



COURTLAND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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Dear Band Member,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be a part of one of the most exciting and rewarding groups at Courtland High School, "*The Royal Brigade Marching Band.*" The RBMB is one of the finest high school marching bands in Central Virginia. The band has a long-standing tradition of excellence in music and motion. Courtland High School is an eleven-time Virginia Honor Band and two-time recipient of the Virginia Music Educators Association Blue Ribbon Award for Musical Excellence. The 2018 Season is going to be one of the best in the history of the program. But, we need *you* to help make that happen!!!

We will be holding our annual Mini Band Camp on June 5th through the 7th. Mini Band Camp is for ALL returning members and for any student in grades 8 through 11 interested in becoming a part of the RBMB (Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, and Color Guard). The Mini Band Camp will be held in the Band Room at Courtland High School. Rehearsals will run from 3:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation will be provided for all Middle School students from Battlefield, Freedom, and Spotsylvania. On Thursday, parents will have an opportunity to come in and ask questions, turn in paperwork, pay deposits, and sign up to volunteer for the 2018 RBMB season in the Band Room from 5:00-6:00 PM. ****NOTE: All paperwork must be turned in by June 7, 2018**

As with any worthwhile endeavor, being a part of the RBMB requires commitment and dedication. We will only achieve our goals if every member is willing to put in the time and effort necessary to make our band the best that we can be. If you are willing to invest your time and make a sincere commitment, you will definitely find that the rewards, the friendships, the sense of accomplishment, the feeling of pride you get from being a part of the RBMB will make this a great experience for everyone.

We sincerely hope that you will choose to be a valuable part of the RBMB Family!!

For more information about the Courtland Band Program, please visit our website at www.courtlandbands.com. If you have any additional questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at courtlandbd@gmail.com or call me at (540) 898-4445.

Sincerely,

Don Leonard
Director of Bands

2018 Courtland Royal Brigade Mini-Band Camp Permission Form

Please return this form to your directors no later than Tuesday, June 5, 2018

I give permission for my child _____

to attend Mini-Band Camp at Courtland High School on the following dates.

****Bus Transportation will be provided from the Middle Schools to CHS.*

_____ Tuesday, June 5, 2018

_____ Wednesday, June 6, 2018

_____ Thursday, June 7, 2018

Please check one:

_____ I will pick up my student at the end of mini-camp (5:30 PM).

_____ My student has permission to ride with _____.

Parent Signature _____



The Courtland High School "Royal Brigade Marching Band"



WANTS YOU!!



We are currently looking for Musicians and Dancers to be a part of the Award-Winning Marching Band at Courtland High School. (No Previous Marching Band or Color Guard experience is necessary)

JOIN US FOR A FREE MINI BAND CAMP!!

WHO: ALL Current 8th -11th Grade Students who will be attending Courtland High School in the Fall of 2018. If you currently play an instrument (Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Strings, Piano) or are interested in Dance (Color Guard).

WHEN: June 5, 6, & 7 from 3:00 – 5:30 PM

WHERE: Courtland Band Room (Bus will be provided to CHS for MS Students)

WHY: **FUN!** Looks great on College Applications! **FUN!** Make New Friends! **FUN!**

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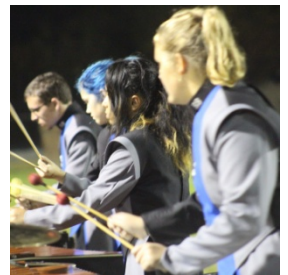
High School Letter! **FUN!** Travel! **FUN!** Friends!! **FUN!!!**



Come and Check It Out!!!

Become a part of

**THE ROYAL BRIGADE MARCHING BAND
FAMILY!!!**



If you have any questions, contact Mr. Leonard at courtlandbd@gmail.com