



PANTHER PRIDE MARCHING BAND

HANDBOOK 2026

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About the Panther Pride Marching Band Program

You are about to become a member of one of the most respected and successful marching band programs in Missouri. The Panther Pride Marching Band has a long-standing tradition of performance excellence and representing our school with class, spirit, and pride.

The Panther Pride Marching Band is both a performance ensemble and a student-centered program dedicated to developing the following:

- Character
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Musicianship

We strive to create a positive and inclusive community where all students are valued, and where kindness, respect, and service to others are fundamental expectations. Members are expected to consistently demonstrate integrity, serve as positive role models, and commit to achieving the highest standards of the ensemble.

Marching Band is an extension of the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band curriculum. All students enrolled in these ensembles are required to participate in the Panther Pride Marching Band during the first semester. The marching band season begins prior to the start of the school year. Once school is in session, rehearsals take place before the school day and may extend into the first instructional hour during the first semester (August–October), in addition to one evening rehearsal per week.

The Panther Pride Marching Band rehearses and performs throughout the fall season, with activities beginning in June for percussion and continuing in July for percussion and color guard, and extending through the end of October. The ensemble performs at all home football games at Panther Stadium and participates in regional marching festivals and competitions. In addition, the band may serve the community through performances at special events, some of which may be scheduled after the season calendar is initially released.

Academic Eligibility

Eligibility is based on the number of credits earned in a student's previous semester. The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) has academic requirements students must maintain to be eligible for any MSHSAA related activity or sport. MSHSAA requires students to pass at least 6 of 7 classes (or earn 3 full credits towards graduation) the semester prior to the activity. To be eligible for marching band/color guard a student must pass 6 of 7 classes during the Spring semester prior to the Fall season. Passing 6 of 7 classes means a student can only fail 1 class to be eligible for the following semester. MSHSAA does state that 8th grade students entering high school are promoted with first semester eligibility, meaning those students are automatically eligible the first semester of the 9th grade year.

During Fall semester, Panther Pride members must be enrolled in at least 6 classes and earn 3 full credits to be eligible to participate in the ensemble. Students can be enrolled in off site classes and at the high and still be eligible for participation.

Students who fail to earn 3 full credits during the semester prior to the Fall marching season can earn some credits back during summer school. MSHSAA will only allow 1 summer school credit to count towards eligibility even if more credits are earned. Also a spot on the field for performance will not be

guaranteed due to the timing of when drill writing takes place. All efforts will be made to see that a student who earns appropriate credits during summer school can perform, but cannot be guaranteed.

Spring Semester Credits Earned	MSHSAA Eligible	Credits Needed for MSHSAA Eligibility Requirement (Summer School)	Summer School Credits Needed for Graduation Track
3.5	Yes	0	0
3.0	Yes	0	0.5 credit (1 class)
2.5	No	.5 (1 class)	1.0 credit (2 classes)
2.0	No	1.0 (2 classes)	1.5 (3 classes)
MSHSAA allows only 1.0 credit to be counted towards eligibility. Students who finish the Spring semester with 1.5 credits or less will not be MSHSAA eligible for the Fall semester of MSHSAA activities. *8th grade students are automatically promoted with MSHSAA eligibility for the first semester of 9th grade only.			

Students enrolled in band class for the school year and who are ineligible for participation in MSHSAA sanctioned events regardless of credits earned during summer school may be allowed to perform during football pre-games and halftime performances, as long as the student has maintained rehearsal and participation expectations per the Performance Readiness Rubric. See Rubric section.

Administrator and director discretion will be used to decide if the ineligible student is allowed to attend MSHSAA sanctioned marching competitions in a different capacity other than performing (student helper etc...). These students will be held to the same standards and expectations as all eligible students attending the event.

Students who receive disciplinary action resulting in ISS or OSS may be subject to loss of performance eligibility, as determined at the discretion of school administration and the band director.

Attendance

To maintain excellence and ensure the continued progress of the marching band program, attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required. This includes rehearsals and events held outside of the regular school day, such as before-school practices, evening rehearsals, football games, and competitions.

