

Financial Policy

Funds to support the Mill Creek Band Association's budget will generally come from two major sources: payments from the band members and fundraisers. Gifts and funds from other sources are also encouraged.

No student will be denied participation in the band program because of financial inability to make payments. A family in this situation should contact the MCBB treasurer and/or president to discuss this in confidence. The treasurer or president will work with the family to restructure the payment or to arrange participation in additional fund raising activities in lieu of payment. These arrangements must be made before the first payment is due or as soon as the hardship arises. Families are encouraged to create structured payment plans as needed.

Payments from Band Members and Their Families

Each member of the Mill Creek Winter Guard is requested to pay dues in order to finance the student activities. This payment includes expenses for , instructors, equipment, uniforms, and SAPA and WGI registration expenses. This payment is to be paid in four installments. Please refer to the 'Payment Agreement' found on page 3 for the amounts and dates specific to your .

Payments can be brought to the school and placed in the black "POMC" box. Please make checks payable to MCBB.

Fundraisers

Fundraisers will be used to raise the additional funds required to completely fund the band's budget. All parents and students are expected to participate in order to minimize the burden on each participant. Profits from all fundraisers will be split between the band's general fund and student's accounts. Each student's account will be credited 75% of all profits from fundraisers. This money will be applied against future band expenses, e.g. trips, future dues, banquet, honor band expenses, etc. Students on financial plans will have their full portion of fundraising profits applied against their outstanding balance.

Other Costs

- Travel costs for the organization may exist from year to year depending on scheduling. These costs include only the cost of overnight trips and do not include regular travel expenses to and from competitions (i.e. trailer expenses). These costs will be published as early as possible for each event.

- If specialized shoes are needed, students will be responsible for this expense. Students are also responsible for various sundry uniform items, included but not limited to make-up, tights, gloves, and hair needs.

- In the event that MCHS hosts a Winter Guard event on campus, all families are expected to volunteer for the event. Families who choose not to volunteer will be assessed a \$50 fee.

Refunds

Money will be refunded only to students who are forced to withdraw from the organization because of re-location. Students who choose to withdraw from the program are responsible for all payments up to the date they withdraw. In addition, students will be charged for any uniform expenses incurred on their behalf before the date of their withdrawal.

Payments

Payments are expected on or before the established schedule dates. Reminders may be sent home to the family through the student. Payments for any band activity can be made from a student's account. Delinquent fees will be deducted from a student's account to fulfill outstanding band fee obligations. Delinquent fees are any moneys owed the band from past expenses, i.e. previous year's Band Fees or fees for extra activities like All-State Band.

Membership Requirements

All families that are members of the Pageantry Arts are expected to support, through their work, the activities of the program. All member families are expected volunteer to work one shift at SAPA (Southern Association of Performance Arts) or WGI (Winter Guard International) event when hosted by MCHS

**NOTE- Student's ledgers must be in good standing in order for student to participate in trip, banquets and other functions.*

Pageantry Arts Permission

_____ (student's name) has my permission to attend all activities of the Mill Creek Mill Creek Winter Guard for the 2018-2019 season. I further give my permission for my child to be a member of this organization and to attend all activities of the group. My signature below also serves as a waiver of liability against Gwinnett County Public Schools and its agents.

Parent Signature

Date

Information Receipt and Release

I will insure that my student reads the MCHS Band Handbook and adheres to all of the policies contained therein. I acknowledge receipt of the Mill Creek Band Boosters' financial policy. I give the band permission to publish our contact information in the Band Directory for other members and permission for photographs of my student to be published at www.prideofmillcreek.org.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

I am interested in...

(check all that apply)

- Driving students to and from competitions
- Chaperoning rehearsals and/or competitions
- Videotaping performances
- Transporting equipment one or both of the following ways:
 - My vehicle has towing capacity and could pull a small trailer
 - My vehicle has substantial cargo space (Minivan or SUV)
- Helping coordinate pot luck dinner on one or more of the long rehearsal days
- Helping with construction of props
- Sewing flags or costumes. On a scale of 1 to 5, how skilled are you? _____
A 1 being "I've been known to sew on a button or two" and a 5 being "I sew for Versace"
- Sponsoring the MCHS Winter Guard Program as an individual or through my company

Parent Name: _____

**Mill Creek Pageantry Arts
Payment Agreement**

Student Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Parent Email _____

Dues Payment Options- please choose one

_____ We will make a complete payment today. The total fee is as follows:

Varsity Winter Guard \$800
A Winter Guard \$600
Cadet Winter Guard \$400

_____ We will make payments as specified in the PoMC Financial Policy

	November 30	December 14	January 11	February 8
Varsity WG	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
A WG	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Cadet WG	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

_____ We need to make use of an alternate payment plan.

1. payment of \$_____ on _____
2. payment of \$_____ on _____
3. payment of \$_____ on _____
4. payment of \$_____ on _____
5. payment of \$_____ on _____
6. payment of \$_____ on _____
7. payment of \$_____ on _____
8. payment of \$_____ on _____

_____ We need to set up a Financial Aid Meeting and will contact Juli Crawford at mcbbtreasurer@gmail.com to set up this meeting.

