

Carroll Dragon Band – REGISTRATION & ACCESSORIES ORDERING TIPS For Freshmen / New to Dragon Band Program

- The main STUDENT REGISTRATION now takes place in Presto Assistant. Make sure student and parent information is accurate in Presto as this will be the primary channel for email communication and emergency contact information for the band directors. A parent account must be set up in Presto in order to pay the fees. Questions about Presto? View these helpful videos: <https://www.carrolldragonband.org/presto>
- Parents will receive a fee statement for their student/students from the Presto system. Follow the instructions to pay band and color guard fees. These fees are completely separate from the travel agency fees you are paying for Grand Nationals.
- If you are uncertain about accessories or sizing, please wait to complete the accessories form until you know. It is more complicated to add to your order later or change sizes on orders already placed.
- The August registration process is separate from anything you signed up for last spring. It allows for fees to be paid, accessories to be ordered, permissions to be granted, and questions to be answered that allow the Band program to proceed. Everyone in the Band/Color Guard program MUST complete all appropriate online forms during August registration.

IN ORDER FOR YOUR STUDENT'S REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE, YOU NEED TO:

- Pay all student fees in Presto Assistant system
- Complete the Band Accessories Order Form (or Color Guard General Accessories Order Form)
- Complete the Band Addendum Forms (one per student)
- Complete the Band Parent Volunteer Registration Form (one per family)

Accessories Order Form Tips

BAND PARTICIPATION LEVEL:

- **MARCHING:**
 - Over 90% of people will check this option; chances are, this is YOU
 - If you will wear the Marching Uniform, this is YOU
 - If you will participate in Friday night football games in ANY way (march on field, play in stands, push props, percussion front ensemble, A or B position, use the UBD app, participate in Dragon Spell Out, ride the bus with the band, eat your Friday dinner with the band), this is YOU
 - If you also participate in JAZZ Band, this is STILL YOU
 - If you are COLOR GUARD, this is NOT YOU! Color Guard has a separate Accessories Order Form that covers exactly what general band accessories Color Guard members need.
- **JAZZ ONLY:**
 - You participate in one of the Jazz bands (Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band) but NOT any other part of the Band program (no Marching, no concert band)

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ACCESSORIES ORDERING, please note:

- New Band members must purchase any required items new during registration. Hand-me-downs are not allowed.
- Refer to the Accessories Requirements document on the REGISTRATION page of the band website to ensure that you order the correct items for your band student. Returning marchers should also use that info to check their inventory and order replacements for anything worn out or lost.
- Marching shoes are ordered by men's shoe sizing. Female students: subtract 2 sizes from your regular women's shoe size when ordering your shoes (ex: women's size 8 = size 6 in marching shoes)
- One House of Glass competition sleeveless t-shirt is included in marching band fees. Varsity marching band students often purchase an extra t-shirt to have on hand during the busy competition season.
- Marching gloves frequently go missing throughout the season. Extras may be available for purchase if lost, but availability is not guaranteed. Consider ordering an extra pair now.
PERCUSSION students do not need gloves.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Only student accessories will be ordered in the Accessories Order Form. All family merchandise and optional items like yard signs, car decals, etc. can be ordered from the online band store. Watch for information about the band store in upcoming eBlasts.
- **ALL MARCHING BAND STUDENTS** need to purchase the New Band Jersey (replaces the old band polo) and Green Elf Hat (used for LIDS during football playoffs).
- **ALSO NEW THIS YEAR:** Student House of Glass Competition T-shirts are completely different than the family t-shirts! Student shirts will be black, sleeveless t-shirts due to the style of the competition uniform show sleeves being worn this year. Family t-shirts will be sold in the online band store and will feature the House of Glass logo on a blue short-sleeve t-shirt.

Parents: order your House of Glass t-shirt as soon as they're available in the online band store. It may be your only chance to order them and if we offer more for sale later this fall, the price will likely be higher.

ACCESSORIES ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT NOON