

Pearland High School Band

“The Pride of Pearland”

New Parent Information Meeting

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PHS Band Directors

General Overview

- *Charms*
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This is an overview of what is covered in the presentation.

Charms

Visit www.charmsoffice.com

After your child is added you can add your parent profiles.

- **We use Charms to send out informational emails**
- **This is the primary communication tool we use to get information to students and parents**
- **Has the updated Band Calendar**
- **It allows you to pay your fees with Credit Card**
- **You can check it for updated student account status**

Please follow this link to provide the PHS Band Staff the information needed to add your child to our Charms system.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=I5vQr0Sinky_OveSfD0Rnr-c0JM4OYxRhKndvXzlTB1UOEzVkhBUllMVkJDVzRYVEtDVjJMUTdNWS4u

You will receive an email from the PHS Staff notifying you that your child has been added to Charms. This will happen in late December or as soon as we return to school in January.

After you receive that email you can visit www.charmsoffice.com.

The school code is: pearlandhsband

After you login you can access your child's profile by entering your child's student ID#. After the first login you will be prompted to choose a new password. Please make sure to keep that password in a secure place for future reference.

Band Boosters

Vital part of the success of the Oiler Band

An excellent opportunity for you to be involved in your child's high school experience

Several ways to help:

- **Chaperone**
- **Fundraising/Donations**
- **Committees**
- **Communication/Publicity**
- **Uniform alterations**
- **Halftime Action Team**

We encourage all parents to get involved. Our program is so big that you can be involved and support your child and the band program. They may not even know that you are there unless you tell them.

Program Overview

The band program has two seasons.

- **Marching Season**
- **Concert Season**

Marching Season

Football Games

Contests

- Generally 4-5

Playoff Football Games

Concert Season

All-State Audition Process

Winter Concert

Solo and Ensemble

Pre UIL Concert

Concert and Sightreading Contest

Spring Concert

This is how our school year is broken down for band activities.



Marching Band

May Marching Camp

- *We will have a marching camp after school in May. Dates will be around the JH Concert dates. Transportation will be provided after school from the JH's.*

Summer Band begins late July or August 1


- *7:00 AM – 10:00 AM on marching days prior to August 1*
- *Uniform Measurements after first rehearsal*
- *Uniform Fitting – first Saturday of Summer Band*

General Summer Band Rehearsal Schedule

- *7:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM*

Week before school starts

- *4:00 PM – 8:00 PM*



Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. How long does the band practice?*
- 2. What is the difference Primary and Game Day?*
- 3. Does every student march?*
- 4. What do the students in other activities do?*

1. The marching band practices on most weeks 7 ½ hours a week.
Monday – Off
Tuesday – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM (in stadium)
Wednesday – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Thursday – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Friday – Football Game
2. A “Primary” spot is one that is in our contest show. A “Game Day” spot is one that performs at every football game, but is not part of our contest production. Prop spots are considered a “Primary” spot.
3. Every student marches at football games.
4. Students who are in other PHS school activities (i.e. football, volleyball) participate with the marching band unless their sport is in season during the fall semester. These students are expected to participate in practice when their sport is not practicing.

Band Physicals

The UIL has just passed a new requirement for students involved in marching band activities.

All participating students are required to have a physical on file. Physicals must be done after May 1 or on the designated school district date.

PISD will require band students to have a physical done every year in order to participate in marching band activities.

This is a new state requirement.

Energy Drinks and Band

Energy drinks are very popular with the students; however, they can have some adverse effects.

- Increased caffeine raises the heart rate.
- High sugar content can lead to faster dehydration.
- These two factors can lead to faster onset of heat related illness!

Please encourage your child to drink lots of WATER!!



Travel

All Varsity Football games (home/away and playoffs)

- **4+ Marching Contests**
- **Marching Band Trip**
 - **\$100-\$250**
- **Out of State (every other year)**
 - **Approx. cost \$1500-\$2000**

Turner HS and the PHS Band

Students enrolled at Turner HS may participate in activities at PHS.

Turner students are limited to 1st Period (Cadet Band) or 6th Period (Symphonic Band)

Students must earn placement in the proper band any movement to accommodate the Turner HS schedule will be down.

