
BAND and Guard FORMS

2024-2025

Marching band and guard-only forms are marked

Forms and due dates included in this packet:

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT – due on or before Monday, March 4th, 2024

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM – due on or before Monday, March 4th, 2024

MEDICAL INFO. AND RELEASE FORM – due on or before Monday, March 4th, 2024

BAND PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM – due on or before Monday, May 6th, 2024

BAND SHOE ORDER FORM - if applicable, by Monday, May 6th, 2024

BAND PATRON FORM – if applicable, by Monday, May 6th, 2024

It is ENCOURAGED to turn in ALL the forms by:

Monday, May 6th, 2024

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Angola Marching Hornets
Angola High School
Angola, Indiana

The Angola Marching Hornets is an active performing ensemble that practices a few weeks in late May/early June. They take a break and begin rehearsals again in late July. They will practice before and after school during August, September, and October.

The summer band course is mandatory for all students who wish to participate in the band. You will earn **one credit hour** toward your graduation requirements from this course. You can also earn **one credit hour toward P.E.**

By returning this form, you understand that a commitment has been made to: 1) all the other members of the Marching Hornets (the largest student organization at Angola High School), 2) that you will strive to always do your best and 3) that you will be in attendance during ALL practices and performances except in the case of emergency.

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Payment Schedule

Included with this participation form below **marching band fee deposit (non-refundable)** choose your option due no later than **Monday, March 6th, 204.**

_____ Single payment option (\$25 discount): (First-year student or students needing new shoes)
\$475 due March 4

_____ Installment option
\$160 due March 4
\$157.50 due April 1
\$157.50 due May 6

_____ Single payment option (\$25 discount): (Second year and beyond band and guard student)
\$425 due March 4

_____ Installment option
\$150 due March 4
\$150 due April 1
\$150 due May 6

Return this portion to School

Permission is granted for _____ to participate
(Please print)

in the marching band for the summer of 2024 and 2024-2025 school year. I am aware of the **\$500 marching band fee (anyone needing band/guard shoes) or \$450 marching band fee (this option is only valid for second-year and beyond band and guard students)** as outlined in the student financial obligations section of the handbook. I have also received a copy of the 2023 summer schedule in the band handbook.

Included with this participation form **marching band fee deposit (non-refundable)** choose your option due no later than **Monday, March 6th, 2025**.

Without the 1st payment, Mr. Myers cannot have a spot written for your student. This money goes directly towards their spot on the field! If you require assistance we are here for you, please contact our treasurer ahsabbatreasurer@gmail.com.

Checks can be written to ABBA and turned into the black box in the band room. Or, contact treasurer ahsabbatreasurer@gmail.com for information about how to pay for fees online.

Student Signature _____ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

Instrument

Current Grad and Graduation Year

*****This form and deposit is due by Monday, March 4th, 2025*****
***This form is for ALL marching band and guard members**

TRANSPORTATION FORM

- 1. I understand that my child will be provided transportation to and from all out-of-town activities for total group endeavors involving the High School Band. I understand that this does not include transportation to and from the school departure location.

- 2. I also understand that other activities that occur in the Angol aHigh School District and/or do not include the entire organization (such as solo and ensemble contests, All-State Band Auditions, etc.) are the responsibility of the parent even though these activities are school-sponsored and transportation may or may not be provided.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Emergency Phone # _____

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Medical Questionnaire for Band

Students Name : _____ Grade: _____
Birth Date: _____

Medical problems: please circle one **No Yes** (please explain)

Activity Restrictions: please circle one **No Yes** (please explain)

Allergies: please circle one **No Yes** (please list)

Medication that would be needed on a field trip: **No Yes** (explain)

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

BAND PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM
ALL parents are REQUIRED to be involved in at least two committees.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Father's Name (first & last) _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
 Alternate phone and/or email _____

Mother's Name (first & last) _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
 Alternate phone and/or email _____

<u>SERVICE PROJECTS:</u> (please check those you are interested in)	Father	Mother
ABBA Board: Angola Band Booster Association (ABBA) board meets on a monthly basis and coordinates fundraising & publicity for high school & middle school bands & choirs.	_____	_____
Uniforms: Marching- fit & maintain uniforms used by students for marching band. Attend football games and competitions.	_____	_____
Color Guard: Fit & maintain uniforms used by color guard throughout the fall and winter.	_____	_____
Sewing: Flags - sewing flags for the marching band and color guard.	_____	_____
Costumes - sewing and repairing costumes needed for band and guard.	_____	_____
Design/build props, equipment: as needed for band and guard.	_____	_____
Chaperone: Ride busses to supervise students on marching band and concert band trips throughout the year.	_____	_____
Pit/Prop Crew: work in marching band pit includes set up and tear down of equipment at contests.	_____	_____
Senior Recognition ordering/hanging banners, Senior Activities	_____	_____
<u>FUNDRAISING PROJECTS:</u>		
Sponsorships: keep track of sponsorships 2 times a year (January and July)	_____	_____
Rise and Roll: Contact/keep track of orders 2 times a year (April and October)	_____	_____
Angola Invitational: help coordinate, make phone calls or work, huge variety of jobs, we will need many people! (September)	_____	_____
Balloons Aloft/Community Shows: day of event and some prep work (July, August, November)	_____	_____
All That Jazz: donations, set up of event (May)	_____	_____
Dine and Donate: working with restaurant owners to set up	_____	_____
Band Discount Cards: Help sell and keep track of sales	_____	_____

*This form is for all band and guard members

Please return no later than Monday, May 6th, 2024

FEE PAYMENT FORM - 1

Please complete this form to assure credit for the proper item.

