

# Marching Band Paperwork 2024

There are SIX forms that need to be completed:

## Form #1

“Annual Marching Band Participation” is a single page; fill out the top and parent signs the bottom.

## Form #2

This is the form that needs to be completed for the Physical (the county office has confirmed that this FHSAA form is perfectly acceptable for marching band). The FHSAA form also has the advantage that if you later participate on one of our school’s sports teams, we can simply share a copy of the physical with the athletics coordinator.

This form is 5 pages long, but page 5 only applies if your doctor refers you to another provider (such as a specialist)...MOST people only need to be concerned with pages 1 – 4. ONLY the last page (4-5) needs to be turned in to Mr. Benoit; KEEP pages 1-3 for your records.

The physical is good for 365 days from the date of the doctor’s evaluation indicated on page 4. If you recently had a physical but did not have the doctor do the form, you can simply take the form to their office and they will be able to complete it from their records.

FREE sports physicals are available this summer; see the back of this page for details.

## Form #3 “Emergency Treatment Authorization Card”

This is a single page that allows us to get treatment for a member if we are at a performance and there is an emergency. This form must be on file before you will be added to the bus list to go to any off-campus event with us (we take them with us everywhere we go). The parent signature on this form must be **NOTARIZED**.

## Form #4 “Consent and Release from Liability for Minor Child”

(-OR- **Form #4a** “Consent and Release from Liability for Student 18 years or older”)

This is two pages long; parent signature on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page must be **NOTARIZED**. Fundamentally this form states that there is a certain unavoidable degree of risk associated with marching band, and you can’t sue the school if you get hurt doing something that is normal to the activity.

If the member is ALREADY 18 years of age or older, there is a different version this form. If this applies to you, simply see Mr. Benoit to swap out the form. Page 2 still must be **NOTARIZED**.

## Form #5 “Band of Gold Handbook Acknowledgement”

This page simply needs to be initialed and signed as indicated to verify your acknowledgement of the information contained in the Band of Gold Handbook, which is posted on the Marching Information and Forms section of the website.

## Form #6 Media Release Form

This one just allows us to do publicity for the band!