Laurence Dunbar Bands.

If you have difficulty accessing your student' s information, please contact our VP of Membership for the PLD Band Parents Association at pld.band.membership@gmail.com

B. Remind texts and app

Our director uses Remind to keep you informed of Band activities, assignments and events.

Remind is a free service that allows us to send quick messages via text, push notifications, or email to everyone involved with the Band. We will be able to stay in touch without revealing your personal contact information. Signing up for these messages on Remind is easy.

To receive messages via text message:

- Band directors will share codes for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Text this years class code @2022pldmb to 81010
- Reply to the message from the Remind® team with your first and last name

To receive messages via push notification:

- Download the Remind app on your Android or iOS device, or go to rmd.me/a to install the app.
- Create a parent account with your email address and enter the class code.

C. Band Website: <http://www.dunbarband.org>

D. Facebook: The official page can be found by googling Paul Laurence Dunbar Bands or using the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/PLDBands>

Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Parents Association, Inc.

2022 Board and Committee Chairpersons

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Parent Volunteers of the PLD Band Parents Association

There are many opportunities to be involved with the Band Parents Association. It takes MANY parents to "get our show on the road" each season; please consider volunteering for one or more volunteer needs. In order to volunteer in any capacity, every adult 18+ needs to complete the background screening on the FCPS website at <https://apps.fcps.net/volunteer/> This application takes 30 seconds to complete, is free and is good for four (4) years.

Team Chairpersons

Most of the volunteer areas listed below have a Chairperson. If you are interested in a Chairperson position, please contact a Board Member, as the board appoints/approves all Chairperson positions.

Board Member Positions

If you are interested on serving on the Board the positions are: President, President -Elect, Vice President - Fundraising, Vice President - Membership, CFO of the Arts, Secretary, CFO of Operations, and Communications. These positions are filled by the nominating committee each fall and each term is January - December.

PLD Band Parents Association Volunteer Needs

Performance Support	Membership/Hospitality	Fundraising
Band Camp/Competition Rehearsal Practice Support Parent (Beach Parent)	New Member Committee	Corporate Sponsorship
Uniform Support	Ride Share	Keeneland Support
Color Guard Support	Parent Name Tags	Fundraising Event Planning
Pit Crew/Prop Construction/Truck Driver	Senior Activities	Spirit Wear/Band Wear Sales
Band	Band Banquet	Alumni
Inspiration Committee	Director's Lunch	
Food Committee	Preview Picnic	
Photography		
Bus and Hotel Chaperones		
Travel Coordination		

Committees of the PLD Band Parents Association

Performance Support

These committees are organized by a Chairperson. Chairperson positions are assigned by the approval of the Board.

- Summer Band Camp/Competition Season Beach Parent(s):** Assist students as needed on and off the field during the two-week band camp and during competition season practices. For example, committee members provide students with water and towels, have the first aid kit available, and plan for treats for students.

- Uniforms:** Helping with fittings, light alterations (we will teach you, no experience necessary), laundering uniforms, and assisting students with uniforms before/after football games, concerts, and competitions. You do NOT have to help in every area to help with uniforms.

- Color Guard:** Assemble flags and equipment for show, maintain and clean uniforms, assist students with uniforms and equipment before and after football games and contests. Oversee transportation of flags, equipment, & uniforms for band trips.

- Pit Crew:** Load, transport instruments and equipment for football games, band trips & concerts. Pit crew travels with the band and is responsible for getting all equipment on the field for performances. You are active during marching season and concert trips. You would not be required to go on all trips.

- Prop Construction:** Design and build show props, instrument carts and other projects as needed.

- Band Wear/Spirit Wear Sales:** Assists with sales of various band wear items throughout the season (t-shirts, hoodies, etc.)

- Inspiration Committee:** Collect candy and make treat bags for band trips including inspirational messages for each trip.

Fundraising

- Fundraising Committee Member - General Help:** Help with Restaurant Spirit Nights, Snap Raise, and Spirit Wear sales.

- Corporate Sponsors:** Committee members help solicit area businesses for sponsorships.

- Fundraising Events:** Help coordinate and support Band fundraising events throughout the band season.

Hospitality

- Band Banquet:** Committee members plan the spring Band Banquet, which celebrates students' accomplishments and bids farewell to seniors.

• **Directors' Lunch:** Helps coordinate meals for Band Directors and staff during two weeks of band camp and lunch for the directors during Spring Music Camp.

• **Preview Picnic:** Set-up and clean-up for the dinner served after Band Camp Preview Picnic night.

• **Food Committee:** Assists with meals served to students at competitions, band trips, football games, and as needed.

• **Photography:** Take photos during the band season and send them to Communications Board Members to upload to website and group photo share sites.

Membership

• **New Member Committee:** Distributes information to new members, serves as contact/help for new member questions.

• **Parent Name Tags:** generate and distribute nametags to parents.

• **Alumni:** Collects email addresses and corresponds with alumni with performance information, etc.

• **Ride Share:** Coordinates rides and/or carpools for band members that need help with transportation.

• **Middle School Ride Share:** Coordinates rides and/or carpools for middle school band members that need help with transportation from middle school to PLO during the week during marching season.

Travel

• **Recruits Head Bus and Hotel Chaperone** and works with them to organize chaperone schedules for local and overnight band competitions or special band activities.

• **KMEA Tickets** - assists PLD Band President Elect in promoting ticket sales, collecting orders, purchasing tickets, and ticket distribution.

• **Charter Bus Rentals for State and Away Trips** - works with President Elect to reserve charter bus rental for Semi and State Competition weekend and any other away trip (BOA, 4 year trip) that may happen.

• **Overnight Band Trips**

• **Hotel Reservations:** Secures hotel block of rooms and organizes room assignments in coordination with Directors, Band President and the Hotel Head Chaperone.

• Assists Band President in organizing band travel for the 4-year trip when applicable.

Senior Activities

• **Plan/Organize:** Committee helps plan and organize the Senior Retreat, Senior Night, Senior Dinner, Typically filled by Senior parents, but anyone is welcome.