

# NMHS Band Camp – Daily Schedule

## Dates

- July 30, 31: 1:00pm – 8:00pm
- August 1: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- August 8: 1:00pm – 8:00pm
- August 10: 1:00pm – 6:00pm
- *Friends and Family Preview Show: August 10, 6:00pm*

## Daily Schedule

- **July 30, 31 & August 8: 1:00pm – 8:00pm**
  - *12:30pm – Leadership call time*
  - 1:00pm – 1:15pm Welcome & Announcements
  - 1:15pm – 1:45pm Stretch/PT
  - 1:45pm – 3:30pm Visual Block
  - 3:30pm – 5:00pm Sectional/Ensemble Music
  - 5:00pm – 5:30pm Dinner
  - 5:00pm – 5:45pm Reserved (Icebreaker activity, transition to field, etc.)
  - 5:45pm – 8:00pm Outdoor Music & Drill
- **August 1: 5pm – 8pm**
  - *4:30pm – Leadership call time*
  - 5:00pm – 5:30pm Stretch/PT
  - 5:30pm – 6:00pm Outdoor Ensemble Music
  - 6:00pm – 8:00pm Drill
- **August 10: 1:00pm – 6:00pm**
  - *12:30pm – Leadership call time*
  - 1:00pm – 1:15pm Welcome & Announcements
  - 1:15pm – 1:45pm Stretch/PT
  - 1:45pm – 3:45pm Sectional/Ensemble Music
  - 3:45pm – 4:45pm Reserved (Distribute/change into uniforms, etc.)
  - 4:45pm – 5:30pm Outdoor Visual Block & Drill
  - **6:00pm Friends and Family Preview Show**

# **NMHS Band Camp – Required Items**

## **Items you are required to bring to band camp:**

- Dinner!
- Water!
- Pencil
- All marching band music: 2018 show, stands tunes, warm-ups (if you have not received these items, they will be provided)
- Your instrument/sticks, flip folder, lyre
- Sneakers/tennis shoes & socks ***(no flip-flops, sandals or open-toed shoes)***
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- If you have an asthma inhaler, or a significant allergy requiring an autoinjector pen, *you must have them on campus and within quick access at all times*

## **Highly suggested items:**

- Hat (wide-brimmed is preferred)
- Healthy snacks (granola bar, apple)
- CamelBak or other backpack style water bag
- Insect repellent
- Fanny pack to keep items in on the field

## **Items we supply:**

- Water refills
- Water jugs given on Day 1 (but must still be paid for via the camp fee)
- Marching drill
- Music and instruments as necessary
- Fun!

## **Included in Band Camp Fee:**

- 2 T-shirts
- 1 Black shorts
- 1 Black hat
- 1 Water jug
- 1 Towel

All school rules and dress codes apply during the camp. Clothing should be cool and comfortable, but if you couldn't wear it to a normal day of school, do not wear it here.

***Remember: \$55 Band Camp Fee, and signed handbook contract, medical waiver, and travel forms are all required prior to the start of band camp!***

## **NMHS Band Camp – Fees**

As band director, it is my number one priority that all students who wish to participate in band are able to participate in band, regardless of individual financial situations. The following fees and fundraising contributions are required of each student, but we will absolutely work around financial difficulties on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the band office with *any questions* regarding financial commitments – I want to make band work for everyone.

### **Fee Breakdown**

- **\$55 Band Camp Fee**
  - This is a required fee for every student in marching band. It provides the previously listed personal items, as well as outside instruction at the camp. Since these personal items are the students' to keep, it is in their best interest to take care of shirts, shorts, etc. each year.
  - This fee must be paid or other financial arrangements must be made prior to the August 10<sup>th</sup> Preview Show, as students need their own uniform parts to perform that evening
- **\$25 Band Shoes (for new members or if you need replacements)**
  - *We are implementing a change from previous years!* As of the 2018 school year, the NMHS band will begin using the black Dinkle Glide marching band shoe for marching musicians (Colorguard will use an appropriate dance shoe, as determined by the Director and Colorguard Director, but will also only cost \$25). *These cost less than the previous shoe.* All new students, or current students who need replacement shoes will purchase Dinkles through the band. We will have a fitting day for these at band camp. *If you are a current student, whose Drillmasters are in clean, fitting, and wearable condition, you may continue to use those. This will be a gradual change!*
- **\$200 Fair Share**
  - Fair Share is a per student, per year fundraising contribution. It provides the funding necessary to travel, repair instruments, and support all activities of the program. *It does not have to be an out-of-pocket fee.* For families who prefer, they may pay this fair share out-of-pocket via payment plan options, all of which will meet the Fair Share contribution by December. If you choose to fundraise this money, we will have ample fundraisers throughout the year (essentially monthly) that will allow each family to contribute equally without paying out-of-pocket. Please note: Our Fair Share is incredibly low compared to many Florida band programs, which frequently exceed \$500. A little bit of hard work will go a long way towards helping our program excel, and fundraising helps keep our band financially accessible by all.