



Dreamscapes

This year's show is all about DREAMS! Join us at the HBPA Parent's Meeting on Thursday, August 19th to get the scoop on this imaginative show from Hickory's new band directors Yvonne Daye and Mitchell Reed. This meeting is a great opportunity to meet and connect with other parents, the HBPA Board and our new directors while learning about how you can get involved to help make this marching season a success. Join us for light refreshments and the chance to win a special door prize!

Marching Hawk Spirit Wear

One of the greatest things about being a Marching Hawk Parent is amassing a collection of **TEAL!** One of the best things to experience as a marcher is spotting the sea of teal in the stands! Stay tuned for information on how to order your Marching Hawks swag.

Get Involved: To assist with organizing and distributing spirit wear, contact <u>Amanda Quinn</u>.

Fall Camp & Marching Hawk Family Picnic Saturday, September 11, 2021

Please join us for the annual Marching Hawk Family Picnic! The picnic will be held outside after the Parent Preview that begins at 6pm. There will be lots of food, games, fun, and fellowship. All friends, family, and alumni are welcome to attend.

Camp 8:00am-5:00pm Parent Preview & Picnic 5:00pm-7:30pm Stay tuned for ticket and registration information.

Get Involved: We need a few enthusiastic volunteers to help us pull this event together. Contact Cristina Chonka to volunteer!

Forward March

What's on the horizon for the Marching Hawks?

Aug 15	Marching Band Payment Due	\$175
Aug 16-20	Band Camp – All Members	8am-5pm
Aug 27	Football Game vs Indian River	5pm-11pm
Aug 19	Band Parent Meeting	7:00pm
Aug 30-Sept 1	Post Camp – All Members	5pm-9pm
Sept 2	Football Game vs Currituck	5pm-11pm
Sept 8-10	Marching Ban Rehearsal—All	4pm-
	Members	6:30pm
Sept. 11	Fall Camp Day & Picnic	8am-7:30pm

Southeastern Virginia Music Games (SEVMG)

Saturday, September 25, 2021

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year! Bands from near and far descend upon HHS to compete in our competition. We provide professional judges, our world famous Hawk Burgers, and hospitality that can't be beat!

To make the day a success, we need A LOT of band parent and student volunteers. Being a volunteer for this event doesn't require you to be on site all day—unless you want to! Please consider signing up for at least one shift and we guarantee you will have a blast. This event is always a ton of fun!

In addition to volunteering, each student is asked to sell one (1) ad for the program or a banner. Anyone can advertise in the program! Ads can be sold to proud parents & grandparents, athletic clubs, scholastic organizations, area businesses, or anyone who provides a service.

Get Involved: Contact Jennifer Ostulano to volunteer for SEVMEG or to get more information on purchasing an ad or banner.

This Week's Mini Camp Schedule August 9th & 10th

Mon & Tues	All Members	5pm-9pm
	Section Leaders	4:30pm-9pm

DON'T FORGET TO HYDRATE!!!



Veteran Marcher Tip: Avoid consuming



dairy products on camp days!

Stay Connected!

Click on the icons to the right to connect to all our social media platforms. There's never a shortage of ways to stay informed!









Uniform Information

What to know...

Marchers are being fitted for uniforms. If your student needs Dinkles (\$30) or gloves (\$5), money can be deposited in the black box in the band room. PLEASE note your student's name and what the funds are for.

Students must wear close fitting clothes under their uniform. They all change clothes together in the band room. Basketball shorts or sweatpants are not permissible. Students must wear a black short sleeve or long sleeve compression shirt with no logos for competitions. Long socks (over the calf) are required for all performances. Marchers will occasionally be asked to wear their show shirt and black shorts/pants for certain performances. Stay tuned for shirt order forms coming soon!

All uniforms are stored at school. Students are responsible for keeping up with Dinkles. Dinkles should be well fitting and in good condition. They can be wiped down with Pledge wipes to keep them shiny.

Parent Volunteers NEEDED!!!!

Volunteering is the BEST way to make an impact and to ensure that every child has an amazing marching band experience. It's also a great way to meet other parents and learn just how dedicated and hardworking your children can be when they are doing what they LOVE! We ask every band family to sign up for at least one concession shift & one SEVIMG shift each season!

CONCESSIONS

Join the Friday Night Lights Crew! Volunteers needed to help prep and cook before games and man the concessions stands selling our famous Hawk Burgers, and game day snacks.

Get Involved: Contact HPBA Board to volunteer!

GATORADE BRIGADE

Multiple shifts available during band camp. Help keep marchers hydrated and get a sneak peek at how the show is coming along.

Sign up on the CHARMS APP to help!

Reminder Marching Band Payment Due Sunday August 15th



Pay close attention to your email inbox for all things BAND related. Be sure to subscribe to the **BAND** and **CHARMS** apps to stay connected!