

WDHS MARCHING BAND 2014



July 2014

Summer Info Edition

BAND CAMP 2014

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 17th to Aug. 21st. 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 \$300. This will cover all expenses (meals & lodging) for the five day stay. A deposit of

\$150 will be due at the July 23rd rehearsal with the balance due on the final day of Day Camp, Aug. 14th.

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 7th Tournament of Bands, Chapter Championship and 5th Atlantic Coast 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!
- Look For us on FACEBOOK!!!

SUMMER REHEARSALS-NEEDED INFO

The 2014 WDHS Marching Band begins rehearsals Tuesday & Wednesday evenings beginning on July 9th.

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 2014

- **July 9—Marching Band Rehearsals (MBR) begin at Oakview Elementary School 6pm—9pm**
- **July 23—New Parents Meeting—8pm at OV**
- **July 23—Band Camp Deposit Due—\$150**
- **Aug. 11—Band Parents Meeting (BPM) 8pm HS Band Room**
- **Aug. 11-14—Marching Band Day Camp at Oakview**
- **Aug. 14—Final Band Camp Payment Due—\$150**
- **Aug. 16—Applebee’s Fundraiser Breakfast 8am**
- **Aug. 17-21 — Band Camp at Camp Ramblewood, MD**
- **Aug. 19—Parent’s visitation day & luncheon at Camp Ramblewood**

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

AUGUST 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 MBR 6-9	6 MBR 6-9	7	8	9
10	11 Day Camp 3-9 BPM 8pm	12 Day Camp 3-9	13 Day Camp 3-9	14 Day Camp 3-9	15	16 Applebee’s Breakfast 8am
17 BAND CAMP	18 BAND CAMP	19 BAND CAMP (Parents Day)	20 BAND CAMP	21 BAND CAMP	22	23
24	25	26 MBR 6-9	27 MBR 6-9	28 MBR 6-9	29	30
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