



# **RBSMS Music** Bulldog Band & Choir

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I want to take a moment to congratulate all of our students on completing a successful school year. You all did a great job and made tremendous musical growth!

Over the Summer, we will be holding a collection of Summer Activities to help students prepare for the 2022-2023 School Year. All students should make an effort to attend these activities.

In addition to our Summer Band Activities, It is essential that our students continue to practice over the Summer. I don't expect them to practice non-stop, but I do hope that they continue to practice for 20-30 minutes per day. This type of individual practice will make a huge impact on the quality of our band and the types of activities we'll be able to participate in throughout the year.

Throughout the Summer, I will be sending out some email and text message reminders about our Summer Band Activities. I sincerely hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Summer, and that you take some time out of your schedule to join us for our Summer Band Activities.

Please email me at [bschmidt@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:bschmidt@pasco.k12.fl.us), if you have any questions or concerns about these upcoming Summer Band Activities. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

- Mr. Schmidt

*See backside for more.* 

# **Summer Practice Days**

***(Open to All Students)***

Summer Practice Days provide opportunities for students to practice and get additional help on their instruments. Students can also use this time to meet up with their band friends and practice together! Additionally, students can use this time to prepare for their All-County Band Auditions, Marching Band Music, Solo & Ensemble Music, and to complete their Passoff Objectives for next school year!

Summer Band Practice Days will take place on June 28, July 5, and July 12. These events will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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# **Percussion Camp**

***(Percussion Students Only)***

Our Percussion Camp is intended for our percussion students to learn our Marching Band music and cadences for the upcoming year. We will use this time to assign students their marching equipment for next year. It's essential that all Percussion students attend this camp.

Percussion Camp will take place on July 19. from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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# **Summer Band Rehearsals**

***(Open to All Students)***

Our Summer Band Rehearsals are our most important Summer Activity. These rehearsals are essential to preparing our band for the upcoming school year. All Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Students are expected to attend these rehearsals. In addition to working as a group, we are bringing in guest teachers to help us. During these rehearsals, we will be learning our new Marching Band music, band fundamentals, and more...!!!

Summer Band Rehearsals will take place on August 2nd and August 4th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



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Dear Parents & Students,

Charms is an online program that we use to manage our music program. Using Charms we are able to manage our music library, inventory, parent calendars, and communicate with you. We need you to update your contact information so that you can be included in those communications. Please follow the steps below to update your information:

## **Step 1 - Login:**

1. Visit <http://www.charmsoffice.com>.
2. Login, as a student/parent, using our School Code ("RBSMSMusic") and your Student ID #.  
If you are a new student, Mr. Schmidt will need to create your account before you can login.

## **Step 2 - Update Your Information:**

1. Once logged into Charms, click "Personal Information".
2. The "Personal Information" page is intended for student information. If possible, enter your student's email address and mobile phone number.
3. To add a parent/guardian, click the "Add Adult" button. Then add your email address and mobile phone number. You can add multiple adults, so feel free to add anyone who needs to stay informed.
4. That's it!

Once you've updated your information, you'll begin receiving our weekly emails and text message reminders. Please contact Mr. Schmidt if you have any difficulties updating your information.



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\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Summer Band Newsletter and updated our Family Calendar!

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the "How to Use Charms" form and...

\_\_\_\_\_ I have logged into [CharmsOffice.com](http://CharmsOffice.com) and updated my personal information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have logged into the Calendar, on [CharmsOffice.com](http://CharmsOffice.com) to see our 2022-2023 performances and rehearsals.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have gotten my Band Instrument from Mr. Schmidt to use over the summer.

*Remember, Jazz Students should pick-up both a Concert/Symphonic Band Instrument AND a Jazz Band Instrument.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the Supply List for the upcoming year, and have ordered anything I need.

*Each student will need a Habits of a Successful Middle School Band Musician Books (Yellow), a Marching Band Flip Folder/Lyre, and any other supplies (reeds, oils, etc...).*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have seen and begun practicing for the upcoming year!

*Remember, you can begin completing Passoffs for the upcoming year during our Summer Band Days!*



# Rehearsal Schedule

**2022-2023**

This is our tentative rehearsal schedule for the 2022-2023 school year. As with any schedule, there is a chance that events may be changed. Be sure to visit Charms for the most up-to-date information. I encourage you to subscribe to our Music Calendar using the Charms website, which can be found at [CharmsOffice.com](http://CharmsOffice.com).

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ensemble(s)</u>
All-County Audition Practice	November 1	Concert / Symphonic
All-County Audition Practice	November 3	Concert / Symphonic
Symphonic Band Rehearsal	December 5, 2022	Symphonic
Beginning Band Rehearsal	December 6, 2022	Beginning
Concert Band Rehearsal	December 8, 2022	Concert
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	December 9, 2022	Jazz
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	January 17, 2023	Jazz
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	January 24, 2023	Jazz
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	January 31, 2023	Jazz
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	February 7, 2023	Jazz
Symphonic Band Rehearsal	February 6, 2023	Symphonic
Symphonic Band Rehearsal	February 13, 2023	Symphonic
Symphonic Band Rehearsal	February, 21, 2023	Symphonic
Symphonic Band Rehearsal	February 28, 2023	Symphonic
Solo & Ensemble	April 11, 2023	All Ensembles
Solo & Ensemble	April 13, 2023	All Ensembles
Solo & Ensemble	April 18, 2023	All Ensembles
Symphonic Band Rehearsal	May 8, 2023	Symphonic
Beginning Band Rehearsal	May 9, 2023	Beginning
Concert Band Rehearsal	May 11, 2023	Concert
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	May 12, 2023	Jazz

*Last Updated - 4/18*



# Performance Schedule

**2022-2023**

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ensemble(s)</u>
All-State Auditions	September 17, 2022	Concert / Symphonic
Football Game #1	September / October	Concert / Symphonic
Football Game #2	September / October	Concert / Symphonic
Football Game #3	September / October	Concert / Symphonic
Football Game #4	September / October	Concert / Symphonic
ZHS Band Night	October 7, 2022	Concert / Symphonic
All-County Band Auditions	November	Concert / Symphonic
Zephyrhills Christmas Parade	December 3, 2022	Concert / Symphonic
Winter Chorus Concert	December 12, 2022	Chorus
Winter Band Concert	December 15, 2022	All Bands
Jazz MPA	February 9, 2023	Jazz
MS Concert MPA	March 2-3, 2023	Symphonic
East Pasco Sings!	March 9, 2023	Chorus
Founder's Day Parade	March or May	Concert / Symphonic
Solo & Ensemble	April 13, 2023	All Ensembles
Spring Chorus Concert	May 1, 2023	Chorus
Spring Band Concert	May 16, 2023	All Bands

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## **PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Parents,

For our students to have a successful and rewarding school year, we are in need of your support. We need you to become a volunteer!

Being a volunteer is simple and easy. In addition to supporting our young musicians, you'll also be helping our school earn it's yearly school grade and district volunteer awards!

To become a volunteer we need you to:

1. Go to <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/page/volunteer/>
2. Complete the Volunteer Application.
3. Login to Charms and use the Calendar to sign-up as a Band Chaperone. We're in need of parent chaperones at all Football Games, Parades, MPA Performances, and more...

Remember, the district volunteer application must be completed annually. The 2022-2023 volunteer applications will be available beginning on July 1, 2022.

Thank you for supporting our student musicians!

- Brian Schmidt

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