



## To ALL Ypsilanti Community Schools WEOC Students!!!

Good morning potential Marching Band musicians (incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> year) students and parents,

I am writing today to invite you and your student to join our *Zoom Informational Meeting coming up next Tuesday night, July 6th at 7pm* to learn more about **YCHS Marching Band for Fall 2021**. YCS plans to return to a full Fall sports schedule such as football, soccer, cheerleading, etc., which means there will be a Marching Band. The Marching Band season is a low-stress/short-term commitment that goes from mid-August till the end of October.

At the Informational Meeting, we will discuss plans and details for the upcoming season. This includes;

- In-Town (at YCHS) Free Band Camp – the week of August 9-13
- Casual/low-key practice schedule - twice a week after school till late October at YCHS
- Music to be played during the half-time shows and in the stands
- We expect there will be 4-5 home football games (a few in Sept and a few in Oct)
- Possible Parade and Marching Band Exhibition events (TBD)
- Possible Spring 2022 Band Tour Trip (TBD)

If your musician is interested in a fun/short-term commitment Fall Marching Band or Flag Corp/Color Guard experience, please plan on joining this call. Here is the Zoom info:

### **Join Zoom Meeting – Tuesday, July 6th @ 7-8pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/2342143446?pwd=M2hRbmV2Z3g1U3d4SFhZdkpLOU16dz09>

Meeting ID: 234 214 3446

Passcode: 4Fe8Wh

If you're wondering who's thinking about joining, we have been in contact with many WIHI/YCS/WTMC/ECA families, so we're sure you'll know a lot of people. We have many returning musicians and a good number who have expressed an interest in joining this year.

Finally, if you have not yet added your contact info to our Google Form, please do so [here](#). This way we will know how to best get in contact with you. Feel free to pass along the attached PDF flyer and this email to others, so they can join the call and learn more.

Thank you so much and we look forward to talking to you next Tuesday night!

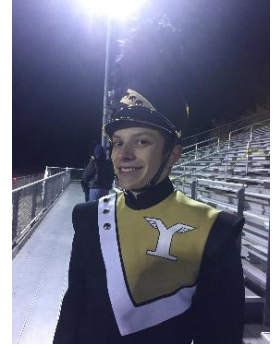
Mr. Hawkins - YCHS Band Director and David Dugger, WEOC Executive Director

All inquiries can be directed to Mr. Hawkins at: [shawkins8@ycschools.us](mailto:shawkins8@ycschools.us)



# YCHS Bands

## Consider joining the 2021 YCHS Marching Band



**\* All incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> year musicians invited \***

- Currently WIHI/ECA/WTMC/STEM musicians play in the YCHS Marching Band
- Attend **FREE** Band Camp at YCHS - August 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (*music, games, bonfire, swim party*)
- Perform during half-time at home YCHS football games (*4 or 5 home games in 2021*)
- Pep-band music played during the game in the stands and pizza dinner
- Practices at the YCHS band room twice a week in the Fall after school
- Biennial Band Tour (Past tours: Chicago, Boston, Disney World, NYC, etc.)
- We plan to participate in the 2021 Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit

*If interested click here: <https://bit.ly/3pqtqUy>*

*Complete the online Google Form and email  
YCHS Band Director, Mr. Hawkins, at  
[ychsbands@gmail.com](mailto:ychsbands@gmail.com) to get more details*

*Parent informational Zoom meeting on  
July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Zoom link to be sent later*



**\*\* Most importantly, our Marching Band is a SUPER low stress experience.  
It's a ton of fun with fancy uniforms 😊 and builds lifelong friendships! \*\***