(ex. Turner student auditions in the Concert Band, that student would be placed in Cadet Band)

Turner students are full participants in the Marching Band

Turner HS students can participate in the PHS Band. Please understand that this does limit Turner students to our 1st Period (Cadet Band, 4th Band) or 6th Period band classes (Symphonic Band, 2nd Band. Students must qualify for the band for placement. If a student is placed in a higher band from their audition, they will be placed in the lower band that accommodates their schedule.

We do have several students who choose to become full PHS students after one year at Turner HS.

Turner students who have 1st Period band ride the travel bus after 1st Period to Turner HS. Students who are in 6th Period take the travel bus at 12:10 PM from Turner HS to PHS. There is also a bus that brings Turner students to PHS for after school activities.

School Owned Instrument Check-out

- Will be issued at the end of this year after inventory
- In order to check-out an instrument
 - Parent must be present to sign Agreement
 - \$50 Usage Fee must be paid (PISD)
 - Please note some instruments might be out for repairs.
- Contact Mr. Brown in May if you need assistance.

PISD instrument fee is \$50/semester.

Checks must have driver's license number, phone number, student name and student ID# visible on the check

Band Auditions

Auditions will be held in May.

- Each instrument will have a designated day after school.
- HS Students will audition at 2:45 PM and JH students will start at 4:30 PM.

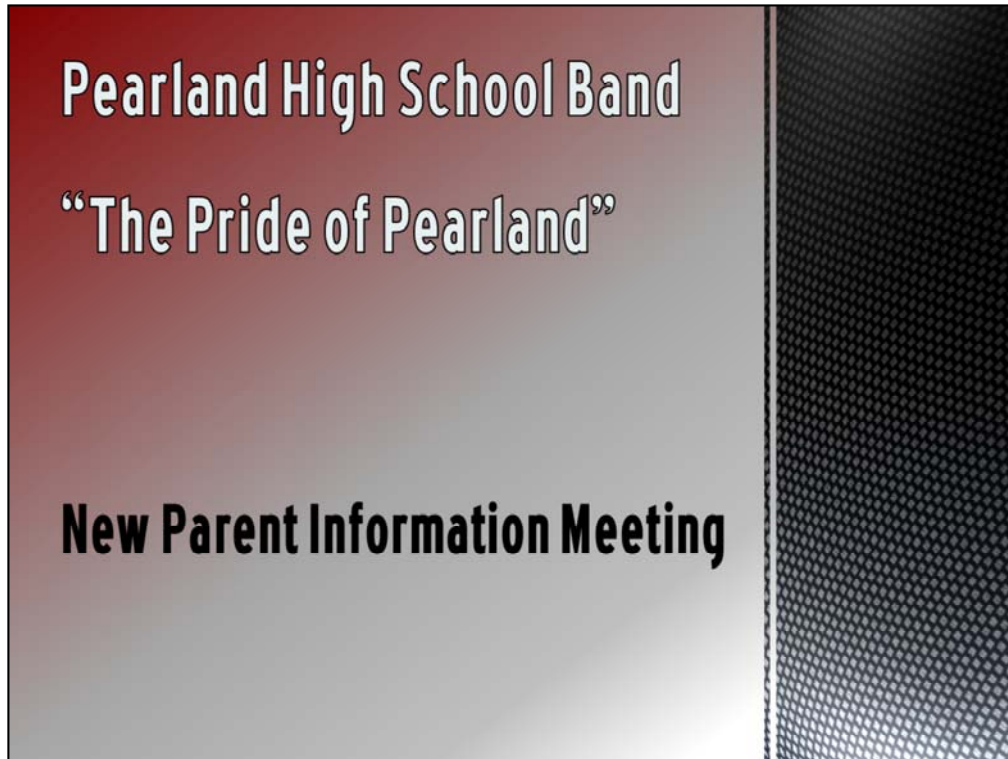
Audition music will be distributed in April to the JH's. All students who audition qualify for the PHS Band.

Registration Day

Saturday – August 3, 2019

- ***Pay Fees***
- ***Buy supplies (flip folders, lyres etc.)***
- ***Volunteer Sign Up***

See handout for a list of Band fees.



