

Pride of Piedmont

2023 Marching Band Camp Information

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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

Wednesday, July 12 - EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Thursday, July 13 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Friday, July 14 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

WEEK #2

Monday, July 17 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Tuesday, July 18 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Wednesday, July 19 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Thursday, July 20– EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Friday, July 21 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

WEEK #3

Monday, July 24 – EVERYONE 7:30am-4:00pm

Tuesday, July 25 – EVERYONE 7:30am-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 #4 (Teacher Workday Week)

Monday, July 31 – EVERYONE 6pm - 9pm

Tuesday, Aug. 1 – EVERYONE 6pm - 9pm

Wednesday, Aug 2 - 6pm - 9pm

Thursday, Aug. 3 - 6pm - 9pm

Friday, Aug. 4 - Parent Preview

- 6pm to 7:15pm - EVERYONE Practice
- 8pm - Performance

FALL SCHEDULE

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS = Everyone, 6pm-8pm

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, 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).

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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

- 1st child pays FULL PRICE, \$450
- 2nd, 3rd, child (etc.) pays 50% of Marching Band costs, \$225
- Payments can be made online by visiting 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 14 - \$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.