

Our summer band camp is Monday August 8th through Wednesday August 10th from 7:30 AM to 4 PM and Thursday August 11th from 9 AM to 8 PM. Rehearsal will BEGIN *promptly* at 7:30 AM each morning in the band room, so give yourself enough time to get to the school, get instruments/equipment ready, and be seated by this time.

Please make sure you have the following items for camp:

REQUIRED ITEMS:

- _____ instrument or practice flag
- _____ flip folder and lyre (instrumentalists only) **VERY IMPORTANT!**
- _____ packed lunch
- _____ water in a water bottle or sports bottle for drinking during outside rehearsal **with the heat this summer - HAVE LOTS OF WATER!**
- _____ 3 ring 1" loose-leaf notebook (bendable/lightweight plastic cover is best)
- _____ string (heavy duty – about shoelace thickness – need about 2 yards)
- _____ pencil
- _____ highlighter or bright marker
- _____ sneakers with socks (**DO NOT WEAR ANY OTHER FOOTWEAR!!!**)
- _____ sunblock – please bring and use it – TRUST ME

RECOMMENDED:

- _____ bug-spray
- _____ hat with visor

At least 5-6 hours of rehearsal will be spent rehearsing on the field each day, so these required items are in your best interests – please don't improvise (especially with the footwear). **DO NOT** wear sandals!!! They are horrible for marching and can be quite uncomfortable after 6 hours of moving around the field. **SNEAKERS AND SOCKS!**

On the last day of camp (Thursday August 11th), there will be a picnic for band members and their families. The picnic will start with a pre-season performance to demonstrate what we have learned at camp. Plan on being here until around 8:00 PM on that Thursday - MARK YOUR CALENDARS.