

Marching Band Information

Due to the nature of the marching ensemble, extra time before the start of school is needed to prepare for performances which begin the week before school resumes this year! This mini calendar is provided so that you can do some advanced planning for your child's participation at the mandatory marching camp and rehearsals after camp.

Orange 2010 Panther Regiment Band Camp Schedule

Band Camp

Band camp is a required activity for all members of the OHS Panther Regiment.

10am – 4pm – lunch provided

July 17 (guard only)

6pm-9pm

July 18

10am – 4pm – lunch provided

July 27-30

8:00 – 5:00 pm – bring a bagged lunch (July 27-29)

8:00-1:00pm – July 30

August 2-6

7:45- 6pm - bring a bagged lunch (Aug 2-5)

7:45-1pm (Aug 6)

First Performance

August 6 – Preview Show for parents and dinner. 6pm

The week before school starts we run a couple of evening rehearsals to keep up the skills learned at camp. Student attendance is required for these 3 rehearsals. These will be evening rehearsals to help parents with transportation after work and the heat should be less in the evening.

August 17 6:00-8:00 Full Band Rehearsal

August 19 6:00-8:00 Full Band Rehearsal

Rehearsals

The OHS Band will rehearse two-three times per week after school. Rehearsal begins at 3:50 and concludes at 6:00. Students are to be in the band room at 3:50 and will be allowed to pack no sooner than 6:00. Do not plan on leaving the school promptly at 6:00 – this is when we finish practicing. (school start/stop time changes could effect rehearsal time)

Performances

The Panther Regiment performs at all home football games and local away football games. They also compete at 3-5 local band festivals during Saturdays in September, October and November. Some other community performances may also be part of the fall Marching Band schedule such as the Hillsborough Holiday Parade. A full schedule will be available in April after the football schedule is finalized. Competition dates are as follows:

Sept 25, Oct 9, Oct 23 and Nov 6

Parade dates are **Dec 3 and Dec 4.**

Fees

There is not a fee charged to participate in the marching band. However, your child will need items of clothing, food, dry cleaning, and transportation that are not provided by the school system. We ask that parents please provide coverage for these costs for their child at a rate between \$150- \$200 based on enrollment. New members will also need to purchase marching shoes - \$30. Shoe money will be due by the end of band camp. Finally, there is \$30 clothing pack fee to cover shorts, t-shirts, sports bottle etc that your child will need throughout the season. Payment plans will be posted on the OHS Band website in the near future.