

**MINERVA HIGH SCHOOL**



**BAND HANDBOOK**

MINERVA LOCAL SCHOOLS

# MINERVA BANDS

CONCERT                    MARCHING                    JAZZ

## **What To Expect for 2015-2016**

Dear Minerva High School Band Parents & Students,

The four forms attached to the back of this packet must be completed and returned by the last day of school. (Non-marching students do not have to complete the band camp form). All fees must be paid before we leave for band camp.

Practice for next year's Marching Band students will begin July 16th & 17th from 8AM to Noon. We will be joined by the upperclassmen when we meet at MHS to leave for Band Camp at Camp Ecco on Sunday, July 19th at 3:30pm. Friends and family are invited to join us for our "Show And Tell" performance on Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00pm at Camp Ecco in Carrollton.

Drum-line camp this year is July 13-16th from 8AM-Noon at MHS. We are happy to welcome Mr. Jake Husted as our new drum-line instructor for the school year. Mr. Husted is a recent graduate of the University of Mount Union.

Concert band students not participating in marching band will have study hall first semester during marching band season. Concert Band band rehearsals will begin second semester in November.

Please review the enclosed schedule and notify Mr. Maxey directly as soon as possible about potential conflicts at his e-mail [maxeyd@minerva.sparcc.org](mailto:maxeyd@minerva.sparcc.org). You can also call the band office at 330-868-4134 x1220. Also include information regarding special arrangements for band camp including late arrival or other conflicts such as athletics.

See you soon and Go Lions!

Mr. Maxey

## **Band Fees**

*Band fees are used to keep our uniforms clean throughout the season and pay for band polos, gloves, and uniform bags as well as other items needed to repair the uniforms.*

<b>First Year Marching Band</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Upperclassmen Marching Band</b>	<b>\$190</b>

\*Due before band camp.

<b>Non-Marching</b>	<b>\$40</b>
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\*Due no later than Oct 1st.

# The Uniform

**Make sure you have all of the following uniform parts before an event:**

- jacket
- pants
- black shoes
- black socks

*Marching Band Only*

- spats
- gloves
- overlay
- hat

## **After an event...**

Hang all parts of your uniform properly and put in garment bag.

Take home, do not leave in band room.

At home, take out of garment bag and hang each on separate hanger to air out.

Let any mud dry and brush off.

Gloves, spats and collar liner should be washed after every performance.

Students will be held responsible for the cost of repairs to damaged uniforms. Lost items will be charged to your account. Replacement parts cost the following:

Jacket - \$263	Hat - \$54	Gloves - \$4
Pants - \$133	Tuba Berets - \$12	Socks - \$3
Overlay - \$126	Spats - \$10	Shoes - \$25

\*\*Wear flannel or cotton shorts or pants under the uniform along with a neutral color t-shirt, NO Jeans or shirts with collars under the uniform

## **Cleanings**

The band uniforms are dry cleaned three times a year. Cleaning dates will be announced and uniforms should be turned in on time. Students who miss the turn in may be asked to deliver the uniform to the cleaners on their own time. If the uniform becomes too dirty between cleanings, the directors will decide if a cleaning is needed at your expense.

# THE PRIDE OF MINERVA

## Marching Band Information

### What You Will Need For Practices

- tennis shoes (no sandals!)
- a pencil
- your instrument
- music (provided by Mr. Maxey)

### What You Will Need To Buy For Performances

- black socks
- black shorts (also bring to band camp)

### Things to Remember

- Arrive 10 minutes early to all practices so you are prepared to begin at 8am
- Be Responsible. Items found left out in the band room can be reclaimed with a \$1 donation to the band fund
- Keep your music in your binder
- Stay on school property during band practice time
- Have fun!

