

Bucket Drop Student Expectations

1. If you sign up, you must show up for your shift.
2. Sign up ahead of time by reviewing the schedule on the band website, then submit the form on the bottom of the fundraising tab on merrittislandband.org to be put on the schedule. Please do not expect to simply “show up” at the fundraiser and participate.
3. Remember to attend (on time) your assigned BD shift! If for some reason you signed up and cannot attend, then please notify Robin Heron (see contact information below) immediately! There may be an alternate who can take your place. Since so many students want to participate, it would be disappointing to let a slot go unfilled. Note that if cancellations and/or no-shows become an issue, a student may not be awarded Bucket Drop shifts for a period of time.
4. Arrive 10-15 minutes before your shift starts, and expect to help set up.
5. You **MUST** bring your instrument, flip folder, and music. We typically do very well at most Bucket Drop locations and the fact that our students play music is key to this success! No instrument, no success.
6. Expect to work every minute of your shift. Students who do not actively participate and contribute their “fair share” hurt the moral of the team and can affect the success of that BD shift. There will be a sign-in/out sheet at the site. You will be allowed breaks and are encouraged to bring water and snacks.
7. Dress appropriately: Black band t-shirt or band polo, khakis shorts or pants and tennis shoes. No flip-flops or sandals.

It is ALWAYS important to remember:

- You are an ambassador for the band. Behave in ways that promote the positive image of the MARCHING MUSTANGS.
- You are mindful of your manners and language.
- People are more likely to donate money when they see playing well and having a good time.
- Play as a group to entertain spectators.
- The more you talk with spectators the more they are willing to help.
- Please remember we are all volunteers helping you raise money for the band.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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