



[Celebrating our Seniors with the  
Class of 2025 Senior SlideShow!](#)

The world is yours, graduates — not just to explore, but to improve. Carry what you've learned with pride, but never stop being curious. You have the tools, the talent, and the time to leave a mark. Make it meaningful.

AND



We love all of our AHS Band Dads! We hope you are spoiled rotten today!

Quick View of the This Week's Events and Deadlines -scroll down for more details:

- **Wed, June 18. 8-11am: Graduation: CB2 and Wind Ensemble Call Time is 6am**

**\*\* ALL BANDS HAPPENINGS \*\***



- **Wed, June 18.** 8-11am: Graduation
- **Sat, June 28:** Marching Band Fee #2 Due- \$275
- **June 28-July 4:** Matt Savage Drum Camp
- **July 1:** Show Shirt and Informal Uniform Orders Due
- **July 26:** Marching Band Fee #3 Due- \$275
- **July 28-August 22:** Band Camp times listed on the [calendar](#)

**\*\*ACADEMIC BANDS HAPPENINGS\*\***



Congratulations to the Class of 2025 as they prepare to embark on their new journeys!  
Performing for this joyous occasion is mandatory for **Concert Band II and Wind Ensemble**  
(non-graduating students)

The schedule for graduation rehearsals and performing is:

- **Wed, June 18, Call Time 6:00am:** Members of the CB II and WE meet in the band room
  - 6:15am: Students will ride the activity bus to Raleigh Convention Center and back to Apex High School
  - 10am-10:30am: Students will return to the Apex High School campus on the activity bus
  - Students unload the buses, then are dismissed to go home
- Concert Dress attire: tuxedos and dresses
- Students will need to eat breakfast before they come
- ***When we return, all school owned instruments need to be left in the band room. The repair shop is coming to pick them up that afternoon. Do not take your school-owned instruments home.***
- Parents should park in the parking deck and wait for their students. **Please do not park in the bus loop. Students should be picked up on the parking deck, not in front of the school building.**

**LAST BLAST for the 2023-2024 School Year** - This will be the last blast sent out to Academic Only Students (ie. not part of marching band) until the start of the new 2024-2025 school year. Enjoy your summer!

**\*\*\* JUST FOR SENIORS \*\*\***



**Seniors** - Best of Luck to you - We will miss you next year!

**Alumni Blast for PARENTS and GRADUATES!** - We'd love for you to continue joining us for concerts, competitions and special events and we want to keep you informed of our fundraisers so you can continue to get your GoPlaySave, Car Wash Coupons and join us for our Spirit Nights. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/wNbNpjU4HENFL2pe8> so we can keep in touch!

**Parents with Graduating Seniors** - If you have funds remaining in your student account, here are the options for handling your remaining funds

1. First, any delinquent fees or other monies due to the band program will be deducted from the account balance effective on the student's graduation date.
2. Second, remaining funds may be transferred to the student account of another band student who is currently enrolled in the Apex High band program. This action must be requested in writing to the [studentaccounts@apexhighband.org](mailto:studentaccounts@apexhighband.org) by the student's parent by the student's graduation date, June 9th.
3. If no request is received in writing by Student Accounts by your student's graduation date, all remaining funds shall be placed in the Booster's general fund.

**\*\*FUNDRAISING\*\***



For more than 50 years, the Pride of the Peak has brought energy, spirit, and award-winning performances to our community, from Friday night football games to local parades, including our beloved Town of Apex Christmas Parade. Their dedication and talent represent the best of Apex High School and our town.

To ensure the continued success and growth of this vital program, we are launching our 2025-26 Corporate Sponsorship initiative. By becoming a sponsor, you will directly support these hardworking students, providing them with the resources they need to excel.

While specific benefits are tailored to different contribution tiers, all sponsors will receive recognition for their invaluable support.

Please visit <https://www.apexhighband.org/corporate-sponsorship>, or download the interest form here ([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1buR\\_6cArN0FS9dEp8KKyhdFOpkCegyxC\\_FyCNhlrow](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1buR_6cArN0FS9dEp8KKyhdFOpkCegyxC_FyCNhlrow)), for more information!

**\*\*MARCHING BAND HAPPENINGS\*\***



(2024 design)

**Show Shirts - OPTIONAL purchase for parents and siblings and a chance to order your student a second short/long sleeve show shirt** - NOW AVAILABLE [online apexhighband.org](https://www.apexhighband.org) - Pre-Order ONLY (with payment)!

