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Dear Prospective Whitko Marching Pride Members,

This packet has all of the information you'll need for next year's marching band season. Inside you will find information regarding:

1. Spring/Summer Rehearsals
2. Performance Schedule
3. Band Fees
4. Medical Information
5. 2019 Commitment Form

I would like to get finalized numbers to our drill writer, Pat Butler, sooner this year than last year. That way I can place an order for your pre-filled drill books. This product will make teaching, learning, and cleaning drill so much easier and more efficient. In order to get these drill books, however, the drill must be completed earlier so it can be sent to this company, which means I need to get numbers to Pat earlier, which means you need to get signed up earlier!

Very important - please take a very careful look at the rehearsal and performance schedules. We had a difficult time with attendance last year, and improving that this year is one of my key goals for you. While I know we are all busy and have a lot going on in our lives, we are agreeing to commit to this ensemble and to its demanding schedule. Your success is entirely dependent on how much you are willing to work at it. Being present for rehearsals can be a determining factor in the length of our season. **Attendance at all competitions is absolutely mandatory for participation in this ensemble.** Emergencies are one thing, but please plan around this schedule whenever possible, and let me know of any conflicts **immediately**.

This coming year looks to be an amazing year for the Whitko Band! We are anticipating an increase in membership and we all know we'll be taking the field in our NEW UNIFORMS! I believe this is the year that the future of the Whitko Marching Pride begins, so let's get ready to turn the page together and see what the next chapter has in store for us!