

# 2025 HIGHLANDER BAND SCHEDULE

REVISED 4/1/2025

April	8	Show Announcement	6:00 PM - 7:00PM
May	13	Marching Band Kick-Off	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
June	2 - 4	Percussion/Guard Camp	12:30 PM - 6:30 PM
	3	Rookie Brass & WWs Camp/Leadership Camp	12:30 PM - 6:30 PM
	4	Full Camp Day	12:30 PM - 6:30 PM
July	8 - 10	Percussion Camp	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	9 - 10	Guard Camp	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	14 - 18	Band Camp Week One	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	21 - 25	Band Camp Week Two	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	25	Band Camp Parent Performance	5:30PM - 6:00PM
	31	First After School Rehearsal	See rehearsal schedule
August	2	Camp Day	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	15	Possible Football Scrimmage (TBD)	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	23	Camp Day	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
September	5	Football Game (Silver Creek)	TBA
	6	Band Contest (Columbus)	TBA
	12	Friday Camp Day	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	12	Football Game Homecoming (Seymour)	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	20	HOST FC INVITATIONAL	TBA
	27	BOA Lousville	TBA

## BAND VACATION WINDOW: 9/28 - 10/7

NO band events will be scheduled during this time. Please make every effort to plan your vacations during this window to avoid conflicts

October	8	Camp Day	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	9	Camp Day	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	10	Camp Day	8:30 AM - 4:30PM
	10	Football Game Senior Night (Jennings)	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	11	Band Contest (TBD) ISSMA Open Class Invitational	TBA
	17	Tentative Community Night / HHMS Night	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
	18	ISSMA Regionals	TBA
	24	BOA Indy Super Regional Prelims	TBA
	25	BOA Indy Super Regional Prelim Awards/Finals	TBA
	31	Possible Football Game (Sectional)	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
November	1	ISSMA Semi-State	TBA
	8	ISSMA State	TBA
	13	BOA Grand Nationals Prelims	TBA
	14	BOA Grand Nationals Prelim Awards	TBA
	15	BOA Grand Nationals Semi Finals	TBA

# 2025 AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS

## **GUARD**

Tuesday	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursday	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Football Friday's	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

## **PERCUSSION**

Tuesday	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday/Friday	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Football Friday's	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

## **WINDS**

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Football Friday's	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

## 2025 FLOYD CENTRAL MARCHING BAND FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FORM

Once again it is time to prepare for the upcoming marching band season. We are planning a very exciting show for next year and anticipate an excellent group of band and guard students. This letter is to inform you of the schedule of events for the season and to collect the necessary student fees to run our marching band program.

The band fee, along with booster support, helps cover our program and all that it entails: salaries for the band staff for band camp and marching band season, students' uniforms and uniform maintenance, band show T-shirt, transportation, contest entrance fees, and additional expenses that arise during the season.

### **THE 2025 BAND FEE IS \$675.00 (Not including cost of shoes)**

#### **Fee Discount Opportunities:**

- **Full payment discount:** Pay \$650.00 if paid in full by June 7, 2025. (Cash, Check or CutTime Only)
- **Multiple student discounts:** 2 students in band \$625.00 each, 3 students in band \$600.00 each. If paid in full (as part of option 1 above, decrease fees additional \$25/student)
- **Financial hardship discounts** may be available to students who qualify. You must contact Nicola Jackson **BEFORE** the first payment is due to see if your student qualifies: [njackson@nafcs.org](mailto:njackson@nafcs.org).

**Required for 2025 season:** Full payment or the first \$225 installment must be paid by June 1 to guarantee a student's spot in the marching band line-up.

Our marching band show is designed based upon the exact number of participating band members – this must remain constant for our show success – therefore if a student quits marching band after the "drop" date they are required to forfeit ALL band participation and will forfeit a minimum of \$200 of band fees.

