

The Sound of the Eastern Shore



**DAPHNE
BAND**

Parent Handbook

**Daphne High School Band
9300 Lawson Rd.
Daphne, Al 36526
251-621-1080
Rick Faison, Director**

Dear Band Member and Band Parent,

Welcome to the “*Sound of the Eastern Shore*”. We are very proud of our band program here at Daphne High School. Our band is made of many different performing groups. Our band program consists of the Marching Band, Color Guard, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Winter Percussion and Winterguard. Each of these groups is very competitive and has won numerous awards in the Southeast.

Without your participation our band program cannot continue with the success, we have had in previous years. We are an extension of the fine middle school band program of Daphne Middle School. There are ensembles for all interested, from colorguard to jazz band. Daphne Band is fortunate to have outstanding instructors that include Mr. Foster and Marsha Foster who is our colorguard instructor.

I am pleased to welcome you to the “*Sound of the Eastern Shore*”.

Sincerely,

Rick Faison
Director of Bands
www.daphneband.com
rfaison@bcbe.org

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Percussion Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Sound of the Eastern Shore. We are pleased you have chosen to be a part of our championship percussion ensemble. In the past we have earned several best in class awards, best in contest awards, the Gulf Coast Color Guard and Percussion Circuit Open Class Championship, and three time Winter Guard International Percussion World Championship Finalist.

We are proud of our accomplishments and want you to be a part of the excitement of a winning program. Our marching band will be strong and our percussion ensemble promises to be competitive and on the cutting edge of percussion performance excellence. Check our web page on the www.daphneband.com web site and see what is and has been going on with percussion activities at Daphne High School.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Have a great year,
Mark Foster
Assistant Band Director, DHS
Percussion Instructor
mfoster@bcbe.org

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Dear Color Guard Members and Parents,

Welcome to the 2010-11 Daphne High School Band program. I'm looking forward to working with you this coming season in the tradition of excellence of our band.

Last year our program earned superior ratings at all competitions we attended. We work very hard to excel and to have fun. To maintain this tradition a high level of commitment is needed from all members and their parents. I'm glad that you will be a part of our tradition.

During the winter months our winter guard competes in the Gulf Coast Color Guard and Percussion Circuit. This past year our guard earned the CGCPC Circuit Championship gold medal. This was our third straight Gulf Coast Championship and fourth out of five, which is unprecedented. This year the guard earned a position of World Championship Semi-finalist ending in 30th position in the world out of 135 units across the country.

Check our page on the www.daphneband.com website to get more information and see what else is going on in the guard.

Thank you for your interest in the program. Let's have a great season.

Sincerely,
Marsha Foster

Daphne High School Band Boosters
PO Box 2162
Daphne, AL 36526
bandboosterDHS@gmail.com

Dear Band Parents,

On behalf of the Daphne High School Band Boosters, we welcome you to one of the finest band programs in the southeast: *The Sound of the Eastern Shore!* The students and band directors work extremely hard throughout the entire year to make the musical part of the program outstanding while the Band Booster organization provides the support to make the operation run smoothly.

The Band Booster organization consists of parents, grandparents, as well as guardians and is guided by a team of officers and committee chairpersons who strive to get everyone involved and working toward the common goal: helping our kids have a safe, fun, and memorable band experience at Daphne High School.

The Band Boosters assist in providing a financial base for the Band program. Much needed equipment, instruments, instructional materials, as well as transportation, contest fees, meals, and even our band banquet are provided through the Band Boosters organization. We achieve these provisions through major fundraising (Taste of the Eastern Shore - our major fundraiser each year), donations (corporate and private), and band fees. In fact, more than 90% of the band's budget is met by the Band Boosters organization.

We cannot stress enough the importance of participation! Sign up for a committee, volunteer to chaperone or be there to cheer for our kids each Friday night. There is something for every parent, grandparent, and guardian to do! Please be sure to complete the *Participation Form* included in this handbook so we can add you to a committee or call list.

We look forward to meeting and working with each one of you this 2010/2011 school year and feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments or suggestions.

Sara Zakutney, President
Angela Kennedy & Janet Brown, Co-Vice Presidents
Gay Garafola, Treasurer
Traci Brown, Secretary

Daphne High School Band Boosters Parent Information Sheet

The caliber of students we have in our band can only mean we have a multitude of talent among our parents. Be a part of the DHS Band Boosters and help us maximize support by being involved!

