



Band Parent Information Meeting

August 20, 2025



Mission Statement

The Dow High School Music Booster Club supports the quality of music education at Dow High School by providing both human and financial resources beyond those supported by Midland Public Schools. The Booster club volunteers time and talent to help host music events and raise necessary funds to acquire music equipment and supplies, and provide scholarship funding for students to participate in musical development.

All parents or guardians of Dow High Music Program students are members!



DHMB is a 501c3 nonprofit that has been in existence for 12 years in order to raise funds and provide volunteers to support band, choir, and orchestra programs at Dow High School.

Our efforts help to support the music directors, allowing them to go above & beyond what is provided by Midland Public Schools so that they can offer an exceptional musical education & experiences to our children.

*Who are
we and
what do
we do?*



*Unique
Performances*

Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids



Prague



University of Michigan Band





*Who leads
the efforts
of the
Music
Boosters?*

2025-26 Board Members

President: Marcia Wiseman

First VP: Shauna Barbeau

Second VP: Christy English

Treasurer: Mark Stachowiak

Secretary: Linda Stachowiak

Band Rep: Arely Celis

Band Rep: Byron Bills

Choir Rep: Katie & Davin Erikson

Orchestra Rep: Sherry Swier

Orchestra Rep: Lizhu Lin (Lisa)



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2025-26 Board Members

Band Rep: Arely Celis

arelyenusa@gmail.com

Band Rep: Byron Bills

byron.bills@yahoo.com



Music Boosters Major Events & Those Who Lead Them

Marching Band Showcase



**Kendra
Coston**

Spirit Wear Store (All Music Programs)



**Toko
Togashi**

Fruit Sale (All Music Programs)



**Heather
Miller**

Refair (All Music Programs)



**Jenny
Lowe**

Jazz & More (All Music Programs)



**Angela
Kalcec**

*Funds raised through these events benefit students in many ways including:
new music, instrument purchases & repairs, guest clinicians, lockers, classroom
supplies, uniform dry cleaning, equipment trailer, bus expenses to events,
scholarships for private lessons/summer camps & more!*

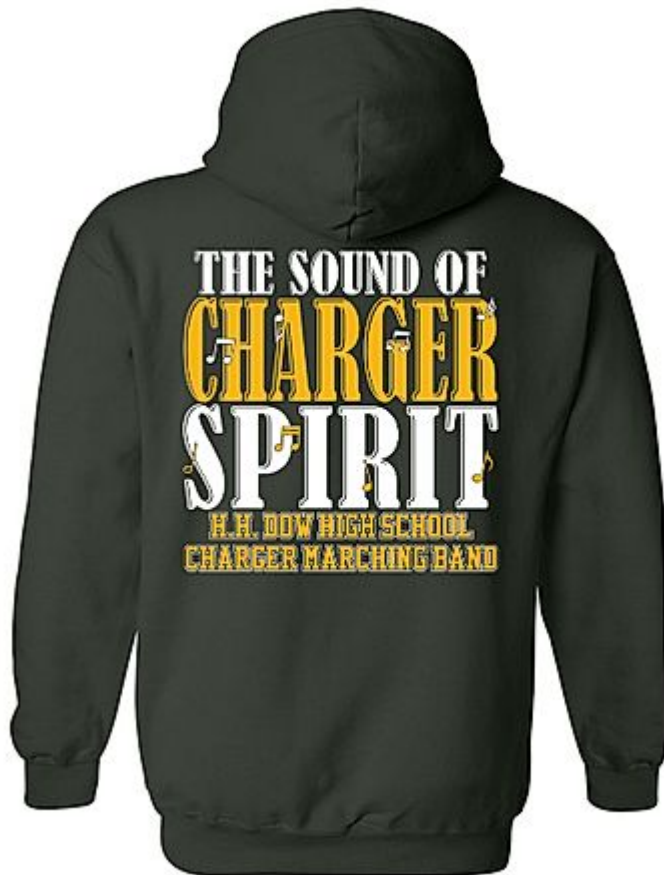


*Spirit
Wear*



**DOW HIGH
MARCHING BAND**

*Sign Up
Today*



Scan me!

DHMB Sponsorship Program

- Donation drive that kicks off in October
- Donors receive recognition & perks based on sponsorship level
- Established annual program which will be updated to reflect our plans for the current year
- Sponsors help us maximize our fundraising efforts!

