



Summer Band Camp

April 13th, 2022

Marching Band Members, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome Back!!

I hope this letter finds you all well. I am sending you this letter to share with you all the information pertinent to our 2022 band camp. This year's band camp will be held over the course of 3 weeks from July 18th - August 5th. The first week will only involve drumline members and student leadership. The full marching band will attend starting week 2. I am enclosing our full band camp schedule for your preview in this packet.

My objective as Director of Bands is to create an exciting, enjoyable, and educational learning environment for your student. In order for our marching band to get a great start to this goal, we need all of our Marching Band students in band camp. We understand that family emergencies, vacations, and unforeseen circumstances may occur, but it is important that we have 100% participation. If there are reasons you are not able to attend band camp, please contact me via email prior to the start of camp so we may discuss your reasons for not attending.

In the future, we will be using various communication platforms to stay in contact and to keep our families informed. (Charms/School e-mail, Remind & Social Media to name a few)

We look forward to seeing you with your instruments and or talents for our first official full band meeting on July 25, 2022, at 1:00 pm. Please try to be on time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hakeem Nabi

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BAND CAMP 2022 SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 7/18 - 7/22 <i>Drumline & Leadership</i>	WEEK 2 7/25-7/29 <i>Full Band</i>	WEEK 3 8/1-8/5 <i>Full Band</i>
<p><u>DRUMLINE</u> Monday - Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm ➤ Afternoon Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm- 5 pm <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm <p><u>Leadership</u> Monday - Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm 	<p><u>FULL BAND</u> Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Band Welcome Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm-2:30 pm ➤ Afternoon Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 pm-5 pm <p>Tuesday - Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm ➤ Afternoon Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm-4 pm ➤ Evening Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 pm-9 pm <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm ➤ Afternoon Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm- 5 pm 	<p><u>FULL BAND</u> Monday - Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm ➤ Afternoon Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm-4 pm ➤ Evening Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 pm-9 pm <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-12 pm ➤ Afternoon Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm- 5 pm ➤ MEDIA NIGHT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6:30 pm <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 am-1 pm ➤ Boosters Band Camp Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 pm
Lunch : 12 pm - 1 pm		Dinner: 4 pm - 6 pm

Food during Camp:

Students are encouraged to bring nutritious snacks and water EVERY DAY. You can either pack your own lunch or eat the lunch provided by our child nutrition staff. Dinner is on your own.

Please note: NO ONE can leave the school campus during lunch. Regarding dinner, camp is considered to not be in session during the hours of 4 PM- 6 PM. If students choose to remain on campus, they must be in a secured location designated by the staff. It is of the parent/guardian's discretion for students leaving campus for this portion.

BAND CAMP ESSENTIALS

Please remember to bring the following items with you to band camp:

- Comfortable shoes and socks for walking and marching
(no bare feet, no flip-flops, no sandals, no open-toed shoes).
- Shorts, tee-shirts, and similar clothing appropriate for being outdoors in the heat.
- Refillable Water Bottles
- Healthy, brown bag lunch/dinner and snacks
- Sunscreen (SPF 50 or above)
- Insect repellent, hats, or visors
- Pencil and music binder
- Instruments, music, and drills
- White 1inch binder with clear cover
- Issued flags poles and poms (Visual Ensemble members)

*Please note that students will be provided frequent water breaks and will be scheduled to be out of the sun during the peak hours of the day.
The students' health and safety is our top priority.*

BAND CAMP SUPPLIES

Instrumentalists Supplies:

Prior to band camp, the following items are **REQUIRED** for the marching band season. A link will be provided for purchase as soon as our vendor has the site set.

ALL ITEMS ARE REQUIRED. INCLUDING DRUMLINE!

- White Gloves (Brass Players) - \$4
- White Gloves w/ holes (Woodwinds) - \$4
- Spats (ALL) - \$7
- Marching Shoes (ALL) - \$ 40
- Marching Uniform PONCHO (ALL) - \$11
- Band T-Shirt (ALL) - (TBD)

Drumline Supplies:

Prior to band camp, each student is **REQUIRED** to have the following supplies for their assigned drum. If they do not have an assignment yet then they will not be required to purchase until they are officially assigned to a drum.

The majority of the following supplies can be purchased at:

www.musicarts.com (M&A Item #xxxxx)

- **Snares**
 - Ralph Hardimon Drumsticks Nylon x 2 (M&A #0001958 Model# SRHN) - \$13 each
 - Practice Drum Pad (M&A # 0011376) - \$20
 - Black Drum Strap (M&A # 0049060 Model # LF382B) - \$38
 - Red Electrical Tape (Amazon or Walmart)
 - White Electrical Tape - Scotch Brand (Amazon or Walmart)
 - Drum Key -For Hardware Purposes. NOT TUNING! (M&A Item # 0108541) - \$3
- **Quads**
 - Vic Firth MTS1 Tenor Sticks x2 (M&A # 0115730) - \$13 each
 - Practice Drum Pad (M&A # 0011376) - \$20
 - Red Electrical Tape (Amazon or Walmart)
 - White Electrical Tape - Scotch Brand (Amazon or Walmart)
 - Drum Key -For Hardware Purposes. NOT TUNING! (M&A Item # 0108541) - \$3
- **Bass Drums**
 - Practice Sticks (Any marching stick works)
 - Practice Drum Pad (M&A # 0011376) - \$20
 - Red Electrical Tape (Amazon or Walmart)
 - White Electrical Tape - Scotch Brand (Amazon or Walmart)
 - Drum Key (Optional) (M&A Item # 0108541) - \$3
- **Cymbals**
 - Practice Pad and Sticks (optional)
 - Red Bandanas x 3 (Amazon or Walmart)
 - Black Bandanas x 3 (Amazon or Walmart)

COMMUNICATION

PARENTS:

→ REMIND

- ◆ Send a text to **81010**, Text this message **@ror2**

This will be the fastest way for me to blast out information. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND that all parents join REMIND as the quickest form of communication.

Parents, please DO NOT join the Student Remind unless your child does not have a cell phone. Please discuss this with me if this is the case.

→ EMAIL

- ◆ hakeem.nabi@smyrna.k12.de.us

Throughout the school year, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me via email. I always make an effort to respond within 1-2 business days. If there is an emergency please call the high school. 302-653-8581

STUDENTS:

→ REMIND

- ◆ Send a text to **81010**, Text this message **@ror22**

Students will be REQUIRED to join the REMIND. This will be essential for blasting out important information throughout the year.

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→ BAND APP

- ◆ **You will be provided with the invite code at Band Camp**

All students will be REQUIRED to join the Band App. PLEASE DOWNLOAD THIS APP PRIOR TO CAMP! This application will hold the performance calendar. Surveys and polls will be taken throughout the year. Performance videos and pictures will be posted here for students to review.

→ Google Classroom:

- ◆ Google classroom code: **khq6huq**

Provides access to all Music, Drills, and any classwork assignments.