Parent Information:

Name: _____ Contact # _____

Name: _____ Contact # _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Student's Name: _____ Instrument/other: _____

Committees: *(please check as many as you are interested in serving)*

- FUNDRAISING
- PARKING
- HOSPITALITY
- FLAG/FIELD ASSISTANT
- PUBLICITY/PHOTOGRAPHY
- PIT CREW
- UNIFORMS
- EQUIPMENT MAINT
- CHAPERONES
- FIRST AID

Please turn into Mr. Faison or mail this form to: DHS BAND BOOSTERS, po box 2162, Daphne, AL 36526.

Daphne High School Band Boosters Officers and Committee Chairpersons

2010/2011 Band Booster Officers BandboosterDHS@gmail.com

Sara Zakutney	President	thezaks@bellsouth.net
Angela Kennedy	Co Vice President	
Janet Brown	Co Vice President	
Gay Garafola	Treasurer	
Traci Brown	Secretary	

Committee	Chairperson	Contact Number	email
Fund Raising and Corporate Sponsors	Angela Kennedy Janet Brown	251.626.4699 251.621.8355	akennedy@bcbe.org
Hospitality	Juli Perkins	251.533.1787	perkinsjuli@ymail.com
Photography/Publicity	Sherri Rodgers	251.300.0323	sherrirodgers@mac.com
Newsletter	Rick Faison		rfaison@bcbe.org
Uniforms	Susan Fant	251.626.7945	superli52@aol.com
Pit Crew/Equipment	Fred Small	251.379.0437	mavorsmall@bellsouth.net
Chaperones	Traci Brown	251.510.1941	tlbkmb895@aol.com
Flag/Field	Bea Hernandez	251.586.2616	beahernandez44@yahoo.com
Parking	Henry Hernandez	251.604.3102	hhernand@providencehospital.org

Daphne High School Band Boosters Committees

Term of Committee Chairperson & Members: June 1 to May 31st.

- Finance: Assists the Treasurer with collection of fees, financial records and budgets for the Band Booster. May assist Band Director with fee collection.
- Fundraisers/
Corp. Sponsors: Planning all fundraisers sponsored by Band Boosters and helps Band Director with his fundraisers. Solicit for sponsors to support the Band, send mail-outs as well as thank you cards to donators. Work in correlation with Secretary and Treasurer.
- Hospitality: Serve refreshments/decorate for all band events as requested by Band Director. May include out of town competitions.
- Publicity/
Photography: Publicize fundraising events, band competitions, concerts and any other news relative to performances/accomplishments of the band. Taking pictures of all band activities throughout school year to be posted on Band websites.
- Uniforms: Ordering and distribution of uniforms, color guard uniforms, shoes, and band shirts. Repairing and maintaining all uniforms as necessary. Inspecting uniforms for completeness and reporting any missing items to Band Director.
- Chaperones: Provide general assistance to Band Director and students at events. Supervising students en route to, during, and returning from events. Events may include football games, competitions, guest appearances and parades.
- Pit Crew: The moving and setting up the band's equipment to and from football games, competitions, concerts as required. The transportation of equipment via band trailer or truck to away football games and competitions as specified by Band Director.
- Flags/Field: Putting out and returning flags/props from the field during half-time shows and competitions. Assist guard with uniform preparations, hair & makeup.
- Parking: Assist with parking at all home games and other band activities held at DHS.

Daphne High School Band

Intent Form (2010-11 School Year)

Student Name (print)

_____ I will participate in the Daphne High School Band.

_____ I will not participate in the Daphne High School Band.

In order to organize a band program, certain responsibilities will need to be assumed by the student and parent. The following information is presented to make students and parents aware of these responsibilities to the band program. A calendar of events is attached for your planning and information.

1. The student must attend all scheduled summer rehearsals and band camp at DHS. Dates are on the attached calendar. Attendance for guard, percussion and band camp are required. Any student who does not attend these camps will not be included in the marching band show. This is the time when all music, equipment work and marching drill is learned. (We understand there will be vacations during some of the summer rehearsals for guard and percussion, just inform your director or instructor when you will be out of town)
2. Students must attend all rehearsals scheduled for full band and color guard.
3. Students must attend all performances. Students and parents are given a schedule for the year with all performance information.
4. All parents are members of the Band Parent Organization and are encouraged to participate in activities and meetings.

