



Tour de Ford Ten Miler
Saturday, September 17, 2022 / 8:00 a.m.

Race to benefit: Richmond Hill High School Band

To Our Generous Current & Future Partners,

Wow! The 2021-2022 Richmond Hill High School Band season was spectacular! Last fall, the Richmond Hill Marching Wildcat Band had the honor of being named Grand Champions of two different marching band competitions with their program "Where the Wild Things Are." This past January, 44 students made Honor Band, and in March, all four Concert Ensembles received straight superior ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluations (LGPE). The amount of hard work these students contribute, not only to their studies, but to the band program is incredible, and we can not wait for the 2022-23 season to begin!

If you are new to the Wildcat Band Family, the Richmond Hill Marching Wildcat Band is the largest and most visible performing ensemble at Richmond Hill High School. Under the leadership of Dr. Daniel Kiene, Director of Bands, and Mr. Kevin Britt, Assistant Director of Bands, the Marching Wildcats are comprised of approximately 200 performers: winds, color guard, and percussion. The ensemble competes across the state of Georgia and the southeast and consistently receives Grand Champion Titles at competitions. The Marching Wildcats have also been featured performing at nationally recognized parades. In addition, the band also performs and provides spirit and support at all Wildcat football games and community parades and events.

Our largest fundraiser of the year is quickly approaching. The Tour de Ford Ten Miler is held annually at the beautiful Ford Plantation where runners enjoy a stunning and historic race through the community. This year's Ten Miler will take place Saturday, September 17, 2022 with all proceeds benefitting the Richmond Hill High School Band. Sponsorship levels start at \$100, and depending on your level of sponsorship, perks include having your name/business logo on our sponsorship banner (which will be on display at the RHHS concessions stand), race t-shirts, etc.

In years past, with help from our generous sponsors, we were able to purchase instruments for students, a trailer to help transport the band to and from events, an ice machine to keep students safe and hydrated while practicing in the hot Georgia sun, and trips to perform in nationally recognized parades. It is important to note, our band does not turn away any student for any reason. To compensate those with financial challenges, our booster program offers scholarships for students in need and makes sure every student has an instrument to play. The RHHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations and sponsorships are tax deductible.

We would be honored for our current partners to return to support our award-winning band program, and we invite new businesses to become part of our Richmond Hill Wildcat Band Family. Thank you for your consideration of a donation or sponsorship. If you have any questions regarding the race, sponsorship levels, etc., please do not hesitate to email or call.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.L. Brookins", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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