_____ We agree to volunteer to work the SAPA show at MCHS on Saturday, March 23, 2018. Student participation does not fulfill this obligation. At least one parent or legal guardian must work at least one full shift to fulfill this obligation. ***We are aware there is a conflict with WGI. Additional volunteer opportunities will be made available shortly.***

_____ We will make a payment of \$75 in lieu of volunteering. (Refer to page 1 for explanation)

Total

_____ **Please list the total amount of your Pageantry Arts fee here.**

Parent signature

Date

PRIDE OF MILL CREEK Medical Form (Please Print)

Student's Name _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Chronic Illness/Condition _____

Medication and doses taken regularly _____

Allergies/Reaction _____

Please note If emergency medication (inhalers, epi-pens, insulin, etc) is needed by your student, please make sure these are provided.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Mill Creek Band Boosters to obtain through a physician of its choice any emergency care that may become reasonably necessary for a student in the course of such activities or travel. I also agree not to hold the school or the MCBB or anyone acting in its behalf responsible for any injury occurring to the above named student in the course of such activities or travel. The MCBB may administer over the counter medications as requested and/or deemed necessary with the exception of:

Emergency Contact info:

Parent or Guardian Name – Please Print

Parent Phone 1

Parent Phone 2

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please let us know if there is any other health information that we need to be aware of.

All information is strictly confidential.

MCWG							November 2018						
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
								1		2		3	
4		5 Auditions 6-8:30		6		7 Auditions 6-8:30		8		9 Auditions 6-8:30		10 Open Drill Rehearsal 9-9 (AUX)	
11 Open Drill Rehearsal 1-9 (AUX)		12 <i>Cluster Banquet</i>		13 <i>Band Banquet</i>		14 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		15		16 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		17	
18		19		20		21		22 Thanksgiving Day		23		24	
25		26 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		27		28 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		29		30			

MCWG							December 2018						
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
												1 A-Guard 9-8 AUX	
2 A-Guard 1-8 AUX		3 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		4		5 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		6		7 Open 3-8:30		8 Open 9-8 AUX	
9		10 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		11		12 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6- 8:30		13		14 Varsity 3-6 A 6-8:30		15	
16		17		18		19		20 Open Camp 1-8 AUX Dinner @ 4		21 Open Camp 9-8 AUX		22 Open Camp 9-8 AUX	
23		24		25 Christmas		26		27		28		29	

MCWG							January 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	5 Drill Rehearsal 9-9 AUX							
6 Drill Rehearsal 1-8 AUX	7 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	8	9 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	10	11 Varsity 3-6 A 6-8	12							
13	14	15	16 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	17	18 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	19 Drill Rehearsal 9-9							
20	21 ML King's Day	22	23 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	24	25 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	26 SAPA K.Mtn OPEN ONLY							
27	28 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	29	30 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	31									

MCWG							February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
					1 Varsity 3-6 A 6-8:30	2 SAPA South Forsyth (ALL)							
3	4 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	5	6 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	7 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	8 <i>Banquet — no rehearsal</i>	9 Knoxville WGI OPEN ONLY							
10 KNOXVILLE WGI	11 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	12	13 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	14	15 ^(snow makeup) Varsity 3-6 A 6-8:30	16 SAPA River Ridge							
17	18 President's Day	19	20 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	21	22 <i>Daddy/Daughter Dance — no rehearsal</i>	23							
24	25 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	26	27 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30	28									

MCWG							March 2019						
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
										1 Varsity 3-6 A 6-8:30		2 WGI ATLANTA REGIONAL	
3 WGI ATLANTA REGIONAL		4 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		5		6 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		7		8 Varsity 3-6 A 6-8:30		9 Rehearsal 9-9	
10 Rehearsal 1-9		11 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		12		13 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		14		15 <i>Snow</i> <i>Makeup If</i> <i>Needed</i>		16 SAPA Chattahoochee	
17		18 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		19		20 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		21		22 Varsity 3-6 A 6-8:30		23 SAPA MC SHOW	
24		25 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		26		27 Varsity 3-6 A/Cadet 6-8:30		28		29		30 SAPA CHAMPS	

MCWG							April 2019						
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
31 SAPA CHAMPS		1		2 Open Only 9-4		3		4 WGI		5 DAYTON		6 OHIO	
7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
14		15		16		17		18		19 Good Friday		20	
21 Easter Sunday		22		23		24		25		26		27	
28		29 Fall Auditions 6-8:30		30 Fall Auditions 6-8:30									

MCWG		May 2019				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fall Auditions 6-8:30	2 Fall Auditions 6-8:30	3 Fall Auditions 6-8:30	4
5	6 New Member Fall Rehearsal 6-8:30	7	8 New Member Fall Rehearsal 6-8:30	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 New Member Fall Rehearsal 6-8:30	14	15 New Member Fall Rehearsal 6-8:30	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	