

Welcome to the 2020 HHS Band! (NEW MEMBERS)

I am excited to welcome you to the Hueytown High School Band Program. We are all navigating uncharted waters with COVID-19. Please be patient as we get new information from state and school administration regarding COVID-19. Band and school will be a fluid situation for the foreseeable future. You will receive more specific information as we get closer to the start of camp and the school year. You are joining a fantastic organization and we are looking forward to seeing your contribution to the band's legacy.

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Don't give up now because it will be worth it!*

Please help by reading this entire page and completing necessary steps.

What do I need to do?

- **Go to www.hueytownband.com to complete the Band Registration Form by Wednesday, June 3rd.** Completing the form will let us know who is participating in the band and to gather important information from students and parents to help us prepare for the upcoming year. *Not completing means you may not have a spot in the halftime show.*
- Students sign up for Google Classroom. Go to classroom.google.com (and/or download the app), click Add+, Join class → enter code **37htr6k**. This is where you will find halftime show music and sound files and other band information. Please have students use your jefcoed.com email address for this.

What are the primary methods of communication?

- Remind (Text/SMS reminders) - We ask that each student sign up for Remind to receive important class reminders. It is preferred that you download the Remind app on IOS/Android or text the number 81010 and enter **@hytconband** in the message. Please enter the student's correct first and last name. Do not use nicknames. Parents may also join, but use first and last name. In the last name field include your child/student. For example: First name - John, Last name - Doe (Jack's dad)
- Email - Parent email addresses will be gathered from the Band Registration Form and will be added to the band's email parent database.
- Website - www.hueytownband.com
- Facebook Page - Hueytown High School Golden Gopher Bands

When is band camp?

- **July 27-31, August 3-7, August 10-14. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
- These dates and times are subject to change dependent upon new information and guidance from the State of Alabama and Jefferson County Schools.
- Camp is held at Hueytown High School. This is a lot of time, but the students learn marching fundamentals, the halftime show and stand tunes/cheers. (We learn everything.) Attendance is extremely important and *mandatory*.
- Once school begins, after school rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday, 3:30 - 6:00.

What are the financial obligations for membership in the band?

- \$250 fee that can be paid-in-full or \$150 in August and \$100 in January.
- \$50 per semester JefCoEd class fee.
- This money covers items such as: buses/drivers, instructors, drill, band shirts, music, competition fees, and other miscellaneous items that arise throughout the entire school year.
- The Hueytown High School Band program **will not** refuse participation to any student based on financial hardship. If there is a financial hardship or burden, **please contact Mr. Caddell (dacaddell@jefcoed.com).**

Email Mr. Caddell with any questions or concerns. **We are here for you!**

Mr. Dwight Caddell - dacaddell@jefcoed.com

WELCOME BACK! (RETURNING MEMBERS)

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*****Don't sign up for Google Classroom or Remind if you are already signed up.*****

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