

SMS Bands 2019 - 2020
Summer Band Camp
August 3-9, 2019 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Greetings Warrior Band Family!

I am pleased to announce that we have finally set dates for this year's Summer Band Camp. Camp will be held on Standard Middle School's Campus August 3rd through August 9th.

Students will be able to check out a school instrument if they need one on the first day of camp, and are encouraged to arrive early if they need to sign out a school instrument. **A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN OUT A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT TO TAKE HOME.**

Summer Band Camp is first chance to get to know our fellow Warrior Band members, and get a strong musical start to the year after a long summer off. Although we will have a lot of fun, we are here to learn as much as we can prior to our first performance at Back to School Night. There simply is not enough time during the school days that first week of classes in order to prepare an entire performance, so **2019 Warrior Band students are REQUIRED** to attend camp in order to perform at back to school night. Additionally, students who do not attend band camp **may be removed from the Warrior Band and Zero Period classes**, since this is one of the requirements to be enrolled in Warrior Band, as per the band application and handbook. Since performances count as a test grade in band, students who do not perform at back to school night will have an assignment to complete in order to make up their grade. **2019 Concert Band Students are not required** to attend band camp, but are strongly encouraged to attend, as it will give them an extra boost in their musicianship at the start of the year.

Here is a tentative schedule to show how our days at camp will be spent:

| Times | Saturday 8/3 | Times | Sunday 8/4 |
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| 8:00am - 10:00am | Drumline, Guard, and Student Leadership | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Full Band - Music Rehearsal |
| 10:00am - 12:00pm | Full Band - Music Rehearsal | 4:00pm - 6:00pm | Drumline, Guard, and Student Leadership |
| 12:00pm | Dismissal | 6:00pm | Dismissal |

| Times | Monday - Friday 8/5- 8/9 |
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| 8:00am | Stretches, Marching Fundamentals, Basics Block |
| 9:15am | Water/Snack/Game Break |
| 9:30am | Sectional Rehearsal (Music) |
| 11:00am | Full Band Rehearsal (Music) |
| 12:00pm | Dismissal |

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. The easiest way to reach me over the summer is via email or on my work cell (both are included below). If your student has a conflict with band camp, please email me so we can work to find a solution. Have a great summer, and I look forward to working with you in the fall!

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Student Checklist: What to Bring to Camp:

- Instrument (if owned/rented)
- Valve oil, cork/slide grease, reeds, and any other supplies to keep your instrument in top working condition
- SUNSCREEN*
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- SUNSCREEN*
- 3-ring binder WITH PAGE PROTECTORS
- SUNSCREEN*
- Comfortable ATHLETIC shoes (no sandals, slip-ons, boots, or flip-flops)
- SUNSCREEN*
- A refillable water bottle
- Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing such as shorts and a t-shirt. Jeans and other long pants are not advised since we will be outside.
- BRING SUNSCREEN*
- BRING A PARENT WITH YOU ON THE FIRST DAY TO SIGN OUT AN INSTRUMENT

Students will also need to know their emergency contact info on the first day, as they will be filling out emergency contact forms that will be used in the event of an emergency at camp.

*Mrs. Russell and band camp staff legally CANNOT provide sunscreen for students. It is deemed a medication. Students MUST be sure to bring their own, or dress in order to avoid direct sun exposure. We will be outside for a portion of each day.

Parents:

We will need help supplying snacks for all band students in attendance at camp. If you are able to help donate snacks one day, please let me know. There will also be a volunteer sign up posted on the SMS Warrior Band and Choir Facebook page AS WELL AS THE SMS MUSIC WEBSITE: www.sms-musicprogram.weebly.com. Please make sure you join so I can keep you updated over the summer!