

Midlothian High School Bands

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GREETINGS FROM THE BAND OFFICE!

Welcome to the 2012 edition of the Midlothian High School Trojan Marching Band. Enclosed you will find all the forms necessary for your participation in the Midlo Marching Band. All forms must be turned in to the band office along with the \$180 Marching Band fee by **June 17, 2012** to ensure your spot in the Marching Trojans. Please pay very close attention to the Fee Sheet as the fee structure can be confusing. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Mr. Rawls at [Gordon Rawls@ccpsnet.net](mailto:Gordon.Rawls@ccpsnet.net) or 378-2440 x4136 (band office phone). Any band family in need of a payment schedule different from the one attached or payment assistance should contact Mr. Rawls to arrange a confidential meeting to discuss available options.

The schedule for camp and the dates leading up to it are as follows:

July 2, 9, 16, 23 6:00-8:30 pm

Trojan Marching Band Rookie Marching Practice

August 6-10

Color Guard Camp – Time: TBA

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Drum Line – Time: TBA

Sideline Percussion – Time: TBA

August 9-10

All Marchers – Marching Fundamental Camp – Time: 8-11:30

Full Band Camp

August 13 – Time: 8-2:30

August 14 – Time: 8-2:30

August 15 – Time: 8-2:30

August 16 – Time: 8-2:30

August 17 – Time: 8-12:00

August 20 – Time: 8-3:30

August 21 – Time: 8-3:30

August 22 – Time: 8-3:30

August 23 – Time: 8-3:30

(Detailed Schedule to Follow)

Preview Night Schedule (August 23)

6:00 Band Camp Dinner

- Student Parking Lot

- Band Families Only

7:00 Field Show Preview

- at the Stadium

- FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

9:00 Pool Party (Walton Park)

-Marching Band and Families Only

11:00 DONE!!!

Maintenance Rehearsal

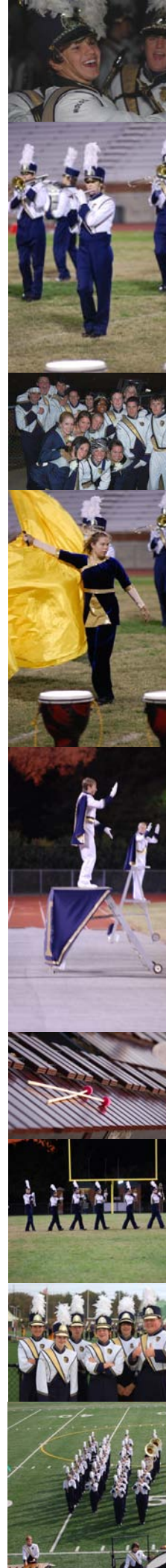
August 29 – 2:00-4:00

After-School Rehearsals

-September and October

-Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 2:20-4:40

-Wednesdays will originally be designated for specific sectional days. They will be used for Full Band in October if they are still necessary



Reminders for band camp:

- Wear proper clothing for hot weather and a hat and sunglasses. Low-top athletic footwear and socks are required (no flip flops, sandals, or high-tops).
- Always eat breakfast and drink lots of fluids prior to each day's rehearsal. Members who do not eat and hydrate properly are usually the ones who have difficulty in the heat and have to be attended to by the chaperones.
- Use (and reapply) sunscreen. . . ALWAYS!
- Information on lunches available for purchase will go out over the summer. You must purchase or bring your own lunch. Do not go through the day without eating. Water will always be available. **PLEASE BRING A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY!** (Students are allowed and encouraged to bring Gatorade or PowerAde.)
- **Arrive NO LATER than 15 minutes before the starting time.** You are expected to be on the practice field in your spot for stretches with your instrument or equipment before the starting time. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- You will receive your music prior to the end of school. You are expected to have it memorized by band camp. Failure to have your music memorized by then makes practice go much slower. No one will receive their band camp t-shirt until they have memorized their music.
- Uniforms will be fitted during band camp. Dinkles (marching band shoes) and guard shoes will be ordered as well.
- **DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS, ORTHODONTIST'S APPOINTMENTS, NON-EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING BAND CAMP. PLAN AHEAD!**
- Once again, please pay close attention to all of the forms and payment schedules.

I wish you good luck for the rest of your school year. I am looking forward to a very exciting year with the Trojan Marching Band. I know that together, we can make it a fun and successful season!

Sincerely,

Gordon S. Rawls

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