

# July & August Its Band Time!

When we say band, we mean family!

**Parents and Students, Please Read and Plan Carefully!!!**

**Attendance is Mandatory for all Rehearsals**

**Mr. Bradberry has the Final say on what is or is not excused**

**-No exceptions-**

- Everyone must dress in school appropriate attire for every rehearsal!! Students will be sent home if they do not comply!!
  - It is expected that all students leave the High School or be picked up no later than 15 minutes following the conclusion of ANY Band Activity, Rehearsal or Game.
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Week 1 (July 26th – July 30th)

Drumline and BLT's

9:00am – 11:30am

July 30<sup>th</sup> All Students Report to Auditorium 8:00AM!!

Mandatory Parent meeting 6:00pm Auditorium

Week 2 (August 2th – 6th)

7:30-9:30	All Students Athletes included – All Athletes will go to their sport at 9:30 (This has been cleared with Coach Swenson and Coach Gillen!!)
9:30 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Sectionals
11:00 – 12:00	Full Rehearsal

## **Things you must have at every rehearsal**

- Hats, Sunscreen, Water, Sunglasses
- Closed-toed shoes only – No Sandals... EVER!!
- NO Energy Drinks or Sodas allowed before or during ANY rehearsals for students and will not be tolerated in the band hall.

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Week 3 (9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)

Monday – Wednesday  
Morning schedule Continued

**Thursday Night Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm / Friday**

**13<sup>th</sup> Swim Party (TBA)???**

**Week 4 (16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Night Rehearsals 6-9**

**Things to Remember**

- **Make sure you clear your work and vacation calendars so you can attend ALL scheduled band activities including, but is not limited to, All football games (including playoffs), concerts, scheduled night rehearsals and all performances.**
- I will work with those who have a conflict with another **School Activity** – (Football, Volleyball, Etc.)
  - **Family Vacations, Church Camps**, Going to the DMV, Birthday Parties, Family Gatherings, Professional Sporting Events and Non-school related sporting events are **NOT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** and will be considered **Unexcused Absences**. Anyone who misses for an illness must bring a Dr.'s note. No parent notes will be accepted.

**1<sup>st</sup> Unexcused absence** –

Next in line takes over the spot you were in / students have the opportunity to earn spot back with **no guarantees**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Unexcused absence** –

Conference with parents, loss of spot in marching show for the season

**3<sup>rd</sup> Unexcused** –

Conference with parent, dismissal from all marching show duties and all travel with band

**4<sup>th</sup> Unexcused absence** –

Dismissal from band program at semester

**No position is guaranteed for ANYONE**

- Summer band attendance will play a *major role* in deciding who gets awarded the limited number of marching spots on the field.
- Plan Vacations Carefully –
  - they will not be excused
- **EVERYONE** will compete for a marching spot
- Yes, attendance is THAT important!
- All Parents must be ready to pick up their child before rehearsals are over
- Rehearsal are over when Mr. Bradberry dismisses students

☺ Parents, DO NOT WAIT FOR YOU STUDENT TO CALL YOU!!!!  
----- EVER-----!!! ☺

**Friday 13th – Pool Party City Pool (more information to  
come)**

**Updates to this calendar will be posted on our new web page and sent out  
over texts**

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**Friday July 30th**

-----**All Students Report**-----

ALL MGM2 MEMBERS REPORT TO AUDITORIUM

1:00pm-5:00pm

This is where you will fill out all paperwork, checked out an instrument and get fitted for a uniform.

***DO NOT LEAVE WITH YOUR PAPERWORK!***

We are going to take your paperwork back and give it to your parents at the band meeting that night.

Things to get done before you leave –

- Get show music
- Get district band music
- Pick Solo and Ensemble Music
- Get fitted for uniform if needed
- Get fitted and order Marching Band shoes
- Check out instrument
- Turn in drug form and all other paperwork
- Get fitted and order new band shirt “if needed”

**MGM2 MANDATORY PARENT MEETING!**

6:00pm - 7:30pm

High School Auditorium

Each student must have one parent or guardian present to sign all forms for the year. Instrument & uniform fee must be paid with one check,

- Shoes & shirt must be paid with one check.