

# HINDS EAGLE BAND INFORMATION - 2018

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 1<sup>st</sup>, contact the band office immediately. Remember that you must enroll in 15 hours of classes before your scholarship will be posted to your account.

You will receive a statement regarding band fees. These fees are due upon arrival to band camp. Please DO NOT send payments through the mail. The statement will contain specific instructions on how to make payment.

Sophomores: If you're on unsatisfactory or warning status you should have received 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.

All band fees have increased due to repair costs and inflation. The amounts are outlined in your contract and statements will be sent to you before band camp begins. All fees are due upon your arrival to camp.

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## WIND PLAYER CHAIR PLACEMENT & INSTRUMENT CHECKOUT

### Chair Placement Auditions

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

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

### 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 after Wednesday, July 18, 2018.
- Contact Mr. Bullock for instrument checkout: 601-857-3479 or [benjamin.bullock@hindscc.edu](mailto:benjamin.bullock@hindscc.edu).
- If you need a clarinet, trumpet, or trombone, please contact Mr. Bullock immediately. We have a limited supply.
- All flute players will play piccolo for marching band but may tryout on flute. 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 assigned to you.

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

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## NEW MARCHING BAND REHEARSAL TIMES

Since there have been so many issues over the years with students not being able to eat lunch before rehearsal begins we've decided to change marching band rehearsal to 1:00-2:30 pm. When scheduling classes please make sure you have a lunch break. In addition, the Eagles Nest Grill will accept your meal plan as payment for a meal. We've also changed the entire Music Department master schedule. All ensemble rehearsals have changed – choir, rock band, jazz band, etc. Please contact Mr. Sprayberry if you have any class issues – [jssprayberry@hindscc.edu](mailto:jssprayberry@hindscc.edu)

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## DORM INFORMATION

You will move into your regular dorm room when camp starts. This may be different from the letters you receive from the housing office.

Move in dates (see camp schedule for more details)

- Tuesday, July 30, 2018 – 10:00am-12:00 pm (Times are not flexible)
  - Guard/Hi-Stepper/Percussion/Leadership Team
- Friday, August 3, 2018 – 10:00am-12:00 pm (Times are not flexible)
  - Brass/Woodwinds/Managers

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 bookstore will begin selling band shirts and shorts on August 6, 2018. Please do not contact them before that date. They will take cash, credit cards, or checks. You should also be able to use any leftover financial aid to purchase these items. **ALL PURCHASES MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF BAND CAMP. YOU WILL WEAR YOUR SHIRT AND SHORTS AT FRIDAY'S CAMP RUN THROUGH AND FOR THE GROUP PICTURE.***

See below for required minimum purchases. Most students purchase 2 shirts:

**Winds and Percussion** (\$20-30 for shirt and shorts)

- **Dry-Fit Band Shirt** (Same as 2017). (Optional if you own band shirt from last year.)
- **Band shorts** (Optional if you own band shorts from last year.)(Women may purchase ladies cut shorts.)

**Guard** (\$20-30 for shirt and shorts)

- **Dry-Fit Guard Shirt** (REQUIRED PURCHASE – NEW DESIGN).
- **Band Shorts** (Optional if you own band shorts from last year.)

**Managers** (\$20-30 for shirt and shorts)

- **Dry-Fit Band Shirt** (Same as 2017). (Optional if you own band shirt from last year.)
- **Band Shorts** (Optional purchase)

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## MARCHING SHOES

Winds and Percussion are required to wear black marching style shoes (no patent leather). If you need to order shoes, a representative will be here to measure on August 10<sup>th</sup>. **Cost is \$40 and will be paid directly to the Hinds Band. Cash, money orders, or checks only, please.**

Color Guard will purchase shoes at band camp, as well. The cost will be no more than \$40. Bring this amount with you to camp and order on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> with the winds/percussion.

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## LESSONS & SECTIONALS

*Please note sectional day and time for guard and percussion! Do not schedule a class during this time!*

**Guard: Mondays - 2:30-4:00 pm**

**Percussion: Mondays 2:30-4:00 pm**

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

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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 and 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.

Bring the following items: sunblock, sunglasses, and **athletic shoes ONLY** (NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, CROCS, BOOTS, VIBRAMS, CHACOS or other open toe shoes are allowed). Bring a cooler if you like. Water and Gatorade will be provided and multiple breaks will be taken.

**CAMP MEALS**

We will cover dorm and commuter meals during the first week of camp (July 30-August 3). We will let you know where those meals will be served. Please **DO NOT** go to the cafeteria unless otherwise instructed. We will cover commuter meals during the second week of band camp (August 6-10).

Students with a dorm room will begin using their ID/Meal plan on the morning of Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Commuters and students on the dorm waiting list will need to get a meal ticket from the band department. Meals will not be provided by the band or cafeteria on the evening of August 3<sup>rd</sup> or over the weekend of August 4-5 – you're on your own for meals. I apologize for that inconvenience.

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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.

Winds and Percussion: You are required to wear an approved Eagle Band shirt and band shorts under your uniform (purchased at bookstore – information above). 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 above for more 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. Information about these items will be sent in a separate letter.

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**BY-PASS and COMPASS TESTS**

Please make arrangements with the counseling office or other departments on campus to take this test *without* missing band rehearsal. Multiple times for these tests are available upon your request. This includes tests for Algebra and English Composition.

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**BAND MANAGERS**

If you have signed up to be a band manager for the fall 2018 semester, please read below.

You will move into the dorms when the LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS move in. Please see the camp schedule for more information. We will have a meeting and training session on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 2pm in the band hall lobby. This schedule is subject to change and you will be notified via email.

All managers will purchase the wind/percussion band shirts from the bookstore. You are not required to purchase the shorts. 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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