#### **STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THE FOLLOWING BAND CAMP DATES:**

June 3:	12:30 PM until 6:30 PM	Winds Rookie Camp/Leadership Camp Day
June 4:	12:30 PM until 6:30 PM	Winds Full Ensemble Camp Day
July 8 –10:	8:30 AM until 4:00 PM	Percussion and Guard Camps
July 14 – 18:	8:30 AM until 4:00 PM	All Marching Band and Emerald Guard Camp
July 21 – 25:	8:30 AM until 4:00 PM	All Marching Band and Emerald Guard Camp

Please complete and return the following form with your first/full payment – thank you. Payment and form can be dropped off at Floyd Central Front Office M-F from 10-2 or mailed to FC Band, Attn: Nicola Jackson, 6575 Old Vincennes Road, Floyds Knobs IN 47119.

**Complete and cut this form off and turn it in by June 1.**  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade students turn it into Mr. Shepherd.**  
**FC students, turn it into the black or grey lockbox.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in the 2025 Highlander Band

Payment options: (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$650.00 payment by June 8, 2024 (**cash/check only**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$675.00 payment by July 25, 2024
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 installment payments: \$225.00 June 7, \$225.00 July 7, & \$225.00 August 7.

Parent's or Guardians Full Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ 2024-25 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/guardian signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student signature)



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## MEET OUR BOOSTER BOARD

**LAUREN HOLTZMANN**  
*president*

**ROBIN BRYANT**  
**FRANCESINE FAWBUSH**  
*co-treasurers*

**Meetings:**

**2nd Tuesday**  
**of each month**

**ZACH HALEY**  
**CHRIS MASON**  
*co-vice presidents*

**SCOTT SANDERS**  
*guard representative*

**Next Meeting:**  
**6/3 @7pm**

**JESSICA COLE**  
*secretary*

**TAMMY RUSSELL**  
*percussion representative*

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## KEY VOLUNTEERS

**KRISTY JACOBS**  
*fundraising chair*

**JONATHAN JACKSON**  
*equipment chair*

**MELISSA WEHNEMAN**  
**ANGIE CAHOON**  
*uniforms*

**WE NEED YOU!**  
*props*

**AMANDA JETT**  
*feed the band*

**SARA LEUTHOLD**  
**BERNADETTE MUÑOZ**  
*concessions*

**DAWN RINGLE**  
*chaperones*


**MELISSA WEHNEMAN**  
*section parent lead*

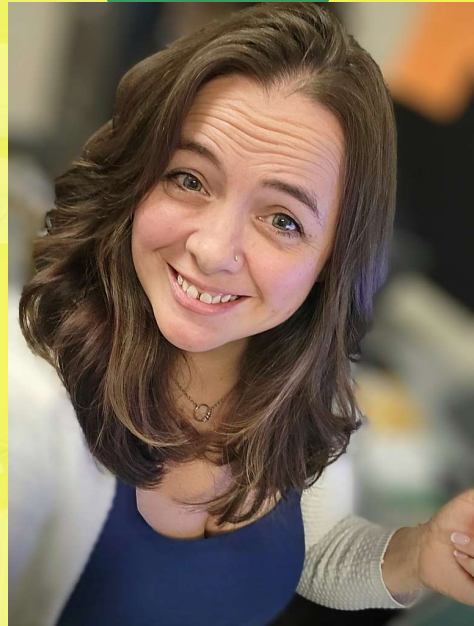
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## WHO TO CONTACT - NICOLA JACKSON

Nicola is the Floyd Central Performing Arts Administrative Assistant. She can be a great point of contact for questions, specifically related to band fees.

