

# WDHS MARCHING BAND 2017



July 2017

Summer Info Edition

## Band Camp 2017

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 13-17. 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

19th rehearsal with the balance due on the final day of Day Camp, Aug. 10th.

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 7/19.
- 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 **10th** Tournament of Bands, SJ Regional Championship and **8th consecutive** Atlantic Coast Championship!
- QUESTIONS? Contact the director, Mr. Kershaw with any questions at: [mrkershaw@comcast.net](mailto: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 2017 WDHS Marching Band begins rehearsals Tuesday & Wednesday evenings beginning on July 11th.

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