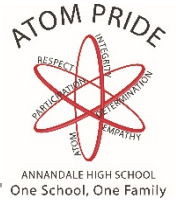




ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

A Sixteen-Time Virginia Honor Band



What rising 9th graders and new AHS Bands members need to know:

- The best place for information is the band website:
www.annandalebands.org/forms.php
- All 9th graders / new band members should participate in marching band
 - Students placed in Wind Ensemble are required to march.
 - Students placed in Symphonic Band are required to march but may obtain a waiver from this requirement for a fall sport or extenuating circumstance. To be considered for a waiver, attach your request (written explanation) to your intent form.
 - Students placed in Concert Band are not required to march, but it is *highly* encouraged.
 - If you do not know your placement, ask your band director.
 - Students who do not meet fulfill the marching band requirement for their ensemble will be reassigned.
- Marching Band Intent forms are due to your band director by June 23
 - Please include \$100 away retreat deposit.
 - Please include contact form so we can reach you over the summer.
 - We must have this information so we can get the marching band drill written; we need to know exactly how many people we will have!
- Marching Band begins August 7th with home camp. Away retreat is August 13 – 18 at Camp Highroad in Middleburg, Virginia.
- Fees:
 - Marching Band course fee is \$100 and due by August 7.
 - This fee is waived for students who receive free or reduced lunch
 - Away retreat fee is \$285.
 - Your \$100 deposit is part of this. Make another payment in July and the final in August.
 - This fee is not eligible for free/reduced lunch waiver but financial assistance is available. See the form online.
 - Official fee communication:
<http://www.annandalebands.org/docs/2017BandFeePolicy.pdf>
- Email Mr. Witkowski with any questions! Jpwitkowski1@fcps.edu