

DHSE Band Camp 2018 Information

Please bring your \$30.00 Band Camp Fee by Tuesday 8/7. Check to "DHS-MPA" or exact change cash

Band Camp rehearsals run from 9am-5pm per the schedule below. **All members MUST be present all day**, unless arrangements have already been made with Mr. German. Band Camp is where we learn the show and your attendance is vital to the success of the season. Please make sure you are ready to start rehearsal on time. **You should be in the building no later than 15 mins prior to the start of rehearsal, and are expected to properly store your equipment before departing for the day!** Please make sure to wear sneakers, bring a water jug (1/2 gallon or larger), hat, sun screen, and anything else you may need for rehearsal (3 ring binder, sheet protectors, pencil, highlighter, lanyard). We break for a 1 hour lunch typically around 12:30 (please **pack** a lunch – nothing with nuts please!).

We will also be holding Section Spirit Days throughout Band Camp. Be creative, but still school appropriate. There will be a prize for the most spirited section at the end of Band Camp! These are more fun when everyone participates!

Week 1

Monday August 6 – 9am-5pm Downtowntown Swag Day (wear your favorite D-Town swag)

Tuesday August 7 – 9am-5pm Class Color Day (9th – Yellow, 10th – Red, 11th – Green, 12th – Blue)

Wednesday August 8 – 9am-5pm "Disney" Day (wear something Disney, or be a Disney character)

Thursday August 9 – 9am-5pm Crazy/Mismatched Clothing Day (wear mismatched clothing)

Friday August 10 – OFF DAY!

Week 2

Monday August 13 – 9am--5pm 'Murica Monday (wear red, white, and blue)

*Shoe fittings will occur at 1pm – Cost is \$37 payable to "DHS-MPA"

Tuesday August 14 -9am--5pm Twin Day Tuesday (wear the same thing as someone else)

Wednesday August 15 – 9am--5pm White-out Wednesday (wear white)

Thursday August 16 - 9am-5pm Beach Tourist/Hawaiian Day (show your Aloha spirit!)

Friday August 17 9am-2pm Section Spirit Day (pick a theme for your section) *End of camp Pizza Party at 1pm

"Mini Camp"

Tuesday August 21 - 6pm-9pm

Wednesday August 22 - 6:30pm-8:30pm **at WEST**

Thursday August 23 - 6pm-9pm

First Football Game: Friday, August 24th – Report to East by 2:00 with your uniform, lyre, and everything you need for the game. We will have a short rehearsal before loading all of the equipment, a dinner break, and departing for the stadium at 5:00pm. I realize this is a very early call time for a 7:00 home game, but I want to make sure we do not feel rushed in our first time doing this, and that we allow ample time to load and unload on both ends.

Band Camp Packing List:

- Instrument/Equipment
- Music in 3 ring binder in sheet protectors
- Anything specific to your instrument/equipment
- Water jug (with ice, ½ gallon size or larger)
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Hat/Sunglasses
- Socks & Sneakers (no flip flops or sandals)
- Packed Lunch (nothing with nuts please!)
- Lanyard
- Pencils/Highlighters
- Extra sheet protectors
- Drawstring Bag/Backpack (to keep all of your belongings)

Optional but recommended...

Gatorade (keep it in a cooler)

Snack (something that won't melt – nothing with nuts)

Don't forget to...

Bring the \$30 Band Camp Fee (Check to DHS-MPA)

Turn in a signed Membership Agreement

Turn in a completed MPA Medical Form

Pay for your shoes (\$37 to DHS-MPA) if you order them

Purchase an instrument lyre (clarinets and saxophones only)

At home...

- Rest, recharge, HYDRATE, and be ready for the next day!
- Dress for the day's weather – including rain!
- Eat a healthy breakfast before camp and HYDRATE!
- Depart home with enough time to arrive 15 mins prior to start