

WDHS MARCHING BAND 2010

June 2010

Summer Info Edition

BAND CAMP 2010

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 15th to Aug. 19th. Band Camp is for all mem-

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



This year's band camp cost will be \$250. This will cover all expenses (meals & lodging) for the five day stay. A deposit of

\$100 will be due at the July 21st rehearsal with the balance due on the final day of Day Camp, Aug. 12th.

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!

WD Marching Band Notes

- The Marching Band is still looking for members in all sections including color guard, percussion, brass and woodwind sections.
- 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
- This season the band will be working towards their 5th straight Tournament of Bands, Chapter I, Group III, Championship!
- QUESTIONS? Contact the director, Mr. Kershaw with any questions at: mrkershaw@comcast.net
- All Marching Band members are eligible to participate on the annual Band & Choir spring trip!

SUMMER REHEARSALS-NEEDED INFO

The 2010 WDHS Marching Band begins rehearsals Tuesday & Wednesday evenings beginning on July 13.

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 13—Marching Band Rehearsals (MBR) begin at Oakview Elementary School 6pm—9pm**
- **July 21—Band Camp Deposit Due—\$100**
- **Aug. 3 Band Parents Meeting (BPM) 8pm HS Band Room**
- **Aug. 9-12 Marching Band Day Camp at Oakview**
- **Aug. 12—Final Band Camp Payment Due—\$150**
- **Aug. 15-19 — Marching Band Band Camp**
- **Aug. 17—Parent’s visitation day & luncheon at Camp Ramblewood**
- **Sept. 2 —Rehearsal 2 -6pm at WDHS & Parent Preview Performance 7pm**

JULY 2010

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

AUGUST 2010

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

