



# Philosophy

## About Us

The philosophy of Robinson High School Band program is to promote and foster commitment, discipline, unselfishness, pride, and the dignity of each member as musical ambassadors of Robinson High School and the community.

The basic goal is to strive for excellence through hard work, dedication, and teamwork. Our success is measured by the ability of our group to fulfill the goals we value.

It is the responsibility of the staff, students, parents, and community to provide a unique and rewarding experience for these students through the continual growth and development of the band program.

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*Become a Marching Knight!*

## Who can join band at RHS?

Any RHS student may find a role in the Marching Knights. The 125 members of the Marching Band must be enrolled in a band, orchestra, keyboard, or eurhythmic class.

**Drumline** members are selected during auditions in May. *All other percussionists become members of the Front-Ensemble.*

## MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCES

- Football Games
- Pep Rallies
- Marching Band Competitions
- MPA (Music Assessment)

## PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Wind Ensemble (Auditioned Group)
- Jazz Ensembles (after school)
- Percussion Ensembles

*“Knight PRIDE”*



## Starlets

The Starlets are the color and visual component of the Marching Band. These students perform with the band during the halftime show, in the stands, in parades, and during most band events. They are the band's "Color Guard."

As a competitive Marching Band the Starlets will be taught **choreography**, perform **dance**, **spin flag**, **spin rifle**, and **spin sabre** specific to our halftime show theme.

The Starlets perform **routines** in the stands during the football games and perform choreographed **dance routines** at School Pep Rallies.

The Starlets are enrolled in a co-curricular class called EURHYTHMICS. This is a graded class that meets after school. It has a county curriculum, semester exam, and provides a credit if taken the full year.

*Starlets continued...*

After Marching Band season the Starlets transition into a Winterguard. This is an indoor performing ensemble that competes against other guards across the state. This aspect of the guard becomes separate from the band and is run as its own team.

*Detailed information on Winterguard season will be presented in October.*

### **STARLET AUDITIONS:**

**May 30, 31, June 1 (check website) at Monroe MS (tentative)**

**\*Wear all black athletic clothing**  
**\* By May 22nd, Starlets must complete county paperwork and a physical to participate in any further practices. Details on website.**

**There is no previous "Guard" or "Dance" experience required.**

*If you are selected to the team....*

#### **Guard Fees:**

Monthly fee of \$100. (June-March)  
 \*\*Details provided at Starlets meeting.\*\*

#### **Rehearsals:**

Summer – 2 mornings a week  
 Camp – Same schedule as band.  
 School – Mon, Wed. Thurs.

#### **Guard Performances:**

Football Fridays  
 Saturday Competitions (October/November)  
 Pep-Rallies, Parades  
 Winterguard Competitions (Jan-March)



## Band & Percussion

**Marching Band is part of "Band" & "Percussion" class.**

*"Stands Only" option if conflicts occur for attending Tuesday and Thursday Marching Rehearsals.*

*"Stands only" perform at Football Games.*

### **WIND PLAYERS**

**Mini Camp** – May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> 8am-12pm  
**Summer** – Most Tuesdays 9am-12pm  
**Band Camp #1** – July 24-28 8am-noon  
**Band Camp #2** – August 1,3,5,8 5pm-9pm  
**School**-Tues. & Thurs. 4pm-6:30pm

### **PERCUSSIONISTS**

***Drumline Auditions are in May***  
**Mini Camp** – May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> 8am-12pm  
**Summer** – Tuesdays 9am-12pm  
**School** – Tues. & Thurs. 4pm-6:30pm

#### **Band Performances:**

Football Fridays, Competition Saturdays, Pep-Rallies, Parades, Special Events

#### **Wind and Percussion Fees**

Wind Player - \$155  
 Percussion - \$255  
 Uniform Fee - \$37.56  
 \*Instrument Rental - \$43  
 \*Summer Instrument Rental - \$22  
 Marching Shoes - \$30  
 Band Hat - \$15  
 Band Shorts - \$20

***Fees are due at Band Camp***

***\*If using a school instrument.***