### Summer Practice Schedule

June 16	Homecoming Parade Practice	5:30-6:15pm
June 17	Summer Homecoming Parade	5:30pm
July 13-16	Drum-Line Practice (Drum-Line Only)	8AM-Noon
July 16-17	Rookie Camp (First Year Members Only)	8AM-Noon
July 19-23	Band Camp (at Camp Ecco)	
July 27-30	Full Band Practice	8AM-Noon
Aug 3	Attend Massillon DCI Show	5PM-11PM
Aug 4-6	Full Band Practice	8AM-Noon
Aug 8	Hall Of Fame Parade	EARLY AM
Aug 10-13	Full Band Practice	8AM-Noon
Aug 17-18	NO PRACTICE	
Aug 19	First Day Of School	

### After School Dress Rehearsal Practices

The only after school practices will take place Thursday nights. Time TBA.

### Home Events

Arrival time for Home Varsity Football Games is 6:00pm.

9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16 (8th Gr. Band Night), 10/30 (Senior Night)

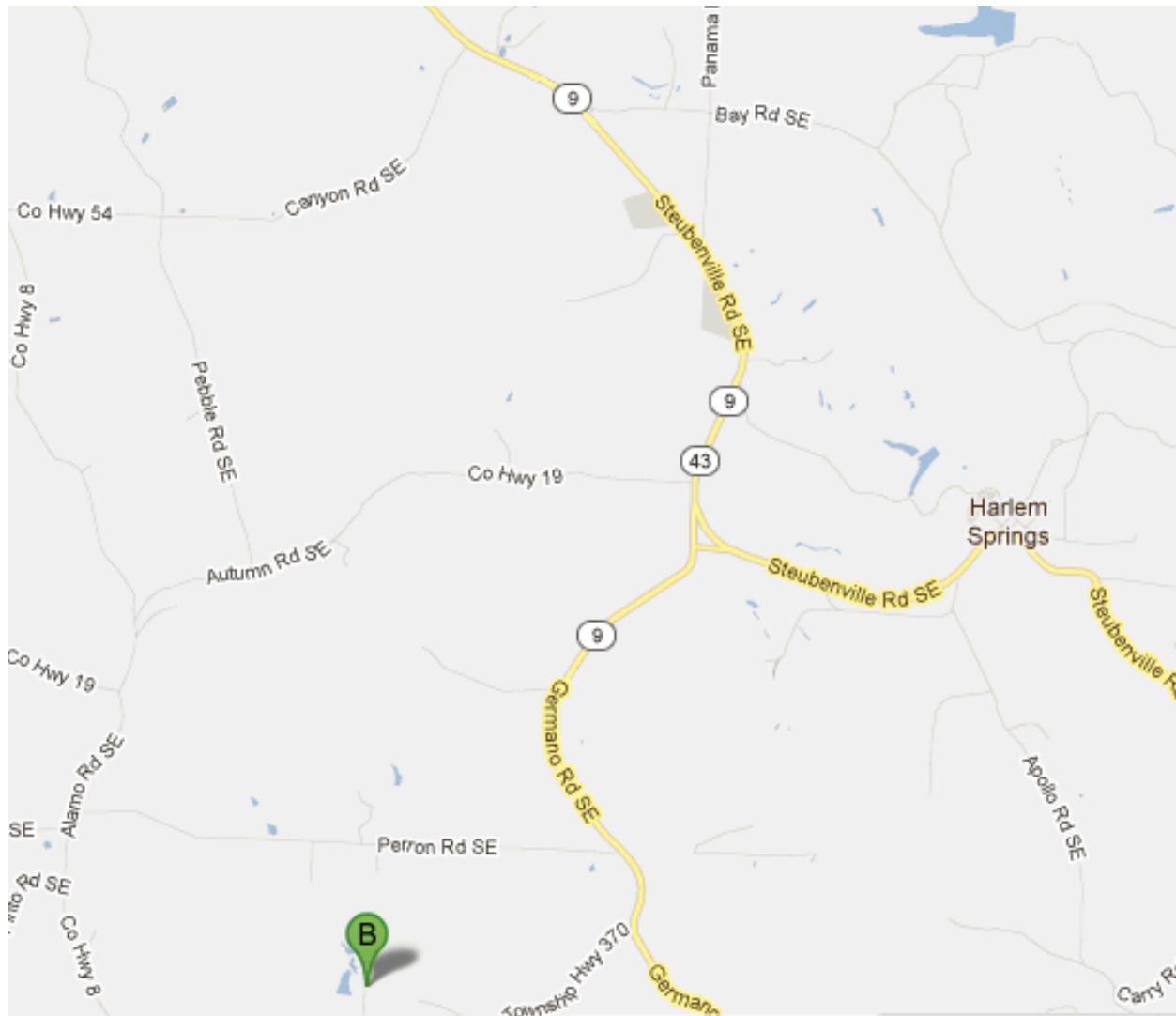
\*\*Arrival time for the Homecoming Game is 5:45pm.