For absences from rehearsals occurring during the school day, a parent/guardian must contact the high school front attendance office. (816) 892-1412

For absences from rehearsals or performances outside of the regular school day, including Thursday evening rehearsals, high school football games, and marching competitions, a parent or guardian must notify the head director via email within 24 hours of the date of the absence. **All efforts must be made to attend these rehearsals and performances.**

All absences are subject to review and will be handled in accordance with school attendance policy and director discretion. Performance eligibility will be based on several factors, including attendance. See Performance Readiness Rubric.

Unless an excused absence note has been provided to the front office, students who miss on the day before a competition (Absent for more than 30 minutes on a Friday with a competition Saturday) will not be allowed to perform. See the student handbook for list of approved excused absences.

Absence Occurs On or During:	Parents/Guardians should:	When:
School Day	Contact HS Front Office Attendance (816) 892-1412	Immediately
Evening Rehearsal	Contact band director Jennifer.Byrne@raypec.org	Immediately
Football Game	Contact band director Jennifer.Byrne@raypec.org	Immediately
Saturday Competition	Contact band director Jennifer.Byrne@raypec.org	Immediately

Band Booster Organization

The Band Booster Organization is a dedicated group of parents and family members who support the Panther Pride Band program. This team assists with uniforms, equipment transport, fundraising, prop construction, providing meals, and a wide range of other tasks that ensure the success of our students and directors. Their commitment and volunteer efforts are vital to the ongoing excellence of the program.

The Band Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM to discuss program needs and updates. All parents of band students are automatically members of the Band Boosters and are encouraged to attend these meetings to stay involved and support the program.

Parent volunteer support is essential to the success of the program. There are numerous opportunities for parents and families to contribute, and their involvement is both invaluable and highly encouraged. See Volunteering Requirements.

Band Booster Executive Board

President, Lisa McGan

Vice President, Marian Pfeiler

Secretary, Nina Lowrey

Treasurer, Jennifer Ahlers

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Band Booster Committees Chairs

Lead Band Dad

Uniform Moms/Dads

Chuck Wagon

**Some committee chairs and executive board members will change as new officers are voted in and other members take over committees.

Calendar and Rehearsal Times

Rehearsals before/during the school day will begin prior to the first hour and run through the end of the first hour.

Rehearsal Times

Monday - 6:45 to 8:12AM

Tuesday - 6:45 - 8:12AM

Wednesday - 6:45-8:12AM

Thursday - 7:25-8:12AM (First hour only)

Thursday Evening - 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday - 7:25-8:12AM (First hour only)

Friday Football Games Schedule (approximate)

5:00 pm - Band room opens

5:20 - Eat dinner (Dinner is usually provided before games)

5:40 - Get into full uniform (depending on heat)

5:55 - Warm-up on East side of HS

6:20 - Trek to South end of stadium

6:25 - Get water on South end of stadium at entrance to track

6:30 - Pregame begins/Panther Pride performs with Prowlers Dance team/National Anthem

7:00 - Game begins - Panther Pride is located in stadium bleachers playing stand tunes

8:00 - Approximate time for halftime

8:20 - Back in bleachers, stay for remainder of game

9:00 - Approximate time for end of game

9:15 - Parents/guardians pick up students on North side of building by Media Center

Saturday Competitions

Students and families should plan for competitions to take all day. Detailed schedules are usually released 1-2 weeks in advance with detailed information regarding drop-off & pick-up times, as well as performance times/places and other important details throughout the day of a competition.

The official RP Bands Google Calendar will be provided via email and available on the rpbands.com. Families are encouraged to bookmark the page for future reference.

Discipline

All discipline issues will be addressed and handled according to the Ray-Pec High School Student Handbook. Administrators will be involved when necessary.

Fees

All members of the marching band (which always includes color guard) will have marching fees which are **required to be paid in full before the first competition date. (September 26, 2026)** The cost of fees that are paid to the Ray-Pec High School can be offset by participating in the offered fundraisers.

Items included in the marching band fees (See fees sheet) will not be purchased through the school unless they have already been purchased through student fund raising or through RevTrack.

