

August 5, 2021

## 2021 Band Camp Welcome Letter

Good day everyone and thank you for taking the time to read this. In it you will find information for next week as well as some planned changes for the rest of the season. If you have questions about them please reach out in person (as at this time I do not have a school email).

I have heard a lot from administration, staff, and parents about what they want for the program and I believe that this motto encompasses what we all want to see happen. This season's motto is **Process and Precision**. Marching Band is something that many of us love and want to sound good and look good doing. To get us there, we will need to learn (or continue to learn) how to do that - **PROCESS** and support one another in making sure that what we have done is right both musically and physically - **PRECISION**.

As for next week's schedule, it will look a bit different than in year's past. We realize that in a typical year that we would be headed off to "Away" camp to focus on a combination of items including marching basics, music, learning drill, and team building opportunities. Sadly, this was not able to happen this year. As a result, we have a new schedule for rehearsal at Peters for next week and some accommodations to help us in this new situation. Before the schedule, here are some things to know.

### What to bring:

- School appropriate and WEATHER-appropriate apparel
  - Lean towards athletic/tech wear and away from cotton (especially socks)
- Quality "gym" shoes with good support.
  - No sandals, flats, slides, skaters, boots, Uggs, or other types of bad marching quality shoes. We do not want anyone getting hurt and it starts with footwear.
- Water bottle of at least 32oz. We will be outside a bunch and you will need hydration
- Sunscreen SPF 30+
- Sun protective clothing: Sunglasses, hat, etc.
- Deodorant/Antiperspirant (or at least make sure to put it on before you arrive)
- No body perfumes and colognes please.
- Instrument
- Music
- Lyre/Flip Folder
- Pencil (we will be marking our music at points in the rehearsal)
- Positive attitude

### Food During Camp:

- Students are expected to eat lunch before arrival (except in the case of Colorguard and Percussion - see your instructor this week).
- Healthy Snack (we all get a little hungry during the day)
- Dinner is provided by the Boosters on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

### Upcoming Changes for the Season

- To accommodate my work schedule, we are planning to move rehearsals to 6-9pm but keep them on Tuesday and Thursday. A reason for extending rehearsal by an hour is to help us catch up on some materials that would normally be learned at camp but can't.

**Monday (Aug 9)**

Time	Group(s)	Description	Notes
9:30 - 11:30	Colorguard Percussion	Small Group Rehearsal	
11:30 - 12:45	Colorguard Percussion	Lunch Break	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Shoe Fittings</b>	<b>If you ordered new shoes, show up at 12:30</b>	
12:30	Student Leaders	Arrive to help set up: Yard Makers, Sound System, Tent, Water, etc.	
12:45	All other students	Arrive and get ready	
1:00 - 1:50	Full Band	Marching Basics	
1:00 - 4:00	Colorguard	Clinic with SRU	
1:50 - 2:00	Full Band	Water/Mental Break	
2:00 - 2:50	WWs, Brass, Colorguard, Percussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WW work with Mr. Kun (inside)</li> <li>- Brass work with Mr. MacKay (inside)</li> <li>- Percussion with Mr. Strangis (outside)</li> </ul>	
3:00 - 3:50	Full Band	Outside: Concert Arc	Work on selected music for the day
3:50 - 4:00	Full Band	Cleanup outside area and get ready for team building activities	
4:00 - 4:45	Full Band	Team building activities (varies by day)	
4:45 - 5:45	Full Band	Cafeteria: Dinner provided by Boosters (make sure to say thank you to everyone)	
5:45 - 6:00	Full Band	Get ready for evening block	
6:00 - 6:30	Student leaders	Stay in Cafeteria to talk with Mr. Koszarek	
6:00 - 6:30	Colorguard Percussion Winds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Winds with Mr. MacKay and Mr. Kun (outside)</li> <li>- Colorguard with Mrs. Strangis (outside)</li> <li>- Percussion with Mr. Strangis (outside)</li> </ul>	
6:30 - 7:20	Full Band	Visual Block Basics with Mr. Koszarek	
7:20 - 7:30	Full Band	Break	
7:30 - 8:45	Full Band	Music Block with Mr. Koszarek	
8:45 - 9:00	Full Band	Cleanup (everyone helps)	

