MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
COMMITMENT LETTER 2019

I am committed to being a member of the Monarch High School Marching Coyotes!

I understand that being in the Marching Band requires:

- Being enrolled in a band class (exception for color guard who don't play an instrument). Students not enrolled in a band class will not be permitted to be in Marching Band.
- Attendance at all rehearsals, competitions, football games and performances (**director** has been notified of conflicts. **Missing rehearsals or performances for work is not excusable**. **Plan ahead**)
- Participation in the 2019 Tag Day Fundraiser on Saturday August 17th
- Parent Volunteering at events and competitions to ensure a successful season

You will be emailed a detailed invoice by the June band camp through CHARMS, which can be paid online by credit card or by check (made out to **Monarch Band Boosters**). The expenses to participate break down as follows:

Participation Assessment

- This covers staff, show music and design, uniforms, transportation, meal plan, Band T-Shirt and more.
- The Music Boosters is a 501c3 organization, so your a portion of your contribution may be tax deductible. Payment plans can be arranged. Families experiencing financial hardship should contact Chuck Stephen to discuss options.
- The Marching Band provides most meals and snacks for the students on competition days (including State), and even several breakfasts at the school prior to departure to the event. The $40 plan is included in the Participation Assessment and breaks down to only a few dollars per meal. Students with severe dietary restrictions (food allergies, religious/cultural issues, etc) may opt out of the meal plan with the director's permission but are responsible for bringing your own meals and snacks to all competitions.
- New T-shirts are designed for each season, the garment bag is a one-time expense and is yours to keep. Students will wear this shirt when not in uniform and wear it under their uniforms during shows. Band parent T-shirts will also be available for purchase separately.

$450

Add-Ons:

BVSD School Instrument Fee – All students using a school instrument, including percussionists (battery and pit), will need to pay the School District equipment use and maintenance fee. This covers the entire school year, not just marching band. **$75**

Marching Shoes – Students are required to have a pair of marching shoes. The students will have an opportunity to try on shoes for the proper size, and we will place one large order. If your shoes still fit from a prior year, you are not required to purchase new shoes for the 2019 season. **$35**

Uniform Garment Bag – All new students will need to purchase a garment bag to protect your uniform during transportation and storage. It is yours to keep when you graduate! **$10**

Please visit monarchbands.org for all information on the marching band, other ensembles and the Band Boosters organization.
For any questions, please contact Chuck Stephen at charles.stephen@bvsd.org or Libby Locker at libbylocker@gmail.com

I look forward to being a part of the marching band! My signature below indicates my commitment to being in the 2019 Monarch High School Marching Coyotes!

Student Name (Print) Instrument

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

I have checked the band calendar at monarchbands.org (please comment on any conflicts). Key dates also listed below. The director also needs advance notice if you will miss any rehearsals (**attendance at rehearsals is required**), which are also listed on the calendar (**Missing rehearsals for work is not excused**).

5/31- 6/1	Band Camp
7/12- 7/13	Band Camp
Thursday 7/4	Superior 4th of July Parade
7/30-8/3 and 8/6-8/10	Band Camp
Saturday 8/17	Tag Day Marching Band Fundraiser
Monday 9/2	Louisville Labor Day Parade
Saturday 9/21	Monarch Marching Band Festival
Saturday 9/28	Legacy Marching Festival
Saturday 10/12	Big Cat Marching Festival
Monday 10/14	Regionals (Centaurus High School)
Tuesday 10/29	State Competition (Air Force Academy)

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