WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

WDHS MARCHING BAND 2024

August 2024

Band Camp Info Edition

WDMB BAND CAMP 2024

Band camp is approaching very quickly. Here are some important things to know to help you organize and prepare for our big week!!!

Read everything!!!

- Plan now. Do not wait until the last minute to prepare!
- Sun, August 11th—report time is **10:00 AM** at Oakview for luggage check in.
- Departing at 11:30AM
- See Packing list—Distributed 7/10
- August 11—15 at Camp Ramblewood.
- August 15th—tentative return time is **6:00 PM** at WDHS!
- August 16th—Crash!!!

Band camp is the single most important part of the marching band's season. This year's band camp fee is $375.00. This fee covers lodging and meals for our entire stay. Final payment is due by August 8th.

If paying by check, please make payment out to the "West Deptford Band Parents, Inc." Members may use money from their student account for payment towards the fee. See Mr. Kershaw for individual balances. Anyone having any questions or concerns should contact Mr. Kershaw ASAP.

The permission & medical release forms must be completed and returned by August 11th. These forms are available on our web site www.wdhsmusic.org.

STAY INFORMED!!!

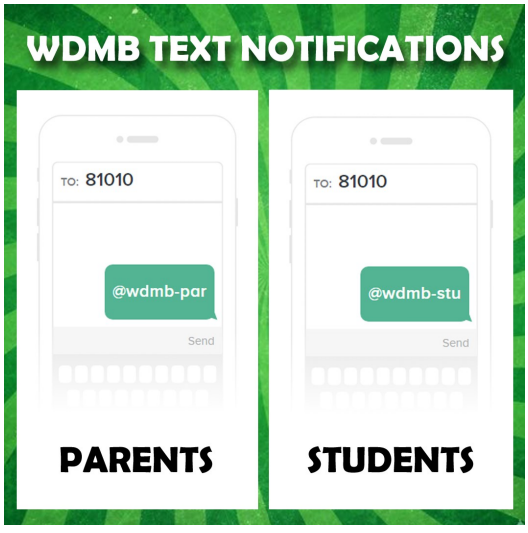
We use the REMIND text program to send out reminders and updates. All students and parents with text enabled cell phones should sign up.

Here's how...

Parents: Text @wdmb-par to 81010

Students: Text @wdmb-stu to 81010

Both groups get identical info. There is no need to sign up for both groups!



WD Marching Band Notes

- Be sure to check the WDMB web site: www.wdhsmusic.org Check it for all WDMB Schedule Info.
- Be sure to notify Mr. Kershaw of all absences or lateness asap at: mrkershaw@comcast.net
- Band Camp Permission/ Medical Release Form is due by Thu. August 11. All members are to complete and return this form as soon as possible!
- Uniform fittings for musicians are scheduled for 8/21& 8/22!!! 5pm
- QUESTIONS? Contact the director Mr. Kershaw at: mrkershaw@comcast.net
- FYI: All HS Marching Band members are eligible to participate on the annual Band & Choir spring trip! ***2025 Destination: TBD***

Schedule of Events

- **Aug. 5—Band Parents Meeting (BPM) 8pm HS Band Room**
- **Aug. 6-8—WDMB Mini-Camp 1 at Oakview**
- **Aug. 8—Final Band Camp Payment Due—$175**
- **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**
- **Sept. 4—First Day of School!!!**
- **Sept. 6—Football (A) Pennsville HS 4:30p Report**
- **Sept. 9—Band Parents Meeting (BPM)—8pm**
- **Sept. 13—Football (H) Collingswood 5pm Report**
- **Sept. 20—Football (A) Camden Catholic 4:30pm Report**
- **Sept. 21—Competition Washington Twp TOB Tickets will be available from Mr. Kershaw**
- **Sept. 28—Competition Williamstown TOB Tickets will be available from Mr. Kershaw**

All times are subject to change.

AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Mini Camp #1 3p-9p	7 Mini Camp #1 3p-9p	8 Mini Camp #1 3p-9p	9	10
11 Band Camp! *10am report*	12 Band Camp!	13 Band Camp! Parents Visitation Day	14 Band Camp!	15 Band Camp! *Return to WDHS @6p*	16	17
18	19	20 Mini Camp #2 3p-9p	21 Mini Camp #2 3p-9p	22 Mini Camp #2 3p-9p	23	24
25	26	27 MBR 6p-9p	28 MBR 6p-9p	29 MBR 6p-9p	30	31

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 MBR 6p-9p	4 MBR 6p-9p	5 MBR 6p-9p	6 FB (A) Pennsville	7
8	9 BPM 8pm	10 MBR 6p-9p	11 MBR 6p-9p	12 MBR 6p-9p	13 FB (H) Collingswood	14
15	16	17 MBR 6p-9p	18 MBR 6p-9p	19 MBR 6p-9p	20 FB (A) Camden Cath.	21 TOB Wash. Twp
22	23	24 MBR 6p-9p	25 MBR 6p-9p	26	27 MBR 6p-9p	28 TOB Williamstown
29	30					