Students with unpaid fees prior to the first competition will be unable to perform until fees are paid in full. Families unable to fulfill the fee requirement MUST reach out to the band director in advance of the first competition date to discuss payment options. Students are still required to attend all events, even if being sidelined for unpaid fees. *Please see Marching Band Fees sheet

Benevolence funds are available through the Band Boosters for students who have made an effort or attempted to fundraise a good portion of their fees. The benevolence form is available on rpbands.com/fees located at the bottom of the page. Once the form is filled out, a student or parent should turn the form into the head band director.

Fundraising

Fundraising events are held each season. The purpose of offering multiple fundraising opportunities is to offset the costs of marching band and color guard fees. Students are encouraged to fundraise to help with costs.

Monies raised through fundraising goes directly into a student's individual band booster account through the high school finance office. Fundraising monies can only be used for band fees and cost of band trips. Contact the head band director to get information regarding individual band accounts.

Fundraising participation will count towards earning a Varsity Letter in Marching Band.

Grading

Student grades are divided into three categories, each contributing a specific percentage to the overall grade. Grades will be determined through rubrics.

Classwork	40%	Includes daily rehearsal skills, participation, effort, preparedness, and demonstration of rehearsal skills (Classwork grades will be maintained weekly in Canvas.)
Formative Assessments	20%	Includes ongoing evaluations throughout the season focusing on marching drill, music memorization, and performance progress
Summative Assessments	40%	Includes all performances and marching band competitions which serve as a final demonstration of student learning and achievement

Students who miss rehearsals will not earn their rehearsal skills and participation points unless the absence is excused. All excused absences will be determined by the student handbook attendance policy. A students' performance eligibility and readiness will be considered by directors if multiple rehearsals are missed either just prior to a performance or over the period of a season. Performance considerations are based on safety and maintaining the integrity of the ensemble.

Students' performance readiness will be considered by directors if acceptable rehearsal and participation expectations are not met..

Group Texting

Group texting among students in the Panther Pride is **HIGHLY discouraged** to prevent any negative interactions or experiences between members or towards an individual or group. It is normal for students to share phone numbers with each other to communicate, but communicating for the purposes of the Panther Pride should come from a section leader directly with the sole intent of sharing important information to be successful at rehearsal or competition. Members of the Panther Pride who engage in negative activity of any sort through group texting will be subject to consequences.

Marching Attire & Equipment

GYM SHOES

Marching rehearsals require gym shoes with good arch support or students can opt to wear their marching band shoes. **We do not allow bare feet, sandals, flip flops, Converse, loosely worn shoes where the heel slips out (shoe laces unlaced/completely unlaced), men's/women's dress shoes etc.** Students **MUST** wear the correct shoes in order to properly learn our marching technique. Don't forget SOCKS!

SHORTS/T-SHIRT

Rehearsals can be hot during the summer months and into the school year, so it is imperative that proper attire is worn. T-shirts, shorts, sweats, leggings are all acceptable attire for rehearsal. **Students need to refrain from wearing jeans, dress clothes etc. to rehearsal**, as it impedes their ability to learn how to march and perform visuals correctly.

Thursday night rehearsals at the stadium students should wear their yellow marching shirt and black marching shorts to this rehearsal. If it is cold they can wear their black marching hoodie and black marching sweats.

EQUIPMENT

Rehearsals require a cell phone or device with a downloaded app called Ultimate Drill Book. Students can download it now; however, they won't receive the login information until the beginning of band rehearsals in August. Students must always have their instruments and a water bottle. Water bottles are NOT provided, though, a water tree is available when there are no Covid restrictions. **A 64 oz water jug is recommended for all students.** It is recommended students have a pair of sunglasses, a hat, and sunscreen with them. It goes without saying that students should have their instruments and music with them at all times.

Parent Pick-Up/Drop-Off & Sign-Out

Picking up your child at RPHS is pretty simple, but students are not allowed to leave until all of their responsibilities have been taken care of, i.e. uniform put away, instrument put away, etc. Students must be picked up on time.

