

WDHS MARCHING BAND 2015



July 2015

Summer Info Edition

BAND CAMP 2015

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 16-20. Band Camp is for all members/sections of

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

This year's band



camp cost will be \$310. This will cover all expenses (meals & lodging) for the five day stay. A deposit of \$160 will be due at the July

22nd rehearsal with the balance due on the final day of Day Camp, Aug. 13th.

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 8th Tournament of Bands, SJ Chapter Championship and 6th Atlantic Coast Championship!
- QUESTIONS? Contact the director, Mr. Kershaw with any questions at: mrkershaw@comcast.net
- All HS Marching Band members are eligible to participate on the annual Band & Choir spring trip!
- Look for us on FACEBOOK!!!

SUMMER REHEARSALS-NEEDED INFO

The 2015 WDHS Marching Band begins rehearsals Tuesday & Wednesday evenings beginning on July 7th.

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 7—Marching Band Rehearsals (MBR) begin at Oakview Elementary School 6pm—9pm**
- **July 22—New Parents Meeting—8pm at HS Band Room**
- **July 22—Band Camp Deposit Due—\$160**
- **Aug. 10—Band Parents Meeting (BPM) 8pm HS Band Room**
- **Aug. 10-13—Marching Band Day Camp at Oakview**
- **Aug. 13—Final Band Camp Payment Due—\$150**
- **Aug. 16-20 — Band Camp at Camp Ramblewood, MD**
- **Aug. 18—Parent’s visitation day & luncheon at Camp Ramblewood**
- **Aug. 25—Frosh Fest—No Rehearsal**

JULY 2015

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

AUGUST 2015

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