- Styles available:
  - Short Sleeve Crew, \$24\*
  - Short Sleeve V-Neck, \$28\*
  - Long Sleeve Crew, \$28\*

\*additional charge XXL and up

[Show Shirt Size Chart](#)

- Order **DEADLINE is JULY 1** - Purchase via the online store at [apexhighband.org](https://www.apexhighband.org)
- As a reminder Student Account balances can only be used toward purchases for band students only
- Distributed August 22 at Parent Performance

**STUDENTS** - A Short Sleeve Crew Show Shirt is INCLUDED in your marching band fees so no need to pre-order a shirt unless you want a second/spare short sleeve show shirt or a long sleeve shirt to wear under your uniform when the weather gets colder. For the Short Sleeve Crew Show Shirt included in your band fee, we will order your t-shirt size from your Online Registration. Double check that the size you want is what is listed on your profile.

**PARENTS** - You may want to review the size in Membership Toolkit and make any necessary changes PRIOR to July 1st. The size we have in you profile is what is going to be ordered for your student.

- Nobody knows what the design is except Mr. Jarvis! All we know is that it will be black to wear under the band uniforms. The reveal is during band camp right before the parent performance on August 22nd. You'll see the shirt for the first time when the kids enter the field for the Parent Performance. We'll distribute shirts from the pre-order (due July 1) after the Parent Performance on August 22.



- Parents are not obligated to buy show shirts for themselves. We ask parent volunteers to wear show shirts or all black shirts when supporting the band during football games and competitions.
- We will only make one show shirt order this year, so please place your order if you think you'll be interested in owning a shirt! We will order some extras and put them in the store, but supplies are limited and pre-ordering is the only way to guarantee that you will get what you want.
- Our regular spirit wear (Apex High School Marching Band) t-shirts will also be available at a later date if interested. Show shirts tend to be just a few more \$ than the regular spirit wear t-shirts (just FYI) because the art is commissioned by an artist.
- **Contact Information:**
  - Online Store - Karen Chaney [storemanager@apexhighband.org](mailto:storemanager@apexhighband.org)
  - Student Accounts - Karen Chaney [studentaccounts@apexhighband.org](mailto:studentaccounts@apexhighband.org)
  - Credit Card Payments - Michelle Rieber [treasurer@apexhighband.org](mailto:treasurer@apexhighband.org)



Our Apex High School marchers wear all black shorts and show shirts during the hot months when a full uniform would be too hot to wear on the field for football games. As the months get colder, marchers wear these shorts or all black pants under their uniforms and when they are out of their formal uniform during competitions.

All AHS Marchers have an informal uniform so we are still representing as a group at competitions out of the formal uniforms. All black shorts and pants (and Dinkles) are parts of the uniform that are a required purchase.

**Every new marcher needs to purchase at least 1 pair of shorts AND 1 pair of pants (one of each).**

Returning marchers who have these from last year, and are still in good condition, do not need to purchase more unless you'd like to have extra back ups for the season (extra shorts or extra pants).

Prices:

- Shorts: \$26
- Pants: \$34

\*additional charge XXL and up

Visual Ensemble will need to purchase the **shorts only** for their informal uniform. They will purchase a customized full tracksuit (pants and jacket) to serve as their informal uniform to wear over their show uniform later in the summer.

Current academic band students marching next year can try on the shorts and pants during their band final time period after they are through with their exam.



#### **Summer Purchases:**

- **Lyre and Flip Folder for brass/woodwinds only**
- **Drumline, Front Ensemble, and Drum Majors need a 1" 3-ring binder with sheet protectors**
- **You'll need a 1 gallon water jug for band camp so watch for sales over the summer**



**IMPORTANT! July/ August/ September/ October Schedule is posted** - Throughout the summer, please keep an eye on the [Band Calendar](#) and read these weekly blasts. We will keep you as informed as we can. Add Band Camp to your calendar now. Every rehearsal is crucial/performance to the success of the whole band. One missing student creates a "hole" in the drill that makes it difficult for students around that hole to mark their space and positioning. No part of marching band camp can be missed. Every football game and competition is important. Please keep this in mind when planning your calendar. A reminder to schedule dentist/doctor appointments, Driver's Ed, or vacations early in the summer (June/July) or later in the school year to keep August as flexible as possible.



### **AHS Bands Volunteer Opportunities**

Did you know it takes around 15 hours of volunteer time per student each year to run a successful music program?

We are in the process of putting together our teams for this upcoming season and we need you!

Join us behind the scenes to support your child showcasing their love of music.

Some volunteer opportunities are just a few hours a month. Take a look at our [website](#) for position openings and descriptions.

Follow this link

[AHSMB Parent Volunteer SignUp for 2025](#)

to sign up today!



### **Heads Up! - Things you may want to know concerning fundraising!!**

- Mattress Sale - September 13, 2025



View and share images from this season in our albums here:

- 2024-25 Marching Band - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/NOVy6ADXMBBj1SE66>
- 2024-25 Academic Band - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/68NLGDr4ppLRWfmdA>

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