1. Parents should be signed-up for the Parent Marching Band SportsYou group to find out pick-up times.
2. For football game and competition drop-off/pick-up at the high school, please follow this map:



PLEASE DO NOT pull into the circle drive next to the band room to drop-off or pick-up your child, as that is a major safety issue with students walking in and out of the doors moving equipment. Parents must pull up to the North side of RPHS next to the media center to pick-up/drop-off their children.

Parents/guardians of students MUST sign out their child(ren), with the director in charge of their specific bus, should they want to drive them home from a competition. Students should go to the director who was in charge of their bus to sign out and directors will take a picture of the parent/student together as a form of signing out. We find this method of signing out to be a great way to know exactly who took a student home.

Students wanting to ride home with another family besides their own, must have both sets of parents gain permission from an Athletic Director at Ray-Pec HS **BEFORE the competition**. The Athletic Director will then let directors know if permission has been granted. Directors cannot give this permission themselves, it must go through an Athletic Director. Contact Brett.Barbarick, Assistant Athletic Director to make these arrangements.

Rehearsal Skills, Daily Participation, & Performance Expectations

Students are expected to demonstrate consistent rehearsal skills, active participation, appropriate behavior, and a strong commitment to the success of the ensemble during all scheduled band activities.

Panther Pride Marching Band Members are expected to demonstrate appropriate rehearsal skills:

- **Be prepared** with all required materials (instrument, music, pencil, drill chart/app, water, proper attire)
- **Demonstrate proper playing technique** (posture, hand position, embouchure, breath support)
- **Maintain strong marching fundamentals** (posture, step size, timing, direction changes, body control)
- **Follow directions quickly** from directors and student leaders
- **Apply feedback immediately** and make corrections without repeated reminders
- **Stay engaged during all reps**, whether actively performing or holding
- **Exhibit strong listening skills**, adjusting to ensemble balance, blend, and timing
- **Memorize music and drill** within established timelines
- **Transition efficiently** between sets, reps, and instructions

Panther Pride Marching Band Members are expected to demonstrate appropriate participation skills:

- **Be on time and ready to begin** at the start of rehearsal (not just arriving, but set and ready)
- **Demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude** toward staff and peers
- **Stay focused and minimize distractions**
- **Show consistent effort and energy**, even during challenging or repetitive tasks
- **Demonstrate appropriate behavior** at all times
- **Take personal responsibility** for learning music, drill, and choreography outside of rehearsal
- **Work collaboratively** as a team
- **Follow all school and band policies** during rehearsals and performances
- **Maintain proper care of equipment, and facilities**

Panther Pride Marching Band Members are expected to uphold the highest standards of excellence and represent the Panther Pride Band program with professionalism and pride. Expectations include:

- **Perform to the best of their ability** at all times, demonstrating maximum effort and focus
- **Represent the Panther Pride Band program positively**, both on and off the field
- **Demonstrate proper performance etiquette**, including entering, during, and exiting performance areas with discipline and professionalism
- **Maintain focus and attention** throughout the entire performance, including pre-performance and post-performance procedures
- **Exhibit strong musical and visual performance skills**, including accuracy, tone quality, timing, and marching technique
- **Follow all directions** from directors and student staff quickly and respectfully
- **Maintain proper uniform appearance** at all times
- **Display appropriate behavior at all times**, including respect toward judges, staff, peers, parents, and volunteers
- **Remain engaged, supportive, and respectful** during the performances of other ensembles
- **Adhere to all school and band policies** during travel, performances, and events

Competition Expectations

Students are responsible for attending the entirety of each competition, from riding the bus to the competition to staying through the awards ceremony. Being a part of a supportive team is an important life skill, so it is important to be present for all portions of the competition.

General Safety Precautions at Competitions:

- Stay within reserved areas for the Ray-Pec Panther Pride (Near buses and together in bleachers)
- ALWAYS travel in groups of **3 or more**, ALWAYS. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All students are off buses upon arrival, unless it is within the allowable times for changing/departures or has director permission
- Venturing off campus or into restricted areas is not permitted
- Hanging out in other school's designated areas is not permitted
- Pick-up football/basketball games etc...where students come could potentially come into contact with each other and become injured are not allowed

Students unable to adhere to the first 6 safety precautions will be subject to consequences.

