



Maine South Marching Band Camp Information

Who

All students (9th-12th grade) in band at Maine South are members of the Marching Band. Everybody is required to attend the marching band camp prior to school starting. There is no special registration required beyond signing up for a band class.

What

Marching band camp is an incredibly important for all students to learn the fundamentals of marching, the music, and the halftime show. It is also a great time to make friends, connect with old friends, and have fun making music.

Where

We will be at Maine South High School throughout the camp. We will be in the Fine Arts wing and on the practice football field. The preview show will be in the stadium.

When

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| July | 30-31 | All Drumline 12-4pm, Rookies* and Leadership** 5-9pm |
| August | 1-3 | All Drumline 12-4pm, All Woodwind and Brass 5-9pm |
| | 6-7 | All Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Rehearsal 5-9pm |
| | 8 | Performance at Freshmen Orientation - Time TBA |
| | 9 | All Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Rehearsal 5-6:30pm |
| | 9 | Family and Friends Preview Show 6:30pm |
| | 9 | Ice Cream Social sponsored by Music Boosters 7:30pm |

***Rookies** – All Freshmen Woodwind, Brass, and New Band Members

****Leadership** – Drum Majors and Section Leaders will be selected in May

Why

One day of marching band camp (4 hours) is equivalent to one week of class instruction during school. This is when the band learns all the skills needed for marching band. Also, the band learns the majority of the halftime show during these two weeks. **Failure to attend some or all of marching band camp may result in sitting out of one or more performances until the student is caught up.** This is due to the safety factor of having students on the field not knowing where/when/how to march. Also, we want every student to feel confident and proud of their performance.

How

Work on your music this summer and come to camp prepared and with a positive attitude. Take private lessons - View list of suggested private teachers on the band website. You will order the needed equipment at camp and pay in the bookstore the first week of school (Flip folders, lyre, marching shoes, gloves, and t-shirt).

Questions?

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