 **812.542.8504 Ext 30046**

 **njackson@nafcs.org**



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## OUR DIRECTORS



**SCOTT COOKSEY**



**JACQUELINE JOHNSON**

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## CAMP & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

### Mini Camps:

- Percussion/Guard - 6/2-4
- Brass/WW Rookie / Leadership Camp - 6/3
- All members - 6/4

### Band Camp:

- 7/8 - 7/10 - Percussion Camp
- 7/9 - 7/10 - Guard Camp
- 7/14 - 7/18 & 7/21 - 7/25 - Everyone
- 8/2, 8/23, 9/12, 10/8-10 - Everyone

### After School Rehearsals:

- Tuesdays
- Thursdays
- Fridays

### UNIFORM:

White T-Shirt &  
Section-Colored  
Shorts

### FALL BREAK VACATION WINDOW

9/28 - 10/7



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## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

9/6 - Columbus

9/20 - FC Invitational

9/27 - BOA Louisville

10/11 - ISSMA Open Invitational

10/17 - Community Show (@FC)

10/18 - ISSMA Regionals

10/24-25 BOA Indy Super Regional

11/1 - ISSMA Semi-State

11/8 - ISSMA State

11/13-15 - BOA Grand Nationals

Block  
The  
Whole  
Day!



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## HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

We perform at all home football games

Pregame – National Anthem & Fight Song

Halftime – Perform our show

## REHEARSAL & DINNER

After-school rehearsal until ~ 4:45

“Feed The Band” between rehearsal and game  
(booster funded and coordinated dinner)

Note – students are not permitted to leave  
campus between rehearsal and the game

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## THE MONEY

### BAND FEES \$675/STUDENT

Things paid for by band fees:

- Band Staff
- Show Design
- Visiting Consultants
- Uniforms
- Flags / Percussion accessories
- Contest Fees

### BAND BOOSTERS ~\$400/STUDENT

Things paid for by the boosters:

- Trailer acquisition/maintenance
- Truck/Driver expenses
- Golf cart(s)
- Props
- Feed the Band/Food
- Unexpected Expenses

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## FUNDRAISING

Some of our biggest fundraisers:



INVATIONALS



SPONSORSHIPS



CRAFT FAIRS



TRIVIA NIGHT



KROGER  
COMMUNITY  
REWARDS

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**\*\*Volunteer Background Checks launch this summer\*\***

**Get Involved!**

There are many ways to help support your student and the band throughout the season!

Even if you can't attend every time, plug in tonight!

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**Saturday 9/20**  
**FC Invitational**



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# CUT TIME

Our main communication and online payment solution

Every parent and student will need to be in CutTime

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<https://app.gocuttime.com/login>



**CLICK  
GUARDIAN  
BUTTON AT  
BOTTOM**



Guardians

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## THINGS TO DO TONIGHT



**CUTTIME**

**New students/families need to register tonight**

**We will ask for 'signature' re: Handbook**



**JOIN FB GROUP**

Join our FB group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fcbandparentsandstudents/>

Follow the band FB Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/fcband/>



**COMPLETE YOUR CHECKLIST**

Check the Parent Checklist in your handout.

**Complete Medical Form**



**ORDER DECALS**

Check the Decal 1-pager in your handout.

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# THANK YOU!

Now it's time to meet your section parents and get engaged in one of our volunteer groups!

New Families – please register for CutTime

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## **The BIG Question: What's expected of me as a parent?**

There is so much that goes into this program and we could not do it without parent involvement. With that said, volunteering to support the band is a great way to stay connected with your student AND to show them you are invested in their success. They also get to see their parent or relative having fun and learning new things too!

Since parent/family involvement is the key to both your child's and the program's success, we ask that every family find at least 3 ways to help throughout the season.

Below are some great opportunities:

- Join a committee:
  - Pit Crew – moving the props on and off the field on Football Friday's and competitions
  - Fundraising – organizing events, facilitating activities
  - Props – Building, painting, designing props
  - Uniform – organizing, cleaning and sewing
  - Feed the Band – helping serve the kids dinner on football evenings
- Donate Food Items:
  - Competition day meals/dishes
  - Snacks for competitions
  - Items for concessions – FC Invitational, ISSMA contests
- Work the FC Invitational on September 20<sup>th</sup>
  - This is a HUGE day for us where FC hosts a competition. We really need all hands on deck. Volunteer your time to help that day and/or donate food items for our concessions and hospitality. Sign-ups for this will start at the beginning of September.
- Volunteer your time:
  - Craft Fairs – November & April, set up, clean up, work a booth
  - Feed the Band – Help serve dinner before the football games
  - Work our booth at the football games (cotton candy, merch, etc)
  - Chaperone bus rides to competitions
  - Competition day meal – help serve and clean up meals at FC prior to competitions
- Support Fundraising:
  - Attend Trivia Night
  - Promote events with family, friends, and social media
  - Participate in fundraisers throughout the season
  - Refer a potential sponsor: Know of a business that would be willing to donate? Email their contact information and mailing address to [fundraising@floydcentralband.org](mailto:fundraising@floydcentralband.org)