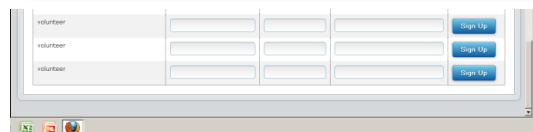
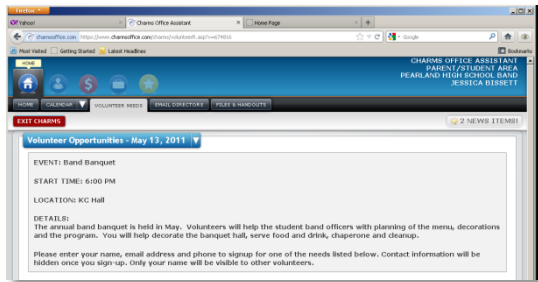
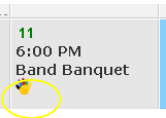
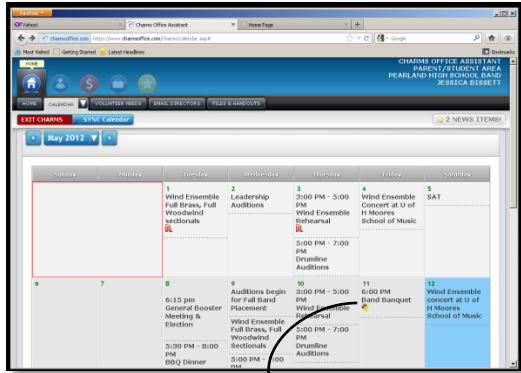
Thank you for your attendance and we look forward to having your child join “The Pride of Pearland”!

When the PHS Counselors come to your JH, all you need to do is select band on your course selection.

We will have auditions in May and will assign your child’s band/class.

To Volunteer for an Event

Click on the Calendar icon. Scroll through the calendar to find the event for which you would like to volunteer. Click on the hand to open the volunteer page.



Enter your name and email address. Click the Blue Sign Up button. Your email address will no longer appear once you press enter. Thank you for volunteering.



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CHARMS

Office Assistant

The **Pearland High School Band Booster Club** uses **CHARMS** to communicate with parents and students, track student accounts, and coordinate volunteers for band concerts and fundraisers.

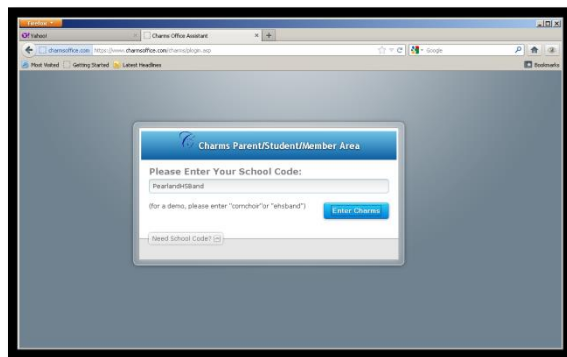
To Access CHARMS

Log on to www.charmsoffice.com and click the "ENTER" link at the upper right. Locate the "PARENT/STUDENT/ MEMBERS LOGIN" section.

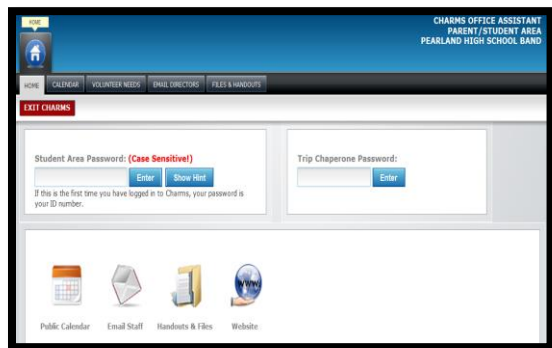


Login to the Pearland High School Band account using the following school code:

PearlandHSBand

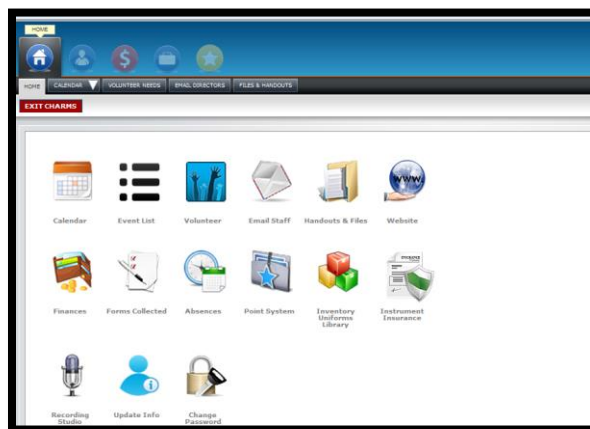


This will allow you to review public information, including the public calendar, relevant handouts and files, and a link to the Pride of Pearland Band Website.



