



We are very excited to officially begin our 2020 marching band season. As this year is different than any other, expect changes to scheduling, and the way things will be run this year. We will attempt to make this season as smoothly run as possible, but ask for your patience while we try to make this season as normal as we can.

It is very important that students are punctual. Please plan on arriving 10-15 minutes before rehearsal begins in order to give yourself time to fill water bottles, put on sunscreen, or put your instrument together we will **meet in the band room** on the first day of band camp, but every other day we will meet in the practice field. If the location changes, we will send out a blast email and text reminder. .

Incoming Freshman are invited to play their regular band instrument in the marching band. Incoming 8th graders are invited to play in the front ensemble in the marching band no matter what instrument they play.

Students will need to bring the following to Spring Camp:

- Instrument
- Page protectors for music (if desired)
- Pencils
- **Sack lunch** and non-messy snack foods (nuts, fruit snacks, pretzels, etc.)
- A 1 liter or larger refillable water bottle (students will be spending time outside moving around - hydration is very important)
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses or a baseball cap
- A backpack to put everything in (it is easiest to dedicate an old, worn-out backpack as your marching band rehearsal bag.)
- School appropriate, loose-fitting shorts and a t-shirt (We are expecting it to be warm outside)
- Comfortable, closed-toed lace-up athletic shoes.
- A positive, energetic attitude!

When band camp begins, be sure to turn in all paperwork including the marching contract please contact Mrs.Empey for more info.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Empey, Mrs. Luker, or Mrs. Bevan for guard if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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