Physical Safety Precautions at Competitions & Rehearsals:

- Students must stay hydrated and should bring a water jug filled with water or sports drink
- Students must eat while at competitions to keep up appropriate energy levels and to stay feeling good.
- Students must bring and wear sunscreen, hats, sunglasses etc...

Football Game Expectations

All football games are required. **Students are required to stay for the entire game until dismissed.** **ALL** postseason football games are required. Postseason home football games mostly happen on Friday evenings; however, there are some that happen on Saturday. During all football games, the marching band will provide music for the pre-game, stand tunes during the game, and a halftime show. During certain games, the marching band may have to perform their halftime show after the football game depending on events/special presentations scheduled during halftime i.e. homecoming. There are MANY reasons a post-game performance may need to happen and it is okay.

During the game, students will be provided with water/gatorade and snacks. We ask parents **not to** bring food to students in the stands. While in the stands, the Panther Pride's job is to support school spirit and play music.

Students **are not permitted** to have friends and family sitting with them in the stands, nor are they permitted to leave and go sit with family & friends. The Panther Pride's job is to support the team spirit atmosphere at games.

Sports Physicals

All Panther Pride members must have a current physical on file with the RPHS Activities Office by uploading the completed physical FOCUS **BEFORE the due dates below**. Physicals expire two years from the date of completion. Should a student's physical expire during the current marching season, the student must go ahead and get another physical completed **BEFORE** summer rehearsals begin. **Students without current physicals on file will sit out from any physical rehearsals until the physical is completed.**

Physicals Due in FOCUS By	
Percussion Students	Uploaded into FOCUS by Friday, June 5, 2026
Brass & Woodwind Students	Uploaded into FOCUS by July 1, 2026
Color Guard Students	Uploaded into FOCUS by July 1, 2026

Ray-Pec High School hosts a sports physical night each year. Sports Physicals are required to participate. No Exceptions. Students without a sports physical on file **MUST ATTEND REHEARSALS** and participate in the activities that are not physically demanding. Not having a sports physical is **NOT** an excuse to miss rehearsal.

June 3, 2026 - 6 to 8PM Ray-Pec High School will host their annual physical night, please plan on attending.

[MSHSAA Blank Sports Physical.PDF](#)

PDA

Per the RPHS Student Handbook, PDA is ANY physical contact, which is inappropriate for the school setting, including but not limited to kissing or groping. See board policy 2610-R available at www.raypec.k12.mo.us. Refer to the student handbook for consequences from this type of behavior. Students will be held to the same standards and consequences stated in the student handbook.

Students are expected to keep it professional from the moment they arrive on campus until the moment they leave campus. Any PDA will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary actions, up to and including being dismissed from the ensemble.

Ray-Pec High School Student Handbook

Students will be held accountable for all behaviors while participating in the Panther Pride Marching Band and will be held to the same standards as listed in the RPHS Student Handbook which can be found on the district website.

Student Individual Band Accounts

All band students have individual band accounts where fundraising monies and deposits are kept. This individual account is held at the high school finance office and is NOT associated with FOCUS. The individual band student accounts are used to pay band fees and pay for band trips.

Transportation to Competitions

Students will be assigned a bus to ride to each competition. The bus assignments will stay the same for the entire season. Students must ride the bus to each competition.

Transportation to High School for Rehearsals

All students are responsible for getting to the early morning rehearsals beginning at 6:45AM (Mon., Tues., Wed.) & evening rehearsals (Thurs. nights) On Thursday & Friday mornings the rehearsals begin at 7:25 at the HS and 9th grade students will have a bus that picks them up in the morning and brings them to the HS. All 9th grade students will have a shuttle bus back to the NGC.

Ultimate Drill Book App (UDB)

All marching band members will need a device with the UDB app prior installed to the first day of rehearsals. The app is free to download; however, you will see a \$25-\$30 fee on your child's band booster account. Students are only responsible for downloading the app, they will not have any access to use the app until marching rehearsals begin this summer. Login information will be provided by a director at our summer rehearsals. **The UDB app is used daily to take attendance.**

Uniform Expectations

Brass, woodwind, and percussion students **must always stay in full uniform. At no time will a student be allowed to wear only a partial uniform during the game.** Students must wear the correct black crew socks, black marching band shoes, and undershirt with the uniform or they will NOT be permitted to perform.