I understand my responsibilities to the Daphne High School Band and will make a commitment to be an active part of the band program. I have read and considered the guidelines above involving participation in the Daphne High School Band.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Phone

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Rick Faison, Band Director
Parent, Student Agreement Form
Daphne High School Band Program 2010-2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that my child named _____,
will be a participant in the Daphne High School Band for the 2010-11 school year. I hereby grant permission for my child to attend all events in which the band will participate, including but not limited to out-of-town football games and field trips. I understand that my child will be transported to these events in some manner, i.e. school buses, charter buses, private transportation.

If private vehicles are used they will be operated by individuals who will be advised to operate the vehicles with the care of a prudent driver in compliance with Alabama Rules of the Road. I further understand and agree that my child will be considered a guest rider under the laws of Alabama and that the school officials or chaperones will not be liable for any injuries to anyone or for the acts of others.

I understand that each trip will be chaperoned by Daphne High School Band parents and/or other adults. In the event of an accident I grant the chaperones the authority to give a physician permission to administer medical aid to my child. Any special health needs and/or allergies the teacher should be aware of are listed below:

I understand that I shall contact the Director of Bands in writing should any of the above circumstances change.

Dated, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Mobile _____ Pager _____

Insurance Co. Name _____

Group Number _____ Contract Number _____

Person to Contact in Event of Emergency if Above Cannot be Reached:

Name _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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BAND FEES 2010**

BAND FEES:	Amount	Due Date	Date Paid	Check #
Band Fee \$325	\$75.00	8/5/2010		
	\$75.00	9/5/2010		
	\$75.00	9/25/2010		
	\$100.00	10/15/2010		
Black Band Shoes (non-refundable)	\$22.00	8/15/2010	If needed	
Semester Fees	\$30.00	8/16/2010	PAY MAIN OFFICE	
Instrument Rental \$25.00 per Semester	\$25.00	8/5/2010	School Instruments	
All fundrasing will go into your account!!!				
Fundraising can pay for your entire fees				
and not come out of your pocket!!!				

Please Note: This form is provided for your convenience to keep up with payments.

Please return a copy of this sheet with each payment marked with fees paid.

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Please write the students name and what you are paying for on check.

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COLOR GUARD FEES 2010**

GUARD FEES	Amount	Due Date	Date Paid	Check #
New Members				
Flat Fee(Uniform, Shoes, Flag/Pole and rifle)	\$190.00	5/30-8/1/10		
Old Members				
Show Uniform 1/2 (non-refundable)	\$50.00	5/30/2010		
Shoes	\$30.00	5/31/2010		
Gauntlets	\$10.00	6/1/2010		
New Sabres (weapons only)	\$90.00	6/2/2010		
Sabre Gloves	\$15.00	6/3/2010		
New Rifle	\$35.00	6/4/2010		
Rifle Strap	\$11.00	6/5/2010		
New PracticeFlag	\$15.00	6/6/2010		
Practice Pole	\$10.00	6/7/2010		
Uniform 1/2 (non-refundable)	\$50.00	8/25/2010		
All Guard Members				
Band Fee \$225	\$75.00	8/5/2010		
	\$75.00	9/5/2010		
	\$75.00	10/5/2010		
Windsuit (optional)	\$75.00	10/15/2010		
Semester Fee	\$30.00	8/16/2010	PAY MAIN OFFICE	
All fundraising will go into your account!!!				
Fundraising can pay for your entire fees				
and not come out of your pocket!!!				