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT (S) NAME: _____

AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____ check # _____

_____ cash

APPLY

TO:.....

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_____ \$25 per semester instrumental rental fee (use of school owned instruments)

_____ Band Jacket (MUSIC PATCH ORDER FORM must be attached)

_____ \$35 Band Polo (Freshman get one included in there band fee)

***This form is for all band and guard members**
BAND SHOE ORDER FORM

This form must be completed and returned by Monday, May 5th, 2024

(Complete this form only if you have not already ordered shoes)

Matching black shoes are part of the marching band uniform and are a requirement of all band members. A group order will be made at the beginning of the summer. *It is your responsibility to have shoes!*

Please include payment with order.

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Shoe size _____ Sex

(circle one)

Male Female

** Some used shoes may be available on a limited basis (See Mrs. Lank if interested).

***This form is for all marching band members only**

Social Media

You can post pictures of uniforms, and the show, only after we perform the show at a competition. Our show is a secret until the first competition.

The band is moving away from the Remind app and using BandApp. Mr. Myers, instructors, and boosters will communicate with students and parents in this manner. The only exception to this is the guard where instructors will communicate with students through Telegram.

Section leaders will determine the best way to communicate with students within their sections (these are not monitored by instructors) for section-specific reminder reminders, bonding activities such as section gifts, dinners, section outings, end-of-season parties and other section-specific activities.

This can be done through:

- Texting
- Google
- Snapchat
- Discord
- Or other messaging platforms

These are not a requirement, but a great way for our student leaders to connect with the students in their section. If a student needs special accommodations please reach out to the section leader or Lucy. Our band program is inclusive and we want to make sure each student has the opportunity to connect with each other. Student leaders and staff understand that there are limitations so communication is key in order to make sure everyone can feel included.

Instructions for BandApp

- Scan QR codes Please note the following
 - **Angola Band Booster (Parent and Student)** All active students and parents/guardians need to sign up.
 - **Angola Color Guard is for Parents/guardians ONLY**
 - **Angola Marching Hornets (Students)** This is how Mr. Myers/any instructor will communicate with the band and guard students throughout the year. Parents are welcome to join but this will be a space for students to reach out to instructors.



Angola Band Boosters (parents and students)

www.angolahighschoolbands.org

Scan this QR code and join!



Angola Color Guard

Scan this QR code and join!



Angola Marching Hornets (Students)

Scan this QR code and join!

What you will find

Booster Page

- Sign up for fundraising
- Parent volunteer opportunity
- Videos of performances and rehearsals are not shared on Facebook.
- Away to connect with Boosters and ask questions
- Calendar with reminders that go right to your phone
- Planning special events for students

This is a new app for us. It was used during the winter guard and helped with communication. This is a private page and is only for active students and parents

Guard Page

This is how the guard instructors will communicate for fall and winter. Although the guard is an equal member of the band they do have different rehearsal times come the fall any changes due to weather, or location of rehearsal will be communicated through here.

Student Page

This page is for communication for all students. This can have specific rehearsal videos and comments from the staff to the students as well as reminders. Such as what music will be played at pep band, pictures, memes, or anything inspiring from the instructors to the students.

Social Channels

Telegram

Will be used by the guard students only. This will be the way in which the guard instructors will communicate with students. They will see videos of performances for their sections only. They will have reminders specific to guard. Instructors/students will sign those that need to be on this app. If you have questions please reach out to Brittney.

Facebook

We have multiple Facebook pages that have helped us communicate in the past. We are changing how we use them this year.

- **Angola Band and Guard** current and former parents and students away for everyone to connect
- **Angola Band Boosters Association this is for parents ONLY.** We will connect with former and current parents. We will no longer post food requests, or volunteer information that will all be done through BandApp
- **Angola Percussion** this page is currently not active.
- **Angola High School Band** is our public page where we will advertise ALL events going forward. This is our community page that has not been as active, looking to change that this year.

Website/Newsletter

The Angola High School Band's website is angolahighschoolbands.org the website is updated once a month usually within a week of the booster meeting in the off-season. The website is updated weekly during marching season.

The newsletter goes out on the first of every month with highlights for the month please check your spam folder.

Additional Guard Items

- All students regardless of gender will need to purchase Capezio Transition Body Tights by August 15th. These can be purchased at Standing Ovation or in Fort Wayne or Mrs. Lank will place a guard order and cost roughly \$30.
- New students will need to purchase Jazz Shoes. We will place this order on JULY 27th. They cost \$40.00. Please make checks payable to DeKalb High School Band
- Students will be responsible for purchasing their own show themed makeup. This typically costs about \$15.00. Information will be sent via Telegram chat as the start of the competitive season approaches.
- ALL guard members will be fitted for their uniform on May 10th.