

# WDHS MARCHING BAND 2019



July 2019

Summer Info Edition

## Band Camp 2019

Each year the WDHS marching band packs up and heads south to Camp Ramblewood in Darlington, MD for their annual band camp. The purpose of the trip is to allow students to come together through group building activities and experiences. While learning the details of the program, students learn to work together and help one another, building friendships and organizational pride.

This year's band camp is scheduled from August 11-15. Band Camp is for all members/sections of

the band including color guard, percussion, brass and woodwind sections.



2019 West Deptford Marching Band

This year's band camp cost will be \$335. This will cover all expenses (transportation, meals & lodging) for the five day stay. A deposit of \$180 will be due at the July 17th re-

hearsal with the balance due on the final day of Mini-Camp #1, Aug. 7th.

Band Camp is the single most important event in the band's calendar. The success of our group is closely related to group's achievement at camp. Routines, techniques, and procedures are developed and defined during these days. About 80% of our show will be taught at Band Camp.

Band Camp is one of our student's favorite experiences of our season. It's a great experience for all!

### WDMB Notes

- WDMB membership for students wanting to be a part of our color guard will be open through 7/17.
- Our web site is your best resource for WDMB information. All student forms, newsletters and schedule information can be found on the site: [www.wdhsmusic.org](http://www.wdhsmusic.org)
- This season the band will be working towards their **12th** Tournament of Bands, SJ Regional Championship and **9th** Atlantic Coast Championship!
- QUESTIONS? Contact the director, Mr. Kershaw with any questions at: [mrkershaw@comcast.net](mailto:mrkershaw@comcast.net)
- All HS WDMB members are eligible to participate on the annual Band & Choir spring trip!
- Look for us on FACEBOOK!!!

### Summer Rehearsals-Needed Info

The 2019 WDHS Marching Band Tuesday & Wednesday rehearsals have begun!

All summer rehearsals prior to band camp are held at Oakview Elementary school. This is our summer home and gives us the required space to organize and work efficiently.

Successful rehearsals require the following from the membership:

- Be prepared to start on time!
- Come to rehearsals with prior materials learned.
- Be an active listener and act when instruction is given.

The following are needed for all rehearsals:

- Equipment
- Personal water jug
- Sneakers (no open toed shoes/flip-flops)
- Binder w/sheet protectors
- Sunscreen
- Hat

# Schedule of Events

- **July 9—Marching Band Rehearsals (MBR) begin at Oakview Elementary School 6pm—9pm**
- **July 24—New Parents Meeting—8pm**
- **July 17—Band Camp Deposit Due—\$180**
- **Aug. 5—Band Parents Meeting (BPM) 8pm HS Band Room**
- **Aug. 5-7—WDMB Mini-Camp 1 at Oakview**
- **Aug. 7—Final Band Camp Payment Due—\$155**
- **Aug. 11-15 — Band Camp at Camp Ramblewood, MD**
- **Aug. 13—Parent’s visitation day & luncheon at Camp Ramblewood**
- **Aug. 20—All rehearsals from this date on will be at WDHS.**
- **Aug. 20-22—WDMB Mini-Camp 2 at WDHS**

# JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 MBR 6-9	10 MBR 6-9	11	12	13
14	15	16 MBR 6-9	17 MBR 6-9	18	19	20
21	22	23 MBR 6-9	24 MBR 6-9	25	26	27
28	29	30 MBR 6-9	31			

# AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MBR 6-9	2	3
4	5 MBR 3-9	6 MBR 3-9	7 MBR 3-9	8	9	10
11 Band Camp	12 Band Camp	13 Band Camp	14 Band Camp	15 Band Camp	16	17
18	19	20 MBR 3-9	21 MBR 3-9	22 MBR 3-9	23	24
25	26	27 MBR 6-9	28 MBR 6-9	29 MBR 6-9	30	31

