# WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Performance Ensemble 2025-2026

### **Welcome**

The Performance Ensemble is the combination of performers of band (marching and concert), percussion, guard, and jazz.

West Broward is one of the premier bands in the state of Florida. Top Concert Bands, Marching Bands, Jazz Bands, and Guards.

For any further questions: joshua.bishop@browardschools.com

### **Ice Breakers**

#1 May 19 (5-8) @ WBHS #2 May 27 (5-8) @ WBHS

Ice Breakers are a casual introduction to the West Broward Music Program for all new members of 2025 – 26. New members will be meeting the student leaders and the musical staff that will develop, nurture, and enrich each new member. New members will be given warm-ups and show music and a website to download additional material. This is also the time that new students are set up with an instrument for marching and concert band.

Please read the student handbook on the Ensemble's website: wbpeb.org and return the acknowledgement form.



## Marching Band Summer Camps

\*Dates subject to change June 4-6 (12-8) @ WBHS (Wed-Friday) July 14-19 (12-8) @ WBHS July 21-26 (12-8) @ WBHS July 28-Aug 2 (12-8) @ WBHS

School starts Aug 11, 2025

# Marching (Aug – Nov) School Rehearsals

Band – Mon/Wed (4-8) Guard – Tue/Wed (4-8)

## **Football Games**

Five Friday Games 7 pm-9:30 pm @Stadium TBD

### Concert (Nov – Jun) School Rehearsals

\*Rehearsal dates subject to change\* Band – Mon (3-6) Guard – Tues/Thurs (4-8) Indoor Percussion – Tues/Thurs (4-8)



# West Broward Performance Ensemble Participation Contract

The Performance Ensemble Fair Share Participation fee for the 2025-2026 school year is \$1,860. The **entire** fee may be paid on June 6th or installments listed below. Fair share fees are non-refundable. Although the payment dates correspond to band camp dates, this is NOT a per-camp fee (covers the marching season and school year). There are no additional concert band fees. There are **volunteer opportunities**, such as Amerant Bank Arena, that offer the ability **to pay your child's fair share in full**. More information at <u>www.wbpeb.org</u>.

June 6, 2025, \$260 July 18, 2025, \$320 August 15, 2025, \$320 September 12, 2025, \$320 October 10, 2025, \$320 November 7, 2025, \$320

First payment June 6th: A parent or guardian must be present to register their child. These fees include all activities of the Performance Ensemble for 2025-2026 school year, including the trip to the Florida Marching Band Championships (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025), FBA Concert performances/evaluations and Mosaic performances. Extracurricular activities are available to members of the Performance Ensemble. In order to participate in these activities, students must be members of the Performance Ensemble (class), meet School Board of Broward County (SBBC) requirements for extracurricular participation and pay additional fees. Fees for extracurricular activities will be determined and presented at an informational meeting prior to the first rehearsal for that activity.

Performance Ensemble extracurricular opportunities:

- Indoor Percussion (Dec-Mar)
- Winter Guard (Nov-Apr)

Please sign and return this contract with the first payment of \$260 payable to WBPEB on June 6th to secure a spot in the 2025 Marching Show. *I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the policies & financial responsibilities outlined above and in the Performance Ensemble Handbook located on our organization's website www.wbpeb.org.* 

Member Name (Print)

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature Parent email address: Date



# West Broward Performance Ensemble Permission and Insurance Statement

Student Name

Birth date /

Month Day Year

is hereby granted permission by

Parent/Guardian Name

To participate in all Performance Ensemble and school-approved Performance Ensemble activities during the 2025-2026 school year, I authorize my child to participate in local and out-of-town events using school board-approved transportation. I further authorize the school Band Directors or the sponsor/instructor(s) to obtain, through a physician of his or her choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for my child as a result of practice or performance participation. This includes any activity occurring on field trips and/or on-campus activities. I/we are also aware of day-to-day risks that are involved in extra and co-curricular participation and will not hold The School Board of Broward County (SBBC), West Broward High School, or individual directors and/or sponsor/instructors responsible for any injuries that may be sustained from participation.

#### **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

#### \*\*\*Attach copies of insurance card and driver's license to this form\*\*\*

#### Please select one of the following:

□ I/We do have medical insurance.

I/We do not have medical insurance, however, I/we will pay any and all medical bills for emergency care of my child.

Policy #

Insurance Company

I submit the following information as it applies to my child:

Allergies (i.e. food, medication, insect bites):

Allergic Reaction Medication (i.e. epi-pen, Benadryl):

Special Medical Problems:

Prescribed Medications (i.e. inhaler):

#### **Emergency Contacts:**

Emergency Contact #1 Name	Relation to student	Phone
Emergency Contact #2 Name	Relation to student	Phone



# West Broward Performance Ensemble Parent Volunteer Contract

Dear WBPE Parents,

For the upcoming 2025-2026 season the Performance Ensemble, will be asking every member to have a parent volunteer a minimum of two (2) events at the Amerant Bank Arena (Florida Panthers Arena) to help with the fundraising for the upcoming season. Amerant Bank Arena requires anyone working to be at least 18 years old. Volunteering for concerts, events or hockey games will be offered throughout the year for parents to select 2 dates to meet your volunteer requirements.

We understand that for some it will not be as easy to meet this requirement, so we encourage you to reach out to any family member (18 years or older) or family friends that can help support this initiative that will benefit your student. We also want to clarify that once you have met your minimum of 2 events, you can choose to continue volunteering at the Arena; any funds you raise during your shift will go directly toward your child's account which can be used to help pay for your fair share for Marching Season, Winter Color Guard Season or Winter Percussion Season.

Once the event calendar dates are available it will be shared with parents via remind and email. Parents can then begin to select the dates they would like to work. The volunteer period will run from July 2025 through August 2026. Every parent/guardian will have the opportunity to select the events that work best for their schedule. The unity of the West Broward Performance Ensemble Boosters directly impacts the success of the program. We all have one goal and working together to raise funds for our program is essential to make our season the best it can be.

Any funds made through Amerant Bank Arena are only available to be used for your student in the Performance Ensemble. Once student graduates, you will have the option of assigning or donating funds to another student by graduation date. If funds have not been assigned, they will automatically be deposited into the boosters operating account. If you have a future student coming in, please communicate that to the booster treasurer.

By signing below, you acknowledge the fundraising initiative made available through the Amerant Bank Arena. Please keep in mind you are making this sacrifice of your time to give the opportunity for all the students in the ensemble to flourish.

I/We acknowledge opportunity to volunteer on behalf of

Student Name

Parent/Guardian #1 Name

Signature

Phone

Parent/Guardian #2 (opt.) Name

Signature

Phone



## WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL Home of the Bobcats

### Please read, sign as indicated, and return original and/or upload to Canvas.

### I have read the "Band handbook " and understand it's content.

Student Name (F	<pre>Print):</pre>
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Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

### Note to parents/guardian:

Band is a subject that even though they have played in middle school, it is quite different at the high-school level. This fact makes it more challenging and time consuming which requires a new level of time management. Occasionally, I will need to contact you regarding your child's progress. Please advise me of the preferred method of contact, and note any special concerns, if applicable.

### Concerns: