

UTHS Marching Band FAQ's



Why should I be in the UTHS Marching Band?

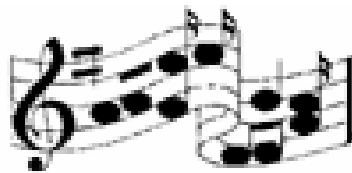
The UTHS Marching Panthers is one of the most successful bands in the state of Illinois. Over the past 11 years, UT has one its class at the State of Illinois Marching Band championships on 6 different occasions: 1996, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Most importantly, we have terrific people in the band! You will *love* it!

Can I be in a sport and be in the marching band? Yes, as long as you are not a member of the color guard, you can be in a sport and the marching band. In the past, we have had band members who were also athletes in volleyball, swimming, soccer, golf, football, even cheerleading. We are more than willing to compromise should conflicts arise.

What can parents do to help? At our marching band organizational meeting on May 27, we will be organizing numerous committees of parent volunteers to assist the band during the season. We need volunteers to serve on committees such as chaperones, equipment crew, uniform distribution, band camp assistance, and many others. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! We need your help, and we think you will enjoy it! Also, please plan on attending our monthly band parents meetings, held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the band room.

What if I cannot attend rehearsal? If a student cannot attend rehearsal, we require parental notification in advance of the absence. You may contact the band office at 752-1646, or email dmaccabee@riroe.k12.il.us ***Please understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances is absolutely crucial!***

How do I know what is going on? We have a web site – www.uthsbands.com. You will find all pertinent information as it relates to the UTHS Marching Band, including schedules, itineraries, photos, links, and lots of other fun stuff! Please log on and get acquainted with the band!



Home of the UTHS Marching Panthers!!!!