Sponsorships coordinated by Christy English
DHSMusicSponsors@Gmail.com

Dow High Music Booster Sponsorship Levels



Maestro Level* – \$1,000+ donation:

- Company logo / Family name on Music Boosters website
- Recognition on social media platforms & Fruit Sale advertising
- Company name / Family name in RenFair & Jazz and More programs
- 4 complimentary tickets to RenFair & 4 tickets to Jazz and More events

Director Level* – \$500+ donation:

- Company logo / Family name on Music Boosters website
- Recognition on social media platforms & Fruit Sale advertising
- Company name / Family name in RenFair & Jazz and More programs
- 4 complimentary tickets to RenFair

Performer Level – \$250+ donation:

- Company name / Family name on Music Boosters website
- Recognition on social media platforms & Fruit Sale advertising
- Company name / Family name in RenFair & Jazz and More programs

Player Level – \$100+ donation:

- Company name / Family name on Music Booster website
- Company name / Family name in RenFair & Jazz and More programs

* Maestro / Director level sponsors: Email your company logo to: DHSMusicSponsors@gmail.com

Questions? Contact us at DHSMusicSponsors@gmail.com



Monthly Music Booster Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month 6:00pm in the Dow High Orchestra room.

SIGN UP FOR DOW BAND “REMIND” TEXT ALERTS.

These are used to communicate important information and changes to the band schedule.

TEXT YOUR CLASS CODE TO: 81010

Seniors (Class of '26)

Juniors (Class of '27)

Class code:

Class code:

@dowband26

@dowband27

Sophomores (Class of '28)

Freshmen (Class of '29)

Class code:

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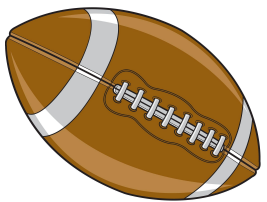
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@dowband29

*Ways to
stay
informed*



*Let's Talk
Football*



Fridays!

Event:HH Dow High Varsity Football Games

Coordinators: Mr. DeRees & Section Leaders

Drumline and Sousas-5:00

Full Band Rehearsal-5:45

Full Band Marches In-6:30

Pre-Game Show 6:45

Half Time Show (8:15)

Post Game Performance

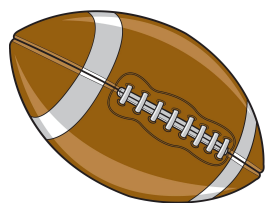
Drumline and Sousas
unload at DHS



- Water jugs in stands
- Clean up stands after the game
- Wipe down stands if wet/rains



Football Fridays



How we can help

Water jugs in stands



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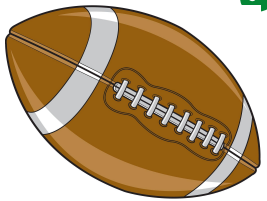


Sectional Snacks.





*Football
Fridays*



*Marching
Band
Uniforms*



Hang Up Immediately after the game.

Allow to air out - change the dryer sheet

Keep all pieces together- Coat, Jacket,

Suspenders, Hat, Gloves

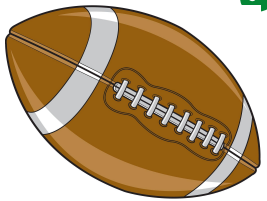
Long Black Socks are essential

ALL Black Shoes are required

If your freshmans outgrows please let the
director know.



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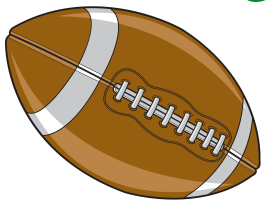
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Thank You to the
Volunteers who fitted all
the band.



Football Fridays



*More than
just the
game*

- Sections often have before or after parties. Some have both on special occasions.
- Managed by the student section leaders. (There is no Music Boosters Leadership involved.) Communicated through the section and your student.
- Typically there is a section fee for section shirts to wear throughout the season and some have donations/fee for dinners or game snacks.



*Stay
Connected
through...*

Official Website:
www.DowHighMusic.com

Facebook:



Dow High Music Boosters

H. H. Dow High School Charger Marching Band

Instagram:



Dow_High_Music_Boosters

Social Media coordinated by Alan Mead

Ways to Jump In:

A great way to get involved is to join along with someone you know.

- `Help @ games
- `Pop up events
- `Lemonaid team etc.
- `Help with S&E
- `Help with uniforms
- `Ren Fair
- `Historical team
- `Jazz and More
- `Videographer/photographer
- `Showcase
- `Music librarian
- `Fruit sale
- `Florida trip

Join an event committees or drop in to
lend your time, and talents.

Join a Music Boosters meeting,
Sept 9 @6:00 in the orchestra room.
Check out all that is happening.



*First
major
event of
the season*

Event: Marching Band Showcase

Coordinator: Kendra Coston

Features performance
by various high school
and collegiate marching
bands from the
Mid-Michigan area.



October 8th 3:00 pm at Midland
Community Stadium



Questions

