

SHS Marching Black Knights

August 10th, 2021
Summer Newsletter #3

Stoughton Public Schools
Fine Arts Department

It's Almost Time for BAND CAMP 2022!!!

Band camp runs **2:00pm – 9:00pm**, Monday – Thursday for two weeks (8/15 - 8/18, 8/22 - 8/25); and on Friday, 8/19, **12:00pm – 2:30pm**, and Saturday, 8/20, **9:00am – 8:00pm**. We will take a dinner break each evening **5:30pm-6:10pm**, and an additional lunch break during our Saturday rehearsal at noon, **12:00pm-1:00pm**.

Check-in/Registration Info

Band Camp check-in begins at 2:00pm! Please enter Stoughton High School through the event/bus entrance doors (C1, C2, C3) located in the “back” (Cushing St facing) side of the building. If you haven't *already* submitted them, **it's very important that you bring your updated physical exam and your \$100 music user fee** (payable by cash, bank/cashier's check or money order payable to Stoughton Public Schools; **no personal checks accepted**) with you to marching band registration.

What to Bring to Band Camp

- Water bottle
- Sunblock and sunglasses (especially on Saturday)
- Bug spray
- A sweatshirt or other warm layer to put on in case it gets cold
- Your instrument, mouthpiece, and any other accessories you need (valve oil, reeds, etc.)
- Copies of any music you printed out from the Google Classroom
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes, not sandals and **ESPECIALLY NOT FLIP FLOPS**
- Energy, Excitement, and Enthusiasm!

It is important to three healthy meals each day of Band Camp, *especially breakfast*. Make sure you get plenty of sleep each night as well! Take care of yourself every single day so that you can put your **best foot forward!**

Reminder: Parent Info Meetings

Have some questions about this year's marching band season? Want to find out more about how the band works and how you can get involved as a bus chaperone or pit crew helper? During Band Camp we are planning **two** opportunities for parents and guardians to hear about what to expect from marching band this year!

Meeting Title	Intended Audience	Location/Time
First-Time Band Parent “Crash Course”	Parents/Guardians of new marching band members (but all are welcome!)	SHS Lecture Hall (A216), following Band Camp Day 1 registration (roughly 2:30pm)
Season Breakdown for Parents with Director Q&A	All Parents/Guardians	SHS Auditorium Tuesday, August 23 rd , 7:00pm