

Pride of Piedmont
2021 Marching Band Camp Information
www.piedmontband.org

Please do not schedule vacations, physicals, dentist appointments, summer jobs, DRIVERS ED, etc during any dates or times listed below. The schedule is being made public now (December 2018) so conflicts can be avoided. It is vital to have everyone at each practice. This is when we learn most of the show. This is a large commitment to make, but without 100% attendance, we will not be able to have a successful season. Students must be able to make this kind of commitment. Please make adjustments now so ALL students will be at ALL practices.

WEEK #1

Wednesday, July 21 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Thursday, July 22 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday, July 23 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

WEEK #2

Monday, July 26 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday, July 27 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday, July 28 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Thursday, July 29 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday, July 30 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

WEEK #3

Monday, Aug. 2 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday, Aug. 3 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday, Aug. 4 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Thursday, Aug. 5 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday, Aug. 6 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

WEEK #4

Monday, Aug. 9 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday, Aug. 10 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

- PREVIEW NIGHT
- Performance at 8:00pm at the stadium (if available)

Wednesday, Aug 11 - NO PRACTICE
Thursday, Aug. 12 - NO PRACTICE
Friday, Aug. 13 - NO PRACTICE

WEEK #5 (Teacher Workday Week)

Monday, Aug. 16 - Guard, Battery, Pit - 6pm-8pm
Tuesday, Aug. 17 - EVERYONE 6pm to 8:30pm
Thursday, Aug. 19 - EVERYONE 6pm to 8:30pm

FALL SCHEDULE/PRACTICES ONCE SCHOOL STARTS

MONDAYS

- Brass, Woodwinds 3:45pm-5:45pm
- Color Guard, Pit, Battery 6:00pm-8:30pm

TUESDAYS = Everyone, 6:00pm-8:30pm

THURSDAYS = Everyone, 3:45pm-5:45pm

FRIDAY FOOTBALL GAMES = EVERYONE, Times will vary each week

SUMMER UNIFORM

Due to the summer heat, everyone will wear a "summer" uniform for Preview Night and for the first few football games. Brass, Woodwinds, Pit, and Battery will wear their current band shirt, khaki colored shorts, no-show socks, and tennis shoes. Guard members will wear a different t-shirt (to be determined), black shorts, no show socks, and tennis shoes.

GAMES AND CONTESTS

The band will perform at each football game, so please do not plan any activities on Friday evenings. 100% attendance is expected from every student. Half of September and ALL of the Saturdays in October will be our COMPETITION days. These contests are the peak of our marching season and it is absolutely imperative that every student attend every contest. If a student is absent, he/she will lower the band score and ultimately hurt our overall placement in the contest.

BAND/GUARD COSTS

\$400

- 1st child pays FULL PRICE, \$400
- 2nd, 3rd, child (etc.) pays 50% of Marching Band costs, \$200 First year band, pit, and battery students will get free hoodie, joggers, and marching shoes.
- Any returning members that need new hoodie, joggers, or shoes will need to pay \$40 for marching shoes, \$40 for a new hoodie, and/or \$25 for joggers.
- First year color guard students will get free warm-ups.
- Color Guard Vets needing NEW Warm-ups will need to pay \$30 for the pants and/or \$45 for the coat (includes embroidery).
- **IF you need new band shoes or guard new warm-ups, do NOT pay for it until band camp.**

PAYMENT DUE DATES

- You can start paying now in small increments or pay it in full by visiting the band website and clicking on ONLINE PAYMENTS.
- Friday, April 30 - \$200, or more (non-refundable)
 - You must have this paid in order to secure a spot on the field with the marching band. Failure to make this payment can jeopardize your spot on the field.
- Friday, May 28 - \$200 (non-refundable)
- ***If you decide to drop out of Band at any time, no money will be refunded for any reason.*** Our show is planned and designed based on the number of people participating. Your part of the show is designed for you even if you quit.
- *We do not want anyone to quit. I promise that once you get that first performance and first contest done, you will appreciate all the hard work and sacrifice you have done in order to be a member of The Pride of Piedmont.*
- *If for some reason band fees are not paid for, then it affects the entire program and puts huge limitations on what the band can and cannot do during the marching season.*