To Access Individual Student Information

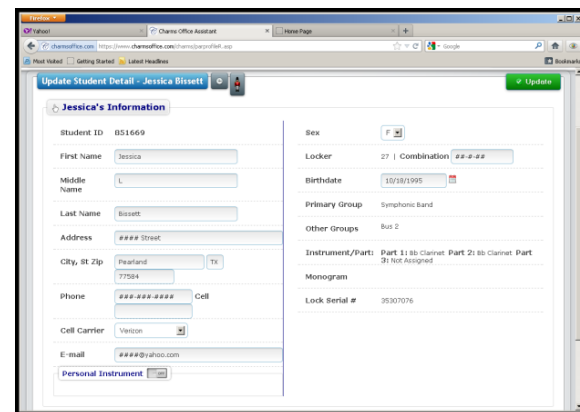
Login to an individual student's account by entering the student's Pearland HS ID number in the Student Area Password box/field. Click the blue Enter button and you will see the complete menu page for all Band Activities.



Once you have logged into the private portion of CHARMS with your child's unique school ID number, you can change the password, update your information, see your student's financial status, confirm that required forms have been submitted, sign up to volunteer for an event, etc. The student may also use the Recording Studio portion of the CHARMS site.

To Update Personal Information

You may make changes to your student information page, such as updating phone numbers and email addresses. This will make communication with you more effective. Select the Update Info icon to edit the student and parent contact information. Scroll down to see parent names and information. Be sure to click the green update button in the upper right corner to save changes.



Pearland High School Band

Estimated 2019/2020 Band Fees

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	Pearland ISD	Instrument Usage Fee (due upon instrument check out)	\$50.00 per semester
Reg Day	PHS Band	Band Fee	\$200.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Stick Fee (Percussion only)	\$40.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Black MTX Marching Shoes	\$40.00 / one time
Reg Day	PHS Band	Optional Sport Tote	\$34.00 / one time
Reg Day	PHS Band	Garment Bag	\$28.00 / one time
Reg Day	PHS Band	Gloves	\$15.00 / year
Reg Day	PHS Band	Water Bottle Cover	\$14.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Water Bottle	\$12.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Rain Poncho	\$15.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Game Day Meal Fee	\$115.00 / year
Reg Day	PHS Band	Polo Shirt	\$25.00 / one time
Reg Day	PHS Band	Practice Shirts (3) \$10 ea or 3 for \$25	\$25.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Performance Shirt	\$15.00
	PHS Band	BOA Super Regional Travel	\$75.00
	PHS Band	High School Region Band	\$15.00
	PHS Band	Freshman Region Band	\$15.00
	PHS Band	Freshman auditioning for both Freshman and High School Region Band	\$30.00
	PHS Band	Region Orchestra	\$15.00
	PHS Band	UIL Solo	\$10.00
	PHS Band	UIL Ensemble	\$7.00
	PHS Band	Band Banquet (optional)	\$20.00-\$40.00
	MakeMusic	SmartMusic Home Subscription (Optional)	\$40/year
	Music & Arts	Berps (All brass players)	\$16.00 / one time
	Music & Arts	Reed Case (Woodwind players only, may be purchased on Registration Day)	\$8.00 / one time
	Music & Arts	Flip Folder, Lyre (1 time purchase, Flip folder and Lyre Purchased on Registration day)	\$15.00
	Piano Player	Accompanist for Solo and Ensemble	\$35.00-\$50.00
	RBC Music	Solo and Ensemble - Music Purchase	\$10.00 - \$25.00
Estimated 2019/2020 Color Guard Fees			
Reg Day	PHS Band	Color Guard Fee	\$200.00 PER SEMESTER
	PHS Band	Summer Camp	\$60.00 / year
	PHS Band	Rifle	\$40.00 / year
Reg Day	PHS Band	Jazz Shoes	\$35.00 / year
Reg Day	PHS Band	Leather Gloves	\$18.00 / year
	PHS Band	Uniform Fee	\$175.00 / per semester
Reg Day	PHS Band	Color Guard Jersey	\$22.00 / year
	PHS Band	Equipment Bag	\$7.00 / year
	PHS Band	Jacket, Sweatpants, Leggings, Shorts	\$125.00 / year
Reg Day	PHS Band	Color Guard Tote Bag	\$34.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	BOA Super Regional Travel	\$75.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Water Bottle	\$12.00
Reg Day	PHS Band	Water Bottle Cover	15.00