**Away Events****Practice/Depart/Return Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
8/8	Hall Of Fame Parade		EARLY AM	
8/25	Fair Show Practice		6:00pm	8:45pm
9/1	Fair Show Performance	5:15pm	6:15pm	8:30pm
8/28	Away Game @ Field	4:30pm	5:30pm	11:30pm
9/4	Away Game @ St. Thomas	5:00pm	6:00pm	11:00pm
9/12	Beaver Local Band Show	4:00pm	5:00pm	10:00pm
9/18	Away Game @ West Branch	5:00pm	6:00pm	11:00pm
9/26	Carrollton Band Show	4:30pm	5:30pm	10:00pm
10/9	Away Game @ Salem	4:45pm	5:45pm	11:15pm
10/23	Away Game @ Alliance	5:00pm	6:00pm	11:00pm

**Band Camp @ Camp Ecco (5140 Pioneer Rd SE, Carrollton, OH 44615)**

**Map To Camp Ecco**



Directions: Take 43 South through Carrollton. At the 43 and Rt. 9 split (about 8 miles outside of Carrollton) stay on Rt. 9. Drive for approximately 2 miles after the split and turn right on Pledge Road. (You will see the Camp Ecco sign) drive approximately 1 mile to the main entrance of camp. Turn right. When you come up the hill, the practice field will be on the left. There is no parking at the field so you will need to park at the main building and walk over. Bring your lawn chairs!

\*\*Students are encouraged to be picked up at Camp Ecco following Meet The Band Night. Students who cannot will need to be picked up Thursday night at MHS by 9pm.

## **BAND CAMP ITINERARY**

### **Sunday**

3:30pm	Pack and Load Busses
4:00pm	Depart for Camp Ecco
5:00pm	Unpack
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Full Band Practice
9:30pm	Evening Activity
11:00pm	Lights Out

### **Monday**

7:30am	Wake
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Marching Practice on Field
Noon	Lunch
1:00pm	Sectionals
3:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Full Band Practice
9:30pm	Evening Activity
11:00pm	Lights Out

### **Tuesday**

7:30am	Wake
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Marching Practice on Field
Noon	Lunch
1:00pm	Sectionals
3:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Full Band Practice
9:30pm	Evening Activity (Skit Night)
11:00pm	Lights Out

# Wednesday

7:30am	Wake
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Marching Practice on Field
Noon	Lunch
1:00pm	Sectionals
3:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Full Band Practice
9:30pm	Evening Activity (Senior Night)
11:00pm	Lights Out

**Thursday**

7:30am	Wake
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Marching Practice on Field
Noon	Lunch
1:00pm	Sectionals
3:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Meet The Band Night

## **CAMP ECCO EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Camp Ecco (330) 739-4200

# Band Camp Packing List

Remember you're packing for a four day/three night stay, all luggage should be confined to ONE suitcase. Make sure everything is labeled with your name.

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

**Signed camp release form (turned in by 7/29)**

**Signed medical form (turned in by 7/29)**

marching band binder

one suitcase

t-shirts and shorts

socks

underwear

sleepwear

bed roll or sleeping bag

pillow

sweatshirt or light jacket

swimsuit

bath towel

beach towel

tennis shoes (2 pair)

flip-flops or shower shoes

soap

toothbrush

deodorant

shampoo

other toiletries (hair products, etc.)

toothpaste

pencil

hat

flashlight

insect repellent

sunscreen

water bottle

**WARNING:** Cabins are unable to be monitored continually. We recommend NOT BRINGING expensive electronic devices (phones, ipods, dvd players, video games). Camp Ecco and The Minerva High School Band and Boosters are not liable for lost, stolen or damaged items. BRING AT YOUR OWN RISK.

