

# Pride of Piedmont

## 2023 Marching Band Camp Information

[www.piedmontband.org](http://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 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

Monday, July 24 - Drumline, Pit, Guard - 7:30am to 4:00pm  
Tuesday, July 25 - Drumline Pit, Guard - 7:30am to 4:00pm  
Wednesday, July 26 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Thursday, July 27 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday, July 28 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

### WEEK #2

Monday, July 31 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Tuesday, August 1 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Wednesday, August 2 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Thursday, August 3 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday, August 4 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

### WEEK #3

Monday, August 7 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Tuesday, August 8 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Wednesday, August 9 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Thursday, August 10 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday, August 11 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

### WEEK #4

Monday, August 14 - EVERYONE 7:30am - 4:00pm  
Tuesday, August 15 - EVERYONE 7:30am - 4:00pm

- 6pm - Dinner for band students only
- 8pm - Parent Night Performance in stadium

### WEEK #5 (Teacher Workday Week)

Monday, August 21 - EVERYONE 6pm - 9pm  
Tuesday, August 22 - EVERYONE 6pm - 9pm  
Thursday, August 24 - EVERYONE 6pm - 9pm  
Friday, August 25 - Football Game???

### FALL SCHEDULE

#### MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS = Everyone, 6pm-8:30pm

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

FRIDAY FOOTBALL GAMES = EVERYONE, Times will vary each week

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### 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, BLACK athletic shorts, black socks, and tennis shoes. Guard members will wear a different t-shirt (to be determined), black shorts, black socks and tennis shoes (or show shoes).

### GAMES AND CONTESTS

The band will perform at each HOME 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

\$450

- 1<sup>st</sup> child pays FULL PRICE, \$450
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, child (etc.) pays 50% of Marching Band costs, \$225
- Payments can be made online by visiting [piedmontband.org](http://piedmontband.org) and clicking on ONLINE PAYMENTS.
- First year band, pit, and battery students will get free marching shoes.
- Any returning members that need new shoes will need to pay \$45 for marching shoes.
- IF you need new shoes, please do not pay for those until band camp starts.

### 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, May 5 - \$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, June 2 - \$125 (non-refundable)
- Friday, July 28 - \$125 (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.