**Tuesday (Aug 10)**

Time	Group(s)	Description	Notes
9:00 - 12:30	Freshman	Freshman Orientation	Freshman are excused from Colorguard and Percussion. Let your instructors know.
9:30 - 11:30	Colorguard Percussion	Small Group Rehearsal	
11:30 - 12:45	Colorguard Percussion	Lunch Break	
12:30	Student Leaders	Arrive to help set up: Yard Makers, Sound System, Tent, Water, etc.	
12:45	All other students	Arrive and get ready	
1:00 - 1:50	Full Band	Marching Basics	
1:50 - 2:00	Full Band	Water/Mental Break	
2:00 - 2:50	WWs, Brass, Colorguard, Percussion	- WW work with Mr. Kun (inside) - Brass work with Mr. MacKay (inside) - Colorguard with Mrs. Strangis (outside) - Percussion with Mr. Strangis (outside)	
3:00 - 3:50	Full Band	Outside: Concert Arc	Work on selected music for the day
3:50 - 4:00	Full Band	Cleanup outside area and get ready for team building activities	
4:00 - 4:45	Full Band	Team building activities (varies by day)	
4:45 - 5:45	Full Band	Cafeteria: Dinner provided by Boosters (make sure to say thank you to everyone)	
5:15 - 5:45	Any member of the band	Cafeteria: Meet with Mr. Koszarek for open Q and A	
5:45 - 6:00	Full Band	Meet in Auditorium (or Cafeteria)	
6:00 - 6:50	Full Band	Visual Block and Drill with Mr. Koszarek	
6:50 - 7:00	Full Band	Break	
7:00 - 7:50	Full Band	Drill with Mr. Koszarek	
7:50 - 8:00	Full Band	Break	
8:00 - 8:45	Full Band	Drill with Mr. Koszarek	

**Wednesday (Aug 11)**

Time	Group(s)	Description	Notes
9:30 - 11:30	Colorguard Percussion	Small Group Rehearsal	
11:30 - 12:45	Colorguard Percussion	Lunch Break	
12:30	Student Leaders	Arrive to help set up: Yard Makers, Sound System, Tent, Water, etc.	
12:45	All other students	Arrive and get ready	
1:00 - 1:25	Full Band	Marching Basics	
1:25 - 1:50	Full Band	Drill	
1:50 - 2:00	Full Band	Water/Mental Break	
2:00 - 2:50	WWs, Brass, Colorguard, Percussion	- WW work with Mr. Kun (inside) - Brass work with Mr. MacKay (inside) - Colorguard with Mrs. Strangis (outside) - Percussion with Mr. Strangis (outside)	
3:00 - 3:50	Full Band	Outside: Concert Arc	Work on selected music for the day
3:50 - 4:00	Full Band	Break	
4:00 - 4:30	Full Band	Drill	
4:30 - 4:45	Full Band	Cleanup	
4:45	Bus Painters	Leave High School	
9:00 (est)	Bus Painters	Return to High School	

**Thursday (Aug 12)**

Time	Group(s)	Description	Notes
9:30 - 11:30	Colorguard Percussion	Small Group Rehearsal	
11:30 - 12:45	Colorguard Percussion	Lunch Break	
12:30	Student Leaders	Arrive to help set up: Yard Makers, Sound System, Tent, Water, etc.	
12:45	All other students	Arrive and get ready	
1:00 - 1:50	Full Band	Marching Basics	
1:50 - 2:00	Full Band	Water/Mental Break	
2:00 - 2:50	WWs, Brass, Colorguard, Percussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WW work with Mr. Kun (inside)</li> <li>- Brass work with Mr. MacKay (inside)</li> <li>- Colorguard with Mrs. Strangis (outside)</li> <li>- Percussion with Mr. Strangis (outside)</li> </ul>	
3:00 - 3:50	Full Band	Outside: Concert Arc	Work on selected music for the day
3:50 - 4:00	Full Band	Cleanup outside area and get ready for team building activities	
4:00 - 4:45	Full Band	Team building activities (varies by day)	
4:45 - 5:45	Full Band	Cafeteria: Dinner provided by Boosters (make sure to say thank you to everyone)	
5:45 - 6:00	Full Band	Get ready for evening block	
6:00 - 6:50	WWs, Brass, Colorguard, Percussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WW work with Mr. Kun (inside)</li> <li>- Brass work with Mr. MacKay (inside)</li> <li>- Colorguard with Mrs. Strangis (outside)</li> <li>- Percussion with Mr. Strangis (outside)</li> </ul>	
6:50 - 7:00	Full Band	Break	
7:00 - 7:50	Full Band	Visual Basics with Mr. MacKay and Mr. Kun	
7:50 - 8:00	Full Band	Break	
8:00 - 8:45	Full Band	Drill with Mr. MacKay and Mr. Kun	

**Friday (Aug 13) - no marching band rehearsal today**

8:00 - 12:00 Formal Pictures

Thank you for your time

2021 Peters High School Marching Band Staff

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