

# HINDS EAGLE BAND INFORMATION - 2022

All of this information can be found on the band website – [www.hindscc.edu/band](http://www.hindscc.edu/band)

Please read carefully - you are responsible for all information below!

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## SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL AID - FEES - APPEALS

In order to run the proper financial aid reports we had to add your band scholarship as a "\$0" amount. This will be changed to the amount on your contract and adjusted according to federal, state, college, and band contract rules. Please do not contact the financial aid office about having a zero amount. The band scholarship will not be added to your account until late July. If you receive a statement before that, please disregard it. If you receive a statement after August 2, 2022, please contact the band office immediately. **Remember that you must enroll in 15 hours of classes before your scholarship will roll to your account.**

Sophomores: If you're on unsatisfactory or warning status you will receive an email from me with directions on filing an appeal with the band department. Please check your Hinds email. Please do not send messages through Canvas or text.

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## WIND PLAYER CHAIR PLACEMENT & INSTRUMENT CHECKOUT

All brass and woodwinds are required to audition for chair placement. All French horn players will audition on mellophone. Flute players will audition on flute. See the camp schedule for audition dates and times.

### Chair Placement Auditions

- All Major Scales (judge will choose 2-3)
- Chromatic Scale (full range of the instrument)
- Sight Reading (provided by judge)

### Instrument Checkout

- You must be registered as a full time student to check out an instrument or equipment from the band.
- You may begin checking out instruments on **Monday, July 18, 2022.**
- Contact Dr. Boatman for instrument checkout: 601-857-3639 or [Olivia.boatman@hindscc.edu](mailto:Olivia.boatman@hindscc.edu)
- If you need a clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, or trombone, please contact Dr. Boatman immediately. We have a limited supply.
- All flute players will play piccolo for marching band. If you already own a piccolo in good playing condition, please contact Mr. Sprayberry at [jssprayberry@hindscc.edu](mailto:jssprayberry@hindscc.edu) so the fee can be removed from your band account. Otherwise, one will automatically be assigned to you.

All students playing school owned instruments are required to pay a \$75 checkout fee per instrument per semester. Sousaphones and tubas are \$100 per instrument per semester. All fees are due upon check in at band camp. You **DO NOT** have to bring payments if you check out an instrument before camp begins. A late fee of \$10/month will be added for fees not received by the first day of classes.

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## LESSONS & SECTIONALS

Please note sectional day and time for Guard, Hi-Steppers and Percussion! Do not schedule a class during this time.

**Guard: Wednesdays - 2:45-4:00 pm**

**Hi-Steppers: Monday and Wednesday 2:45-4:15 pm and Tuesdays 2:45-4:00 pm**

**Percussion: Mondays 2:45-4:00 pm (Moved to Wednesday if a holiday falls on Monday)**

**Brass and Woodwinds:** Each studio instructor will schedule your lesson time based on your schedule. Please make sure your class schedule is **complete and accurate** by mid-July to avoid complications in scheduling your lessons.

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## DORM INFORMATION

You will move into your regular dorm room when camp starts. Please see the camp schedule for your move in date. The move in dates for band are different from the letters you receive from the housing office. Please follow the dates on the band camp schedule. These dates and times ARE NOT FLEXIBLE! All students will follow college housing policy when moving in. There are new rules so please read and be aware of college policy.

All new dorm students (including sophomores) are required to attend a summer dorm orientation. Please make sure you attend orientation BEFORE band camp. **If you receive a letter stating that you are to attend orientation during band camp, please contact Mr. Sprayberry immediately: 601-857-3273 or jssprayberry@hindsc.edu. DO NOT contact the housing office with this conflict.**

Check your account online to find out what dorm/room you are in for the fall. The band directors will not be able to assist you on move-in day.

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## BAND T-SHIRT & SHORTS

The band department will provide ONE band shirt and ONE pair of shorts at the beginning of band camp. Extras may be purchased by completing the band supply order form.