## **Game Day!**

The Marching Band takes pride in being the #1 supporters of our varsity football team. Here are a few tips to help the band work most effectively at these events:

### **“If You’re On Time You’re Late”**

Plan for the unexpected and always arrive early to all marching band events. You never know when you’re going to run into traffic, car trouble, or may have to go back to get something you forgot. Plan on arriving at least 10 minutes early than the posted time.

### **Stay On The Job**

At games we have a job to do: performing great music to encourage the team and the fans. Stay at your post in the stands with your instrument, always ready to play at a moment’s notice. Please tell non-marching band friends you will talk to them 3rd quarter, they are not permitted in or around the band stands.

### **Uniformity Is The Key**

The special part about the marching band is the uniform nature of it's members. The uniform is formal attire. Make sure long hair is pinned up when wearing the hat and please no face paint or over-sized piercings.

### **Respect**

All band staff and chaperones should be treated with respect. Students who break band rules will lose their third quarter privileges.

## **Field Clean Up**

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is the home football game concession stands. Part of this fundraiser involves cleaning up the stadium on the Saturday after each game. Every band member is required to participate in this fundraiser once per year. The responsibility is split up so each band member is only responsible for attending one Saturday. Please note that participation is required for students to receive full credit for marching band, a Physical Education Waiver and receiving a letter for marching band.

*Please mark this date on your calendar, and notify Mr. Maxey immediately of potential conflicts.*

### **Field Clean-Up Schedule**

Drum-Line - Saturday after First Home Game  
Seniors - Saturday Second First Home Game  
Juniors - Saturday after Third Home Game  
Sophomores - Saturday after Fourth Home Game  
Freshmen - Saturday after Fifth Home Game

## **Minerva High School Bands**

### Student Information Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Upcoming Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Section: \_\_\_\_\_

## Band Camp Release Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Number In Case Of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Any food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Other health concerns should be listed on the Emergency Medical Form.

*\*\*Any and all prescription medication needs to be turned into the band nurse the morning the band leaves for camp. Students are not permitted to keep drugs of any kind in their luggage. Advil and Tylenol will be provided by the booster.*

**The last day of band camp, the band will be performing a “show n tell” concert demonstrating what we’ve learned at Camp Ecco at 7pm. (Please check one)**

- I will be attending Meet The Band Night at Camp Ecco and my son or daughter will ride home with me.
- I cannot attend Meet The Band Night, but will pick up my son or daughter at MHS later that night at 9pm.

I give my son or daughter permission to attend band camp at Camp Ecco. I understand that violating school, camp or band rules can lead to expulsion from the camp without a refund. I release Camp Ecco and The Minerva High School Band directors, Boosters and chaperones from any and all medical and/or financial liability.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT, MINERVA LOCAL SCHOOLS

In case of an accident or illness, \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name, first and last)

has my/our permission to receive emergency care or treatment as deemed necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(area code/ home phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(area code/work phone number)

Students Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

ID/ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Benefit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person responsible for payment of emergency care or treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date student received last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to receive Tylenol/Advil/Motrin: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Medications student is presently taking: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List medications to which student is allergic: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List student's health problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ or any reasonably accessible

## MINERVA HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORMS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### New Members Only

Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

Waist Size \_\_\_\_\_

Hand Size \_\_\_\_\_

(Measure hand from tip of the middle finger to the beginning of the hand at wrist)

A Marching Band Red Polo Shirt will also be ordered (price included in band fees)

(Adult Sizes)

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large \_\_\_\_\_

A uniform bag will be purchased with your name embroidered on it.  
Once the bag is ordered, you will be charged for it even if you drop out of band.

### Upperclassmen Only

Did your uniform fit last year? YES NO If not - what needs adjusted?

Jacket: Smaller Larger Longer Sleeves

Pants: Smaller Larger Longer Length

**Any questions contact Mrs. Jordan (330) 771-2537**