Don't worry! You don't have to tackle this all in one day. As the season progresses, you will receive emails with these opportunities which outline what the need is and how you sign up to participate. We sincerely thank you in advance for donating your time, talents, and some dollars in one way or another. We truly appreciate you!

# **Floyd Central Band Parent Checklist 2025-2026**

## **Kick-Off Items:**

- ☐ Accept your invite on CutTime
- ☐ Sign up to join a committee or volunteer
- ☐ Meet with your section parent

## **Mark your calendar:**

- ☐ Add camps, after school practices, football games and competitions from handout
- ☐ To turn in your band fees
- ☐ Block out September 20<sup>th</sup> to volunteer for the FC Invitational
- ☐ Note your fundraisers so you know what's coming

## **Be in the know:**

- ☐ Join Facebook Group: *Floyd Central Highlander Band*
- ☐ Join Facebook Group: *Floyd Central Highlander Band Parents, Students, and Alumni*
- ☐ Enroll to Kroger Community Rewards: *Floyd Central HS Band*

## **The MOST important ones:**

- ☐ Take deep breaths – We've got you!
- ☐ Have FUN! This is such a fun time in your student's life.

## **Know your Contacts:**

- ☐ Performing Arts Administrative Assistant – Nicola Jackson;  
[njackson@nafcs.org](mailto:njackson@nafcs.org)
- ☐ Band Boosters President - Lauren Holtzmann;  
[president@floydcentralband.org](mailto:president@floydcentralband.org)

## **Important paperwork:**

- ☐ Sign commitment form on Cut Time
- ☐ Review the band handbook & sign acknowledgement of handbook on Cut Time
- ☐ Complete Background Check Form

## **Band Camp:**

- ☐ Review band camp information
- ☐ Prep for band camp by packing needed items
- ☐ Purchase section color shorts, white shirts

## **Get your gear:**

- ☐ Purchase at least 2 of each: black socks, compression shorts, compression shirt
- ☐ Check out the spirit store at 323Ink (Show t-shirts will be sold at a later date)
- ☐ Order decals for your car



# **Band Camp - Suggested Packing List**

## **What you need:**

- Binder with sheet protectors (use this to keep music organized and protected)
- Music
- Pencils
- Instrument and mouthpiece, valve oil, reeds, etc.
- Large water jug (*at least* a half-gallon) with water
- Folding camp chair
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunblock!! (Apply before you arrive and again throughout the day)
- Section shorts (trumpet/black, mello/purple, low brass/blue, sax/green, clarinet/red, flute/pink, percussion/yellow)
- White t-shirt
- Athletic shoes
- Mini cooler with a healthy lunch and quick snacks for throughout the day
- Light rain jacket

## **Things that are nice to have:**

- Frogg Toggs or similar cooling towel
- Camelback
- Extra pair of socks (if it rains, a dry pair is nice!)
- Backpack (to keep it all together)
- Fanny pack (for items you want on the field)
- Antiperspirant
- Chapstick
- Bug spray
- Phone and portable charger (power bank)
- Band-aids

\*Knee Pads - some years they need them, some years they don't. If your kiddo asks for some, they need them.

