

When is my band camp fee due?

\$150 Band camp fee is due on June 25th at registration. There will be a fundraising option available to participate in for the band camp fee and will be distributed at registration and due prior to band camp.

What should I bring to band camp?

Gallon water jug
Sunscreen
Athletic wear
Sunglasses
Hat
Active wear type of shoes.

What are the times for band camp?

Band camp runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. We always strive to be 15 minutes early...so plan accordingly.

How do I get to band camp?

Many students walk or get dropped off prior to camp days starting. In some situations, carpooling is available. You can contact other band members through the band facebook page, or attend a band booster meeting to arrange this.

How can I get questions answered that aren't on this list?

For students, join the band or your section's facebook page. For parents, please attend a booster meeting or feel free to contact any of the band booster board via the band website (www.scarletregiment.com/boosters)

Who will be teaching me at Band Camp?

Please visit the staff portion of our website (www.scarletregiment.com/staff) for a detailed description of all staff members.

What do I do if I have bad joints?

Many students have a bad joint or two. It is strongly recommended that you get an appropriate brace for your joints. Knees and ankles can take a beating during camp and braces help you feel better.

What do I do if I have a medication I'm supposed to take during the day?

The band boosters will have a parent chaperone on duty during band camp days to help remind students when they should take medications if they are prone to forgetting it. This parent will be identified each camp day. If your student is responsible, they can self administer as needed.

When will I get my polo, uniform, or other item I have ordered?

The band boosters try to place only one order to decrease cost and improve order accuracy. Due to this, orders are delayed until we have a final count on the what's being ordered. All items will be distributed prior to their need by the band as a whole. As for uniforms, students will be sized during band camp. The first few football games are typically done in the "informal uniform" of polo and khaki shorts.

What is band camp?

Band camp is a 2-week period of time where the band works to gain a knowledge of what they are supposed to, including fundamental exercises and routines, portions of their marching band show, and music and routines performed in the stands during football games or at fundraisers.

What is the typical weekly schedule during the school year?

During the school year, the band rehearses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5pm until 9pm. We have a football games on most every Friday night with some being away game trips to other Pinellas county high schools. The band does have a competitive schedule and will have 3 to 4 competitions or performances during the months of October and November. We also will have some practices scheduled for Saturday's as needed but definitely our Rehearse-a-thon, which is a big fundraiser for the band program. After the football season, the band will participate in a few local area parades during the months of December through March. Students will also be required to attend on occasion a sectional (rehearsal for just their section) no more than once a week.

What should I practice?

Each section will have provided by registration a number of exercises that will be fundamental your performances as well as music and routines that will be performed and rehearsed during band camp and beyond.

What is Rehearsal vs. Practice?

Group rehearsals are time for the section or group as a whole to get better. Practice is what YOU do prior to a rehearsal, it is where YOU get better and bring your improved performance to a rehearsal so that everyone can progress together.

What is the leadership group?

The leadership group is made up of student members who have demonstrated the necessary skills and traits to be considered a "leader" in the band program. They range from section leaders and section captains to administrative leaders who manage functions of the band like Uniforms and our equipment up to our Drum Majors who lead the leadership group.

What can I do in the time after school and before rehearsal?

The band takes great effort to help students maintain a high GPA during the marching season. To help facilitate this, the band room becomes a study hall from 2pm until 4pm. There will also be quiet spaces designated for students who would like to get a nap in if needed. Students that are struggling in classes will be provided assistance from upperclassmen as tutors when and where appropriate.

Do I need a band class to do marching band?

No. While it is preferable that all students take and participate in a music class as a member of the marching band, it is not required for all students. Students participating in the “percussion” section are highly encouraged to join the percussion class labeled “Instrumental techniques” in the student course directory.