

Dear Band Families

Welcome to the 2019 band season. Everyone is excited to start our season with new Band Director and Assistant Director, Mr Workman and Mr Wiley. Co-Chairs for band camp Jennifer Pearson and Phyllis Engels are here to coordinate the beginning of a successful Marching Band season this fall.

Volunteers continue to be an important piece of running a successful camp. If you volunteer in positions that work directly with students you MUST complete a Level II Volunteer screening prior to assignment. The process is quick and includes permission to perform a background check. Please complete the online form located in the AshevilleCity School website under Parent Community and Volunteer or click below.

<https://bib.com/SecureVolunteer/Asheville-City-Schools/>

Once the application is complete and processed, a Secure Volunteer card will be mailed to you.

Here is the schedule of our two weeks of band camp.

**Week of 7/29/19 - 8/2/19**

Monday	7/29 - Leadership Team, 8:30AM-1:00PM
Tuesday	7/30 - Leadership Team, Percussion, 8:30AM- 4:00PM
Wednesday	7/31 - Leadership Team, Percussion, Rising Freshmen 8:30AM- 4:00PM
Thursday	8/01 - Leadership Team, Percussion, Rising Freshmen 8:30AM- 4:00PM
Friday	8/02 - Full Band 8:30AM- 4:00PM

**Week of 8/5/19 - 8/9/19**

Monday	8/05 - Full Band 8:30AM-4:00PM
Tuesday	8/06 - Full Band 8:30AM-8:00PM
Wednesday	8/07 - Full Band 8:30AM-8:00PM
Thursday	8/08 - Full Band 8:30AM-8:00PM
Friday	8/09 - Full Band 8:30AM-5:30PM (Parent Concert at 5:30PM)

Students will be broken up into groups throughout the day while working on music - some inside while others are outside. At times the entire band will rehearse together and work on the drill. PLEASE bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. We will provide water and Gatorade stations. However, you CAN ONLY bring water into the band room. Everyone will enjoy the new carpet that has been installed recently.

Students will provide their own lunch - every day. Dinners will be provided Tuesday the 6th, Wednesday the 7th, and Thursday the 8th. ***If your child has dietary needs or restrictions, please contact either myself or Jennifer at our information below.*** We are also planning some adventures away from the school to build community within the band family. More details will follow.

Now, here are the jobs we need parents to fill.

**Check-In Volunteers** - Greet students and collect money, forms and snacks for the day

**Lunch Volunteers** - Help with refilling water and Gatorade stations and overseeing cleanup

**Dinner Volunteers** - Set up dinner service, water station and overseeing cleanup.

***The above jobs will take an hour to an hour and a half.***

**Pick-Up Lunch Volunteers** - Pick up lunch for Band Staff and deliver to school

**Snacks** - Morning snacks should be individually wrapped and utensil free - this can be delivered in the morning. We would like to offer a frozen snack in the afternoon and would need help distributing.

**Financial Assistance** - Monetary donations to help offset costs for feeding students are always appreciated.

**Uniform Help** - Organizing shoes mainly that have been returned for redistribution.

In closing we would like to thank you in advance for your willingness to be involved. The SignUp Genius will be out soon. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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