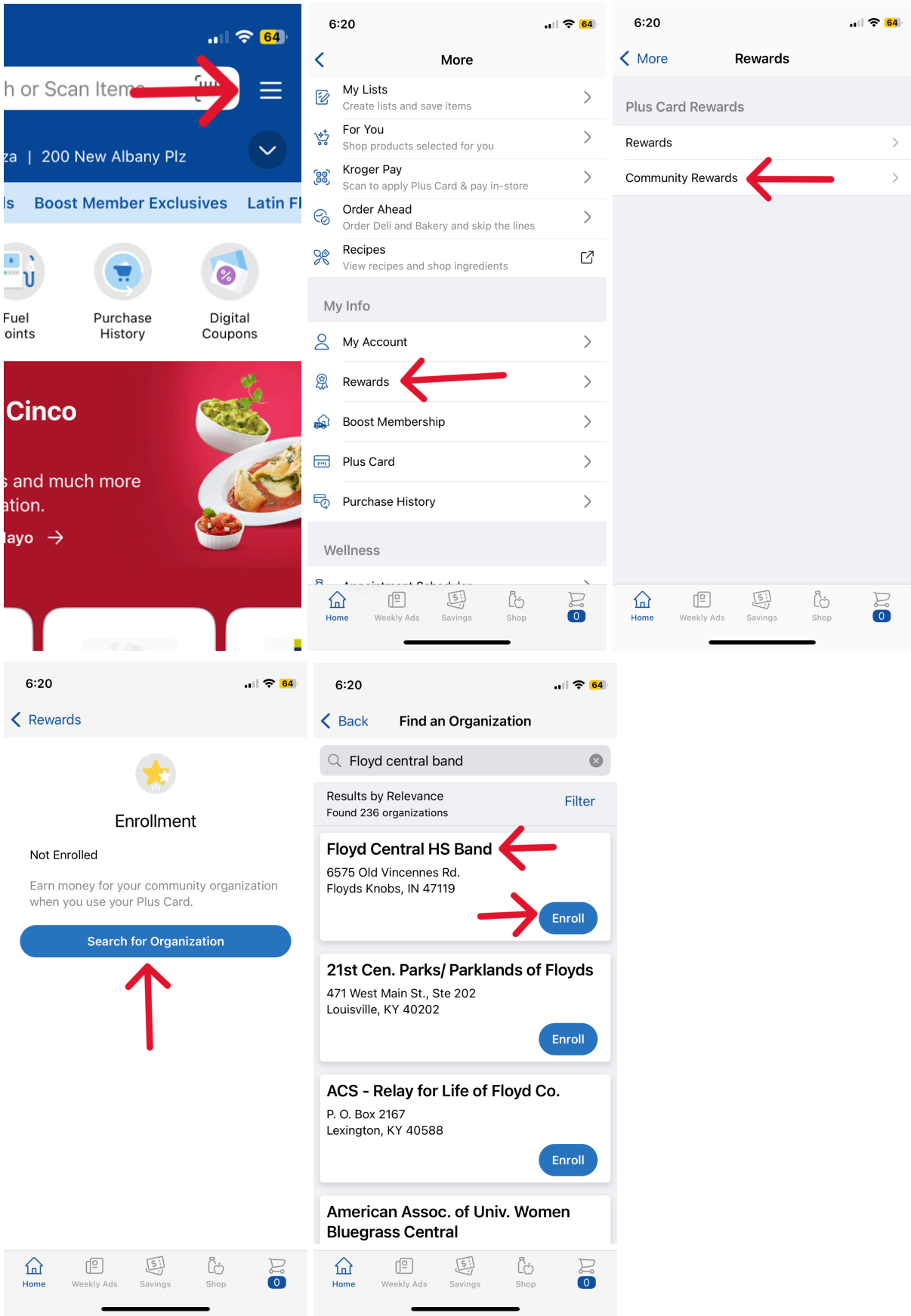
# **Uniform Requirements**

- Calf Length Black Socks with no images
- Black compression shorts or leggings (worn under uniform)
- Black compression shirt or tank top (worn under uniform compression shirt)
- Hair ties / bobby pins