**Winds and Percussion will wear the maroon Eagle Band t-shirt under their uniform.**

- **Dry-Fit Band Shirt - \$15 for each additional or replacement item.**
- **Band shorts - \$15 for each additional or replacement item.**

**Guard** be provided tank tops for daily rehearsals and one Eagle Band guard shirt for special events.

- **Dry-Fit Guard Shirt - \$15 for each additional or replacement item.**
- **Band Shorts - \$15 for each additional or replacement item.**

### Managers

- **Dry-Fit Band Shirt - \$15 for each additional or replacement item.**
- **Band Shorts - \$15 for each additional or replacement item. (OPTIONAL ITEM)**

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## UNIFORM INFORMATION

Uniforms are provided at no additional fee, except for personal wear or additional cleaning due to improper care. Uniforms will be checked out prior to each game. Students are not allowed to take uniforms home. Uniform cleaning will be the responsibility of the Hinds Band Department. It is each student's responsibility to store uniforms properly after each use.

Winds and Percussion: You are required to wear the approved Eagle Band shirt and black gym shorts under your uniform (see band supply form to place t-shirt order). Long black socks are also required. Black gloves will be provided at the first game. Each additional pair of gloves will cost \$5. You may need to order marching shoes. See below for shoe information.

Color Guard: Your uniform will be purchased by the band department. You will be responsible for purchasing any additional garments and shoes as designated by the band director and color guard instructor. Information about these items will be sent separately. Please indicate extra purchases on the supply order form.

Hi-Steppers: Uniform information will be given by the Hi-Stepper Director.

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## **BAND CAMP**

*Please refer to mail-out and website for camp schedules.*

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER before and during camp. It is important to hydrate your body before spending hours in the hot sun. Fainting is a result of dehydration, poor diet, combined with heat. Take care of yourself – we want you around! **DON'T SKIP MEALS** before or during band camp. Not eating increases your chances of having serious issues during outside rehearsals.

*Students will wear athletic shoes ONLY during rehearsal. NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, CROCS, BOOTS, VIBRAMS, CHACOS or other open toe shoes are allowed.*

### **Each student will need the following for band camp:**

- Ice trays for your dorm refrigerator (provided by the student)
- Sunglasses and hat (provided by the student)
- Sunscreen and insect repellent (provided by the student)
- The band will provide one small personal 64 oz water cooler per student (feel free to bring an additional cooler) There will be no ice available in the band hall or cafeteria. Please be prepared to fill these coolers at home or in the dorms. Commuters may fill their containers at the band hall water fountain located in the hallway next to the restrooms.

### **CAMP MEALS**

All meals will be served in the cafeteria unless otherwise noted. New cafeteria policies will be made available as soon as we know. Students with a dorm room will begin using their ID/Meal plan on Monday, August 1, 2022. *This information may change so please check your Hinds email in mid-late July and before coming to campus.*

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## **MARCHING SHOES**

Winds and Percussion are required to wear black marching style shoes (no patent leather). All shoes will be ordered on the supply order form and charged to your Eagle Band account. Please be sure to mark that on the order form and bring with you on your scheduled check in date. ***A representative will be here during band camp to confirm shoe sizes. Your shoe order is NOT complete until you confirm your size with the shoe rep. Dates for ordering will be announced at band camp. Cost for shoes is \$40 and should be added to the supply order form.***

Color Guard members will purchase shoes at band camp, as well. We will take separate orders once the color and style have been chosen. The students' account will be charged for the amount of the shoes – typically \$40.

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## **BAND MANAGERS**

Please see the Band Manager Camp schedule for move in dates and information.

All managers will purchase the wind/percussion band shirt – please indicate this on the supply order form and bring with you upon arrival to camp. Please also bring the completed medical form.

In addition, all managers will wear **CLOSED TOE** shoes during all rehearsals, events, games, etc. *Flip-flops are not acceptable.* In fact, it's dangerous to wear those while moving heavy equipment. If you are wearing flip-flops or sandals of any kind, you will be asked to retrieve proper shoes.

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