

Schedule of Marching Band Activities 2018



There are 2 weeks of band camp TOTAL. Look below to see when your section needs to be there:

WEEK 1

August 13 - (Mon) Dr. Arau

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Freshman, Drumline & Front Ensemble, Colorguard, and Section Leaders This is primarily for new marchers to learn fundamental skills and for leaders to develop their skills with Dr. Arau

12:00 - 1:00 pm. Lunch

1:00 - 4:00pm All Members Leadership Clinic with Dr. Arau

4:00 - 6:00 Dinner

6:00 - 9:00pm Rehearsal All Members

WEEK 1

August 14

9:00am - 5:00pm

9:00 - 12:00 Rehearsal

12:00 Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 Rehearsal

Early Break for Staff Development

August 15 - 17 (Tue - Fri)

9:00am - 9:00 pm

Everyone at band camp!

9:00 - 12:00 Rehearsal

12:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 Rehearsal

4:00 Dinner

6:00 - 9:00 Rehearsal

WEEK 2

August 20 - 24 (Mon - Fri)

9:00am - 9:00pm

Everyone at band camp!

9:00 - 12:00 Rehearsal

12:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 Rehearsal

4:00 Dinner

6:00 - 9:00 Rehearsal

August 24

9:00 - 12:00 Rehearsal

12:00 Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 Rehearsal

6:00 PM Preview Night Call

Scholarship Request Forms will be due by Friday, August 24

Marching Band Preview Night Friday, August 24 at Westview HS. Our members will show our friends and family what we've been working on at band camp. We will have a BBQ and you can also sign up for volunteer spots for our competitions.

Annual Westview Band & Auxiliary Garage Sale Fund Raiser August 16-18th. As one of our largest fundraisers, volunteers are needed in order to make this a success. *Volunteer times count toward each family's required 10 hours.* (More information about this requirement at our June meeting) Drop off donations at the North Parking lot of WHS on August 16th. Watch your emails for volunteer signup times.

Once school starts, rehearsals will go from **6:00p – 9:00p** every Tuesday and Thursday for all members in the band through 8. A weekly sectional is also required, to be scheduled by each section leader.

Football Games, extra rehearsals, and competitions:

Date	Event
Friday, September 7	Home Football Game
Saturday, September 8	Beaverton Town Parade and Band Day Fundraiser
Friday, September 14	Friday Rehearsal 4pm – 7pm
Friday, September 21	Home Football Game 5:30pm
Saturday, September 22	Extra Rehearsal 1pm to 8pm
Friday, September 28	Home Football Game 5:30pm
Saturday, September 29	Pacific Coast Invitational Sprague HS Salem, OR
Saturday, October 6	Liberty Marching Arts Hillsboro Stadium
Friday, October 12	Friday Rehearsal 4pm – 7pm
Friday, October 19	Home Football Game 5:30pm
Saturday, October 20	Century Showcase – Hillsboro Stadium
Friday, October 26	Home Football Game 5:30pm
Saturday, October 27	NWAPA Championships @ University of Oregon Autzen Stadium

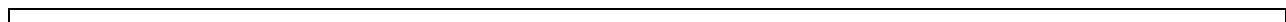
Other Information –

Ingredients For A Perfect Band Camp

- *Drink plenty of water.*
- *Wear sunscreen.*
- Eat breakfast every morning.
- Eat lunch every day.
- Eat dinner every night.
- Take care of your feet.
- Plan for the weather.
- Stretch during breaks.
- Listen to directions.
- Be friendly and help others.
- Ask questions, listen for answers.
- Bring your best attitude.

Required Daily Equipment List

- Band members: instrument, mouthpiece, oil, music.
- Colorguard members: flags, sabers, rifles, tape.
- All members: dot book and pencil.
- LARGE water bottle.
- Packed lunch.
- Athletic shoes and socks.
- Lightweight t-shirts (2) and shorts.
- Long-sleeve shirt.
- Rain gear.
- Hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.



Other Things To Consider

- Avoid denim. It is heavy and constricts free movement.
- The WHS dress code is in effect during Band Camp; you will be sent home if you wear anything inappropriate.
- Cell phones are distracting. Leave them in the band room, or at home.
- When dressed in your uniform, your hair must be contained beneath your shako (hat). Men and women with long hair need to braid and pin it, or consider having it cut.
- Ear and facial piercings become hazardous on the marching field where instruments and flags are moving and spinning rapidly. We respect your individuality but also worry for your safety. Please remove all piercings for rehearsals and performances.

Marching Band Uniform

Students will be issued a WHS-owned marching band uniform while at band camp. Total cost of a single uniform (bibs, jacket, baldric, gauntlets, gloves, hat, plume, hatbox and garment bag) is **\$650.00**. Students are responsible for maintaining their uniform throughout the season, and will be billed for damage caused by abuse or neglect, or for any lost articles. Students must wear their red band t-shirt and lightweight shorts to each performance since men and women will change together.

Shoes!



New band and color guard students will need to buy a pair of marching shoes when they register (see marching band calendar). Cost is approximately \$30.00. The Uniform Chairperson collects this payment and places one order that arrives in time for our first public performance.

Returning students may have outgrown their shoes. If so, they may order a new pair, or try to exchange their shoes for a pair that fits. A limited number of used shoes are kept by the band for students to exchange with, and to supply in an emergency or in the case of financial need.

Marching Band Rehearsals

To be early is to be on time.

To be on time is to be late.



To be late is unacceptable.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

Band Director



Staff Member



Drum Major



Section Leader

- Students who know they will be late should call their Section Leader.
- Section Leaders should arrive 10 minutes early to every rehearsal.
- Drum Majors will relay new information to section leaders.
- All students are expected to follow the directions of staff members.
- Talking is generally not allowed during rehearsals.
- Everyone is expected to show leadership, discipline, and cooperation.
- Medical emergencies or personal matters should be brought to the attention of the director, a staff member, or other adult immediately.

Dot Books, Drill, and Pencils

All students MUST have their dot books, drill, and a pencil on their body at EVERY rehearsal. Dot books are a marcher's "key" to the show; they consist of a detailed list of coordinates and count numbers that tell its owner where to march, and when. Students will receive dot sheets from their Section Leader and learn how to read them at band camp. Occasionally, members will be asked to write in changes. Dot books become irreplaceable as the season moves on; whenever drill is changed, the dot book becomes

the sole record of this change. Loss of a dot book can result in the need for the band to readjust something that had been handled several weeks prior. *Please, take care of your dot books!*

There are TWO TYPES OF REHEARSALS that happen on the field:

1. "Learning Drill" involves marching new sets for the first time. Gradually, sets will be linked together until a "chunk" of the show has been learned. The chunk will then be marched several times with music being added. During this time, members will be told explicitly when they may talk with each other, their Section Leaders and staff members. When this [often very short] time is over, students will be "called up" to march the set(s). Continuing to talk at this time, or talking when you have not been given permission, is unacceptable and could even be dangerous; you may miss instructions and consequently end up colliding with another member.
2. "Cleaning" refers to refining drill that has already been learned. As a competing band, we are judged heavily on precision. Precisely marching a show requires every member to understand exactly how each piece of drill and choreography – easy or difficult – fits into the show and lines up with other members. As with learning drill, members will be told when they may and may not speak to each other.

Both silence and communication are key aspects of every rehearsal. We expect students to listen to directions and know when they may or may not talk. For the safety of all students, those who cannot control their talking will be asked to "learn from the sideline," or leave the rehearsal.

Check www.westviewband.net/calendar for the most up to date rehearsal and performance calendar.