<b>Fundraising Schedule 2025-2026</b>	<b>Month</b>
<b>Summer 2025</b>	
Decals	June/July
Car Wash	June
Spirit Night 1 - DogHaus	June
Spirit Night 2 - TBD	July
Cover the Calendar	July
Sponsorships/Letter Writing Campaign (Business Only)	July
Buff City Soap	July/August
Kroger Fundraising Q1/2	September
Bingo Night	TBD
<b>Fall 2025</b>	
Parent Show Pass the Bucket	August
Trivia Night - Hoopsters	August
Spirit Store	August
Yard Signs	August
Community Show	October
Football Game Merch/Cotton Candy Sales	September - October
Spirit Nights	TBD
Fruit Sales	TBD
<b>Winter 2025-2026</b>	
Spirit Nights	TBD
Fall Craft Fair Vendor Fees	November
Fall Craft Fair Booth Sales	November
Winter Guard/Percussion Sponsorships	December
Wooden Flower Sales at Fantasia	December
Cover the Calendar	January
Invitational Booth Sales	February/March
Kroger Fundraising Q3/4	January
<b>Spring 2026</b>	
Spirit Nights	TBD
Spring Craft Fair Vendor Fees	April
Spring Craft Fair Booth Sales	April
Spring Concert Pass the Bucket	March

Kroger Rewards

From the App:



From the Kroger website:

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

If you don't already have one, sign up for an account.

Search for Floyd Central HS Band

## 2. Link your Card to an organization.

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Co

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization [here](#).
3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of y



### Donation Summary

Status:

enrolled

Organization Name:

Floyd Central HS Band

Enrollment Date:

02/10/2024

Organization Number:

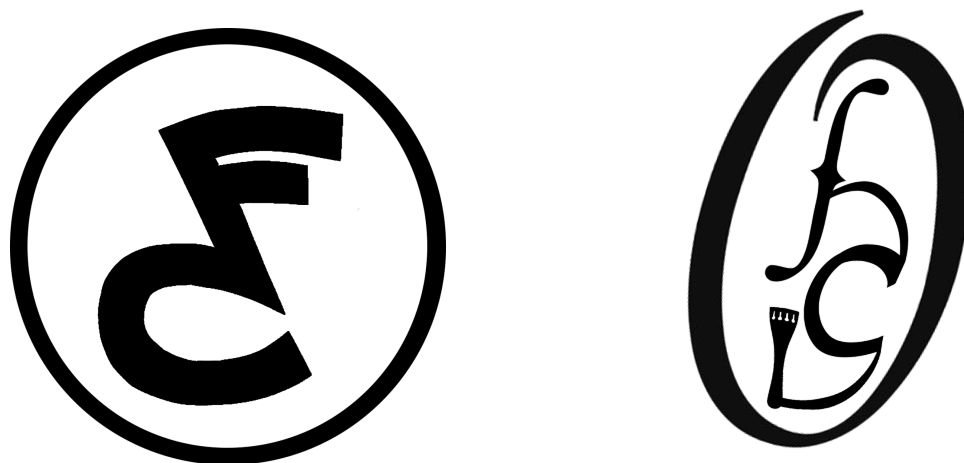
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Change Organization

Cancel Enrollment

# **Order your FC Band, Guard, or Orchestra Window Decals!**

<https://floydcentralband.org/fall-2025-decals/>



**Spotlight decals available as spotlight only, or  
with “Highlander Band” or “Emerald Guard” -  
student name can be added**

**Orchestra decals available as logo only, or  
with “FCHS Orchestra” - student name can be  
added**



GET STUFFED & DO GOOD

# I'M SHOWING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ORGANIZATION

DATE

TIME

ORGANIZATION CONTACT

PHONE

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. ENJOY THE ABSOLUTE WÜRST!

**DOG HAUS BIERGARTEN NEW ALBANY**

415 BANK ST. NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

yelp\*     @DOGHAUSDOGS **DOGHAUS.COM**



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