

GUARD CAMP/PERCUSSION CAMP

Mandatory

MONDAY, JULY 19th – Percussion/Color Guard – 9:00am – 1:00pm
TUESDAY, JULY 20th – Percussion/Color Guard – 9:00am – 1:00pm
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st - Percussion/Color Guard – 9:00am – 1:00pm
THURSDAY, JULY 22nd - Percussion/Color Guard – 9:00am – 1:00pm
FRIDAY, JULY 23rd - Percussion/Color Guard – 9:00am – 1:00pm

NEW MEMBER CAMP (WINDS ONLY)

Mandatory

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd – New Member Camp – 9:00am – 1:00pm
FRIDAY, JULY 23rd – New Member Camp – 9:00am – 1:00pm

BAND CAMP INFORMATION

To insure a position in the Marshall County Marching Marshals 2010 field show, you must attend both weeks of the camp listed below. Band camp includes all members including colorguard, percussion and winds.

ABSOLUTLEY NO EXCEPTIONS

Band Camp Week 1:

Monday, July 26th - FRIDAY, July 30th 9am – 5:00pm
DCI Trip-FRIDAY, July 30th leaving at 2:00PM

Band Camp Week 2:

Monday, August 2nd - Friday, August 6th 9am – 5:00pm

ALL MEALS WILL BE EATEN AT MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. STUDENTS WILL NO BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS FOR LUNCH OR SNACKS DURING ANY REHEARSAL UNLESS APPROVED BY MR. ELLIS

ALL ABSENCES MUST BE APPROVED BY MR. ELLIS INCLUDING TARDIES. UNEXCUSED AND EXCUSED ABSENCES WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE AFFECT ON THE STUDENTS POSITION IN THE MARCHING MARSHALS.

CAMP COST

All money must be paid on or before July 12th

Season Cost-\$200 for wind members

\$300 if you have 2 children in band

\$300-For guard/percussion members

If for any reason you are unable to pay the full amount of the fees by the due date, **please speak to Mr. Ellis as soon as possible to arrange a payment schedule.**

Students *WILL NOT* be allowed to travel with the band or participate in any after school band performance/event/trip until the Band Camp fee is paid or arrangements have been made with Mr. Ellis. THIS INCLUDES the DCI Trip and any and all CONTESTS and after school PERFORMANCES.

WHAT TO WEAR & WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP?

Comfortable, but modest clothing

Tennis shoes – ABSOLUTELY NO SANDALS – INCLUDING GUARD AND PERCUSSION

Coolers for the field (water, drinks, etc.)

Lunch Everyday

5 Plastic Can Toppers (Such as Pringles Cans)

Sun Screen

Hat with large brim

Sun glasses

Pencil

Your instrument in working order

A great attitude

MARCHING BAND POLICIES

All school and board of education rules/policies apply as well. When involved with the band program, be it practice, performance or otherwise, the following rules apply

1. Members are expected to be in their assigned places with instrument (warmed up) and music (in order and properly arranged) ready to begin at the designated time. During the marching season, members will be given a break during the third quarter of football games, but must be back in their seats with **two minutes remaining on the clock in the third quarter**.
2. Shortages or errors in distribution of instructions, formation sheets, music, etc. to band members should be reported at once to section leaders or field commanders as they become the responsibility of the individual member when issued.
3. Participation by all instrumental members of the marching band is required at all related activities designated for attendance by the director.
4. School-owned instruments, when checked out to band members, become the responsibility of the student and should not be left haphazardly in the rehearsal area. Students are responsible for the maintenance and care of said school horns and are responsible for the repair of the instrument if damage does occur while in their ownership.
5. Instrument storage cabinets are provided for each student if he/she wishes to check a cabinet out. The cabinets are to be kept clean at all times and may be locked if the student so desires. These cabinets are not to be considered a “safe haven” for valuable materials and the instrumental music department / school will not be held responsible for such materials if stolen or lost. As with school lockers, band lockers are subject to search by the administration if and when the need arises.
6. All horns are to be placed inside their cases while being stored in locker. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. When the director (or person holding the rehearsal) is on the podium, absolute attention and silence is required of each band member. This applies to outdoor marching rehearsals and concert rehearsals equally.
8. Unexcused absences, tardiness, misconduct, and half-hearted attitude will not be tolerated and will be disciplined accordingly. In severe cases, suspension or dismissal will be recommended to the administration.
9. Each member of the marching band is required to have all equipment at each meeting of the band, including instrument, music, folder, proper uniform, etc. as well as any other material stated by the head director as needed.
10. The Head Director, Asst. Director, Field Commanders and/or Section Leaders, before each and every performance, will hold regular instrument and uniform inspection. Any student not in the proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in that performance until the needed uniform is obtained.
11. Any position in the Marshall County High School Band/Program is NOT permanent and membership rights may be withdrawn. This includes musicians, guard, section leaders, field commanders and/or any other position of authority as designated by the head director.
12. All guard members are required to march in parades throughout the entire school year. Failure to attend the required parades will harm their chances of a position in the Marching Marshals Field Guard the next year and their chances of participating in Winterguard.
13. All absences (excused or unexcused) will be made up at a later date. The date in which the students make up the time missed will be left to the discretion of the directors.

Attendance Policy

Unexcused absences from any rehearsal and or scheduled performance will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action for an unexcused absence is left to the discretion of the band director. All excused absences must be approved by the director. Students are only allowed 2 excused absences per year unless otherwise approved by the director. ANY SECTION LEADER WHO MISSES A MANDATORY REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE POSITION OF SECTION LEADER.

FALL MARCHING SCHEDULE 2010

AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

(Begins Monday, August 9th)

Monday 3:30-6:00 PM

Tuesday 3:30-6:00 PM

Thursday 3:30-6:00 PM

Friday If we do not have a ball game we will rehearse every Friday 3:30-6:00 PM

Friday If we do have a ball game we will at 4:30PM

(Students will be dismissed at the above times FROM THE PRACTICE FIELD. Parents should allow 15-20 minutes for students to travel to band room and put up equipment before picking up.

*Please do not ask to be excused for work, doctor's appointments, vacations, make-up tests, class meetings or any other activity requiring you to miss any of the mandatory rehearsals or performances. Make arrangements before hand for these situations. **Tardiness and absences from mandatory rehearsals and performances will have a negative affect on your position in the Marching Marshals.***