All members of the Panther Pride Marching Band will have a uniform or costume fitted for them. All parts of the uniform will be assigned specifically to each member. Students are responsible for proper care of the uniform, including making sure uniforms and costumes are hung up correctly. Uniform moms and dads will check to make sure everything is put away correctly before a student is dismissed to go home after a competition. **Students will be responsible for replacing any missing or damaged parts to their uniforms.** Students are responsible for keeping their uniforms clean which means staying out of the mud, sitting in dirt or grass, and refraining from eating while wearing the jackets.

Uniforms will be worn at all times during a competition. Jackets will REMAIN ON until a director says otherwise. Students will wear bibbers with straps over shoulders and correct undershirts when jackets are not being worn in public. Bibber straps are NEVER to be worn off the shoulders, as this goes against representing Ray-Pec High School in a positive and professional manner. If jackets are permitted to be off, students can wear the Panther Pride black hoodie over the bibbers, but bibber straps are to remain over the shoulders always. Brass, woodwind, & percussion members must have mid-calf or higher BLACK socks. Students will not be allowed to wear “street” clothes while at a competition.

Students may not wear jeans or bulky pants under the uniform. Students can wear shorts, leggings, or any thin type of clothing underneath that will not cause the uniform to look in poor fashion. Uniformity in what the Panther Pride wears is essential to perform and score well.

Color guard costumes are to be worn the way they were designed and intended. The color guard director will have final say in any variation of how the costumes are worn. The costumes must be hung up properly after each usage.

Varsity Letter

Each member of the Panther Pride Marching Band is eligible to earn a Varsity Letter, provided he/she meets all of the primary and secondary requirements. Students are responsible for turning in the varsity letter form by the due date listed. See Varsity Lettering Form

Visitors

Alumni and other non-band students are allowed to visit and attend competitions as spectators, but hanging out with the Panther Pride for an extended period of time will not be allowed. This is a safety precaution. In some cases, marching band alumni help out with marching competitions, but those individuals have gone through appropriate background checks post high school graduation.

Parents/guardians are always welcome to hang out with the band, provided each person has passed the required background checks and are there to help with competition needs.*See the volunteering section for background information.

Volunteering

The Raymore-Peculiar Board of Education requires **ALL volunteers** go through a background check when helping at any building within the district. It doesn't matter if a volunteer is working directly or indirectly with students, each individual must have a proper background check on file with the district. Background checks typically cost about \$22 and are good for two years.

Please go to: <https://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/page/volunteering-in-ray-pec>. The background check process typically takes 10-12 business days. However, if you wait until the beginning of the school year to complete the background check, the process will take MUCH longer. (Most of Missouri is completing background checks at the beginning of the school year for the same reasons and it will take longer if you wait.)

Safety is our priority, so under no circumstances can you volunteer until the background check has been completed and you're cleared to work with kids.

The program will not run properly without volunteers. We need volunteers for every single event, marching competition, and football game. The success of the program does rely upon students, but also heavily depends upon volunteers. Volunteers must check-in/sign-in for their volunteering time at each event with a booster board member.

Panther Pride Marching Band Performance Readiness Rubric

	0 - Lacking Evidence (Danger Zone)	1 - Needs Improvement	2 - Excellent
Attendance	Missed 2 or more rehearsals prior to a performance	Tardy to 1 rehearsal prior to performance; Missed 1 rehearsal prior to performance	On time; Has not missed any rehearsals
Drill Execution	Cannot perform sets/drill; no ensemble awareness when marching	Needs improvement on drill and transitions execution;	Performs drill sets and transitions perfectly
Music Memorization	Cannot perform music when asked	Needs improvement and practice on memorizing show music	Performs music by memory with no mistakes
Marching & Playing Technique	Cannot march with correct technique; Cannot march and play music simultaneously	Needs some improvement on: marching technique - body alignment, foot technique, instrument height, playing while marching	Marches with great technique in body/feet/instrument; plays music and marches great
Visual Execution	Cannot perform visuals/choreo	Needs improvement on performing choreo/visuals	Can perform visuals/choreography completely correct
Rehearsal Skills & Positive Participation	Constant distraction; not prepared for rehearsal; incorrect rehearsal attire; no instrument; tardy to rehearsal; refuses to participate; music not memorized; does not know choreo/visuals	Needs improvement on: focus in rehearsals; general attitude during rehearsal; being prepared for rehearsal; wearing proper rehearsal attire; being on time to rehearsals; memorization of music; learning choreo/visuals; being ready to play with ensemble	Participates with great attitude and effort; completely prepared for rehearsal; wears proper rehearsal attire; on time to rehearsals; music completely memorized; knows all choreo/visuals; always ready to play with ensemble

