

# Jenks Basketball Pep Band

December 2024

Dear Parents and Students:

Participation in the 2024-2025 Basketball Pep Band is open to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Jenks Band students. Participation in the pep band is not required; however **attendance will be mandatory once you have committed to the group.** Students who wish to participate in the pep band must commit to attend all of the 4 scheduled games listed on the back. Your grade may be affected by your attendance for Basketball Band. High school students will also earn letter points for participation.

The uniform for HS students consists of the maroon “Trojan Pride” shirts. Basketball band members from 8th grade may wear their shirt from 8th Grade Band Night from football season.

Music for the pep band will be kept in school flip folders that will be distributed before games. These flip folders will stay at the school and will be turned in after each game. Copies of the pep band music may be made available to take home for practice.

Basketball pep band is a blast! You will play fun music with your friends and support our basketball teams!

**\*\*Please send any questions to Mr. Jensen at: brandt.jensen@jenksps.org\*\***

## LIST OF POTENTIAL PEP BAND MUSIC

- Jenks Fight Song
- Star Spangled Banner
- Alma Mater
- Go Big J stuff
- Low Rider - War
- Iron Man - Black Sabbath
- Chameleon - Herbie Hancock
- The Race - Yello
- Shake It Off - Taylor Swift
- Jungle Boogie - Kool & The Gang
- You Dropped a Bomb On Me - The Gap Band
- Pretty Fly - The Offspring
- Frankenstein - Edgar Winter
- Blinding Lights - The Weeknd
- Levitating - Dua Lipa
- Bad Guy - Billie Eilish
- Uma Thurman - Fall Out Boy
- In the Dark - Fall Out Boy
- Come Out and Play - The Offspring
- All My Life - Foo Fighters
- I Can't Turn You Loose - Blues Brothers
- Don't You Worry 'bout A Thing - Stevie Wonder

(Commitment form continued on back side...)

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### **Jenks Basketball Band Commitment Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Band Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the commitment I am making. I commit to attending all mandatory performances listed on this commitment form.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is due back by Tuesday, December 17th.*

**Jenks Basketball Pep Band ...continued**

**SCHEDULE:**

**Required Performances** \*\*Game times are subject to change\*\*

Tuesday, January 21st 5:30-10:00pm

Tuesday, February 4th 5:30-10:00pm

Tuesday, February 11th 5:30-10:00pm

Friday, February 14th 5:30-10:00pm

**FAQ:**

Q: Is signing up for Jenks Basketball Band required?

A: No.

Q: I want to be a part of the Basketball Pep Band. Can I pick and choose which events I attend?

A: No. Once you commit to the band with the form, you are expected to attend all 4 of the games. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated: If you do not show up for a rehearsal or a performance, you will receive a “0” grade, you will not receive letter points for that event, and you will face potential removal from the pep band.

Q: What happens if I’m sick or have an emergency preventing me from attending?

A: Refer to the Band Policies signed at the beginning of the school year. All questions for excuses for missing pep band must be submitted in writing to Mr. Jensen at brandt.jensen@jenksps.org. For emergencies, such as illness, please email us directly as soon as possible.

Q: When do the games end?

A: The last game usually ends around 10pm. However, students will be instructed to contact their parents sometime during the 4th quarter so that they are picked up on time. All students must be picked up within 30 minutes of the end of the 4th quarter.. Failure to do so may result in removal from the basketball pep band.

Q: I’m a percussionist. What would I do during pep band?

A: We utilize members of the HS drumline for Basketball Pep Band.

Q: What if I have trouble playing the music and don’t feel like I can learn it all?

A: We may make some of the music available for you to practice at home. We also meet before each game to warm up and rehearse a few of the tunes each game. Don’t worry: you will be fine.

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