



**JEFFERSON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

## The 2023 Jefferson Jaguar Marching Band

Dear Students & Families,

Allow me to introduce you to the Jefferson Jaguar Marching Band! We hope you will consider joining our ensemble in the fall of 2023.

The Jefferson Marching Band is a chance to be part of something bigger than yourself – a chance to work as a team with a great group of people that you will proudly call your friends. As a member of the marching band, you will develop positive school spirit, a great social network, improved instrumental skills, and self-discipline. You will do more than you ever thought you could!

The marching band begins in mid-August with evening rehearsals, and once the school year begins, practices from 3-4:30pm most weekdays. The ensemble is open to all Bloomington 8th grade (current 7th graders) and high school students who are enrolled in their curricular instrumental music programs. The marching band performs at Jefferson home football games, school rally events, and in the Minnesota State Fair Parade.

I am including a few useful links below along with answers to frequently asked questions. Please take a moment to view the introductory video (it's a short one), and take a look at the full season schedule to determine if the band is something you/your student can commit to. If you would like to be part of the 2023 Marching Band, please fill out the official registration form (bottom link) no later than Friday, May 19th.

### **LINKS:**

[Introductory Video](#)

[Full Season Schedule](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[2023 Marching Band Registration](#) **DUE by MAY 19**

Please make contact with any questions. We would love to have you join us for what we strongly believe is one of the most rewarding experiences the Bloomington Public Schools has to offer.

Musically yours,

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