Danger Zone

Students not on track will consult with the band directors to determine if they will be able to perform. This is to hold students accountable for their learning, keep the performance standards high for all students, and to protect the safety of students during performances.



Marching Band Varsity Lettering Form

Name: _____

Due Oct 23, 2026

Primary Requirements

These must be met first for eligibility to earn a Varsity Letter in Marching Band.

1. Maintained 3.0 GPA by End of Progress Report 1
2. No ISS/OSS received
3. Attended and participated in all marching performances: football games, competitions, Glow Show, pep assemblies in their entirety
4. Maintained a great attitude and was an OUTSTANDING member who represented the school and the Panther Pride to the best of his/her ability

If students have successfully earned the Primary Requirements, then they can be considered for the Varsity Letter Secondary Requirements.

Secondary Requirements

Students must earn at least 11 points after passing the Primary Requirements.

- ☐ 1 point All marching fees paid
- ☐ 1 point Sports Physical on file in FOCUS by required date *See dates in marching band handbook
- ☐ 1 point No tardies to rehearsals, performances, competitions
- ☐ 1 point Attended all summer rehearsals
- ☐ 1 point Attended all school rehearsals/evening rehearsals
- ☐ 1 point Successfully passed music memorization check-offs
- ☐ 1 point Successfully passed marching/choreography check-offs
- ☐ 1 point Uniform checked in properly without missing items (sleeves are properly attached) & personal items removed from uniform bag
- ☐ 1 point Participated in at least 1 hour of service hours to the marching band (Service must be recorded by a participating and witnessing adult.)

_____ Points earned

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sports Physicals Must Be
Completed Before
Rehearsals Begin

Ray-Pec High School
Sports Physical Night

June 3, 2026
6-8PM

**Please make plans to
attend.**

Marching Band Fees '26

Brass, Woodwinds, & Percussionists

Required Items:	New Marcher	Returning Marcher	Senior Marcher
Drill Master Marching Shoes	\$48.00	*Only if needed	*Only if needed
Marching Gloves	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Compression Shirt \$2 XX, \$3 XXX	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Black Crew Socks	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Uniform Cleaning	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Yellow Rehearsal Shirt (recommended to order 2)	\$18.95	*Only if needed	*Only if needed
Black Rehearsal Shorts (recommended to order 2)	\$11.00	*Only if needed	*Only if needed
Black RP MB Hoodie \$2.50 XX, \$3.50 XXX, \$4.50 XXXX	\$23.80	*Only if needed	*Only if needed
Black RP MB Sweats \$2.50 XX, \$3.50 XXX, \$4.50 XXXX	\$23.80	*Only if needed	*Only if needed
UDB APP	\$22	\$25-\$28	\$25-\$28
Senior Banner	\$0	\$0	*Pay on Photo Day 8/12 \$30
Total Amount in Fees	\$252.55	\$133	\$163

All fees should be paid to Ray-Pec HS.

Fees can be paid by check or cash to RPHS or online through RevTrack.



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Marching Band Parents

Use your **unique access code** below and follow the instructions.

Access Code
LVMT-3D2X

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2. Click **Get Started** and enter your email
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4. Click **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish setting up your account

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2. Open the sportsYou app and tap **Create Account**
3. Tap **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish set up

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1. On mobile device log in
2. In bottom tray, tap **Teams/Groups**
3. Tap **blue +** button, then tap **Join Team/Group**
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