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May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Guard auditions 3:30-5:00 Band room	4 Guard auditions 3:30-5:00 Weap- ons clinic 5-6 BR	5 Guard auditions 3:30-5:00 Band room	6 Spring Concert TH 7:00 pm Guard 3-5	7 Guard auditions 3:30-until Band room	8
9	10 New Flags 3:30-5:00 Weapons 5-6:30	11 Band Banquet Dinner 6 pm Awards 7 pm	12 Honor Flight Mobile Airport 4:00	13 New Flags 3:30-5 Weapons 5-6:30	14 Senior picnic	15
16 Seniors St. Paul's Church 3 pm	17 New Flags 3:30-5:00 Weapons 5-6:30	18 Graduation 7 pm	19 Rookie camp 3:30-5	20 Rookies 3:30- 5 New Flags 3:30-5:00 Weapons 5-6:30	21	22
23	24 Exams 3 /4 New Flags 3:30-5:00 Weapons 5-6:30	25 Exams 1st/2nd Last day	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 New Flags 9-11 a.m. Weapons 11 am -1 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 New Flags 9-11 a.m. Weapons 11 a.m. -1 p.m.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 New Flags 9-11 a.m. Weapons 11 a.m. -1 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 All Guard 9-12 Weapons cont 12-1	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Battery—9-12 Pit—1-3 All Guard 9-12 Weapons cont 12-1	14	15	16	17
18	19 Flag Camp 9:00 am-1:00 pm	20 Battery—9-12 Pit—1-3 Flag Camp 9:00 am-1:00 pm	21 Flag Camp 9:00 am-1:00 pm	22 Flag Camp 9:00 am-1:00 pm	23 Flag Camp 9:00 am-1:00 pm	24
25	26 Percussion Camp 9-12, 1-5 Weapons Camp 9:00am-1:00pm	27 Percussion Camp 9-12, 1-5 Music Camp 9-12 Weapons Camp 9:00am-1:00pm	28 Percussion Camp 9-12, 1-5 Music Camp 9-12 Weapons Camp 9:00am-1:00pm	29 Percussion Camp 9-12, 1-5 Music Camp 9-12 Weapons Camp 9:00am-1:00pm	30 Percussion Camp 9-12 Weapons Camp 9:00am-1:00pm	31

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August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Band Camp 8-12, 2-4 Uni- forms fitting/ Guard only 5-8 full band	3 Band Camp 8-12, 2-4 Uni- forms fitting/ Guard only 5-8 full band	4 Band Camp 8-12, 2-4 Uni- forms fitting/ Guard only 5-8 full band	5 Band Camp 8-12, 2-4 Uni- forms fitting/ Guard only 5-8 full band	6 Band Camp 8-12 Lunch served	7
8	9	10 Full Band 5-8 pm	11	12 Full Band 5-8 pm	13	14
15	16 School Starts	17 Full Band 3-5 pm	18	19 Percussion 3- 4:30	20	21
22	23	24 Full Band 3-5 pm	25	26 Percussion 3- 4:30	27 Football Game Alma Bryant Away	28
29	30	31 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5				

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September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Football Game BCHS Away	4
5	6 Labor Day Holiday	7 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	8	9	10 Football Game Foley Home	11
12	13	14 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	15	16	17 Football Game Williamson Away	18
19	20	21 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	22	23	24 Football Game Theodore Home	25 Playathon 9 am-7 pm
26	27	28 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	29	30		

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October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Football Game Satsuma Homecoming	2 Homecoming Dance
3	4	5 Baldwin County Band Jamboree	6	7	8 Football Game Robertsdale Away	9 *Marching Contest TBA
10	11	12 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	13	14	15 Football Game Fairhope Home	16 *Marching Contest TBA
17	18	19 Exams Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	20 Exams	21	22 Football Game McGill Home	23 *Marching Contest TBA
24	25	26 Percussion 3- 4:30 Guard 3-5	27	28	29 Football Game Baker Away	30 *Marching Contest TBA
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*We will attend 3 or 4 marching contest. When finalized they will be published on a revised calendar. We will choose from the dates posted.

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November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Percussion 3-4:30 Guard 3-5	3	4	5 Playoff Game	6 Marching Contest Tate HS
7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Holiday	12 Playoff Game	13
14	15 Chair Auditions Begin for Symphonic Band	16	17	18	19 Playoff Game	20
21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	26 Thanksgiving Holiday	27
28	29	30				

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December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Exams	17 Exams	18
19	20 Christmas Holiday	21 Christmas Holiday	22 Christmas Holiday	23 Christmas Holiday	24 Christmas Holiday	25
26	27 Christmas Holiday	28 Christmas Holiday	29 Christmas Holiday	30 Christmas Holiday	31 Christmas Holiday	

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