There are several groups to be paid throughout the year:
 ✧ Band, ✧ Boosters ✧ District ✧ Vendors and Accompanist.

They are totally separate accounts and what follows are basic guidelines for how to pay the various groups.

PHS BAND FEES

Pearland High School Oiler Band
PHS Band Payments Only
 May Use Funds from Student Account, Checks Payable to "PHS Band", Cash or Credit Card

Please check one:

Band/Uniform Fees:	Date:	Grade Level:
Colorguard Fees:	Student Full Name:	
Fundraising: E Books _____ Cookie Dough _____	Amount Of Withdrawal From Student Account:	Cash: \$
Spring Trip:	Check Number:	\$
Region Band/UIL:	Check Number:	\$
Other:	Total Amount Enclosed:	\$

Verified by ____ & ____ Entered by ____

PHS Band Fees Payments

- ✓ BAND FEES/UNIFORM FEES
- ✓ Color Guard Fees
- ✓ Fundraising (Cookie Dough)
- ✓ Spring Trip
- ✓ Region Band and UIL Fess
- ✓ Others

To pay band fees make payable to PHS Band. We accept checks, cash and credit cards. Band Fees (for example: Meal Fee, Uniform fee, water bottle, shoes, or show shirt) may be paid from miscellaneous ledger credit balance.

Withdrawal from students accounts are made only if it is requested by charms or by filling out a band envelope.

PEARLAND BAND BOOSTER

Pearland High School Oiler Band
Booster Club Payments Only
 (May not use funds from Student Account) Checks Payable to "PBBC" or Cash

Please check one:

Fundraising: Lock-In, Jam with Band, Other _____	Date:	Grade Level:
Spirit Item (Please include order form)	Student Full Name:	
Donation (Please include donation form)	Cash: \$	
Banquet (Please include order form)	Check Number: \$	
Other:	Check Number: \$	
	Total Amount Enclosed: \$	

Verified by ____ & ____ Entered by ____

Booster Club

- ✓ Lock In
- ✓ Jam with the Band
- ✓ Spirit Item, for example, yard signs, decals, parent shirts, etc.
- ✓ Booster Club Donations
- ✓ Banquet
- ✓ Others

Noted by a (B) in front of fee, and they can be paid using a check payable to Pearland Band Boosters or cash. It cannot be paid from funds in student's account.

OTHERS

Accompanist and Instrument Usage Payments Only
 (May not use funds from Student Account)

Instrument Fee -- (Payable to Pearland ISD)

Fall Semester _____	Date:	Grade Level:
Spring Semester _____	Student Full Name:	
	Cash: \$	
	Check Number: \$	

Accompanist (Payable to Accompanist)

Accompanist Name:	Check Number: \$
	Check Number: \$
	Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Verified by ____ & ____ Entered by ____

Accompanist and Instrument Usage Payments Only

Instrument Usage Fees: make payable to PEARLAND ISD. Payment may not be paid from student account credit. The fee may be paid with a separate check or cash. Please do not pay this online with a credit card.

Accompanist Fee: payable to the Individual – check payable to accompanist or cash only.

Music & Arts: fee payable to Music and Arts

- **Please do not combine payments to multiple groups or the check cannot be processed. In order to get funds deposited, please use a correct band envelope, filled out completely and put the envelope in the "Black Box" locate in the band hall.**
- **You can find out how much money you child has in his/her account by logging into charmsoffice.com**