

Band Camp Schedule – Week 1

Monday - July 24:

10am-7pm Leadership Camp

Tuesday - July 25:

8am-12pm - New Woodwind and New Brass Marchers only & their Section Leaders

1pm-5pm - All Drumline, All Visual Ensemble

No Returning Woodwind, No Returning Brass, No Front Ensemble

Wednesday - July 26:

8am-12pm - New Woodwind and New Brass Marchers only & their Section Leaders

1pm-5pm – All Drumline, All Visual Ensemble

No Returning Woodwind, No Returning Brass, No Front Ensemble

6pm-9pm – Dinkles (Marching Shoes) and Track Pants Fittings for new and returning marchers

Thursday - July 27:

8am-12pm - All Woodwind and All Brass

12pm-6pm - Woodwind and Brass section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

8am-6pm – All Front Ensemble (bring bag lunch and bag dinner – stay on campus)

- 8am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

10am-6pm - All Drumline (bring bag lunch and bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 10am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

1pm-6pm - All Visual Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

6pm-9pm - FULL Band Camp (EVERYONE)

Friday - July 28:

8am-12pm - All Woodwind and All Brass

12pm-6pm - Woodwind and Brass section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

8am-5pm – All Front Ensemble (bring bag lunch – stay on campus)

- 8am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice

10am-5pm - All Drumline (bring bag lunch - stay on campus)

- 10am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice

1pm-5pm - All Visual Ensemble

- 1pm-5pm – Practice

6pm - Band Family Picnic, Cafeteria

Band Camp Schedule – Week 2

Monday - July 31:

8am-12pm - All Brass

12pm-6pm - Brass section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

8am-3pm - All Woodwind (bring bag lunch)

- 8am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-2pm - Team Building
- 2pm-3pm - Musical Practice

3pm-6pm - Woodwind section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

10am-6pm - All Drumline (bring bag lunch and bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 10am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

1pm-6pm - All Visual Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

3pm-6pm - All Front Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 3pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

6pm-9pm - FULL Band Camp (EVERYONE)

- 6pm-7:30pm – Practice
- 7:30pm-7:45pm – Team Building
- 7:45pm-9pm - Practice

Tuesday - August 1:

8am-12pm - All Woodwind

12pm-6pm - Woodwind section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

8am-3pm - All Brass (bring bag lunch)

- 8am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-2pm - Team Building
- 2pm-3pm - Musical Practice

3pm-6pm - Brass section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

10am-6pm - All Drumline (bring bag lunch and bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 10am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

1pm-6pm - All Visual Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

3pm-6pm - All Front Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 3pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

6pm-9pm - FULL Band Camp (EVERYONE)

- 6pm-7:30pm – Practice
- 7:30pm-7:45pm – Team Building
- 7:45pm-9pm - Practice

Wednesday - August 2:

8am-12pm - All Woodwind and All Brass

12pm-6pm - Woodwind and Brass section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

10am-6pm - All Drumline (bring bag lunch and bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 10am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

1pm-6pm - All Visual Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

3pm-6pm - All Front Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 3pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

6pm-9pm - FULL Band Camp (EVERYONE)

- 6pm-8:30pm – Practice
- 8:30pm-9pm – Ice Cream Social

Thursday - August 3:

8am-12pm - All Woodwind and All Brass

12pm-6pm - Woodwind and Brass section time at discretion of the section leader (off campus)

10am-6pm - All Drumline (bring bag lunch and bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 10am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

1pm-6pm - All Visual Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 1pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

3pm-6pm - All Front Ensemble (bring bag dinner - stay on campus)

- 3pm-5pm – Practice
- 5pm-6pm – Dinner on campus (bag dinner)

6pm-9pm - FULL Band Camp (EVERYONE)

Friday - August 4:

8am-7pm - FULL Band Camp (EVERYONE - bring bag lunch - stay on campus)

- 8am-12pm – Practice
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch on campus (bag lunch)
- 1pm-4pm – Practice

4pm-5:30pm – Return to band room, put instruments away, Pizza party for students in cafeteria, show shirts revealed, rest and relax, dress for parent performance (khaki shorts and show shirt)

5:30pm – Move front ensemble (pit) equipment to performance area

6pm - Parent Performance

After Band Camp

After August 4th, practices continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6pm-9pm until the start of school.

Monday, August 7 – Uniform Fittings for Returning Marchers, 6pm-9pm, Band Room

Monday, August 14 – Uniform Fittings for New Marchers, 6pm-9pm, Band Room

When school starts, practices continue each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday after school until 5pm through the end of football/competition season. Practice sometimes runs beyond 5pm in the peak of competition season.

Additional practice time scheduled at the discretion of the director.

FAQ's

What is Section Time at Summer Band Camp?

Summer Band Camp runs from 8 am - 9 pm each day and while there is a lot of work going on, each section will also have some down time. This down time affords the kids to meet with their section off campus in what we call “Sectional Social Time” or just “Section Time”. Section Time is meant for each group to talk about and set goals, practice music/marching, make section T-shirts, get to know each other and have some down time out of the heat together. In the past, students would meet at parents houses in the afternoon or evening and share a meal.

Parents, we encourage you to help in any way you can. For example, carpool, volunteer your house, provide some food or drinks, and help the students enjoy their two weeks at band camp. Section leaders will confirm the sectional plans including coordinating students and ask students to volunteer their house or cars to help. The expectation is that all students participate in section time that is weaved throughout the two weeks.

What do I wear/bring to band camp?

Tennis Shoes! No Sandals, No flip flops. Must be Tennis Shoes!

Dress comfortably in shorts and a light-colored t-shirt or tank top.

Your instrument and your music/lyre and flipbook, if you'll be playing.

A gallon water jug filled with ice and water (You're going to want that water!)

Sunscreen to prevent burning.

Sunglasses and/or hat to stop the sun from blocking your eyes.

Deodorant – always good to have in case you are not going straight home after practice or to put on mid-day.

Bag Lunch/Bag Dinner when specified.

Towel or mat for warm-up and stretching

How do I prepare for band camp?

Drink plenty of water. This means water or Gatorade/Powerade. Soda and juice will dehydrate you. Be sure to drink a full glass of water 60 minutes before you go out into the heat. Avoid drinking milk or eating dairy products just before camp. Get an insulated gallon jug for water. Don't forget to clean and dry it after each day's practice, so it doesn't gunk up inside. Put your name on the water jug.

Eat healthy foods! Eating food that wouldn't benefit your body in the first place will be even worse after such a strenuous activity such as marching. People seem to discredit how tiring it is- Heavy clothing and walking around in the sun all day is hard enough, but doing that with any instrument- from a lightweight piccolo to a fifty-pound bass drum- will surely exhaust you. Eat what you would before a workout, and plan to drink throughout the day.

Get some rest. Band camp can be strenuous, and it's easier if you're well rested.

Be on time. Timely arrivals show you want to make a commitment to the program. Remember: In band, early is on time and on time is late. Also, being on time or early gets rehearsal to start (and end) on time. You don't want to be the person that makes rehearsal end later.