

# EHS BAND SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Greetings band members! I hope you have had a great summer. Here are the details for camp. Rookie and Percussion Camp is July 18-22. Full Band Camp is July 25-29. If you have a job, coordinate with your employer to be off work for camp.

## BAND FEES

Band fees are \$60 and should ideally be paid first thing Monday morning of Full Band Camp. If your family has more than one child in the high school band (not beginner or jr. high band), the fee for the first child is \$60 and \$40 for the second. Color guard fees are an additional \$40. Guard shoes, should you need new ones, will be an additional \$44. Checks may be made payable to the *Eupora Band Boosters*.

## PERCUSSION CAMP

All percussionist will rehearse July 18-22 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. This is both battery and pit.

## ROOKIE CAMP

Rookie Camp for all 1<sup>st</sup> year members is July 18-22 from 8:00 am to 12:00 am. Who goes to Rookie camp? Anyone who is marching their first year in the high school band.

## FULL BAND CAMP

Full Band Camp will run July 25 through July 29 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm. I will stay at the band hall during lunch. So, you do not have to leave if you do not have a ride...you just can't eat *my* food.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Thermos Bottle
- Pencil
- Tennis Shoes (No Flip Flops)
- Hat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen
- Cash for reeds, valve oil, etc.

**Tennis shoes and socks are required footwear for everyone at band camp.** Appropriate dress must be observed at all times. Sorry ladies, "Short-shorts" and free flowing sleeveless shirts over sports brass are not acceptable.

## ROOKIE EXPENSES

Below is a complete list of the necessary expenses for first year marchers. A flip folder is used to store stands music and comes with 16 windows, which will hold 32 pieces of music. A lyre is a device for securing the flip folder to the instrument and varies in price according to the instrument. The flute lyre has a flip folder attached to it. Students who already have one may use their own lyre. The prices below are accurate for *most* of the lyres we sell. Specialty lyres cost extra.

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	Band Fee	Band Shoes	Lyre	Flip Folder	TOTAL
Percussionists	\$60.00	\$45.00	N/A	\$10.00	<b>\$115.00</b>
Trumpets, Baritone, Saxophones	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	<b>\$120.00</b>
Tuba	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	<b>\$121.00</b>
Trombone, Clarinet	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	<b>\$125.00</b>
Flutes	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$17.00	N/A	<b>\$123.00</b>

### **SENIORS**

Senior banner pics will be made in the library on Monday, July 25 at 3:00 pm. The cost is \$80.25 for a 3x4 banner with one photo. If you also play a sport, you can add a photo to the same banner for a total cost of \$96.30. You will need to pay Mr. Gray the day of the pictures if you want one. Senior banners are completely optional.

### **REQUIRED REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES**

As a member of the EHS Marching Band, you will be required to attend full band rehearsal after school once a week and after school sectionals once a week until October 29. I will make it so that our rehearsal schedule has as few conflicts with the athletic schedule as possible, but if you choose to participate in multiple extra-curricular activities, you need to be committed to those activities and be prepared to make up missed rehearsals when conflicts arise. You are expected to attend all home and away football games, including post-season play. On occasion, due to weather or safety, we may decide not to travel to an away game, but that is very rare. Also, if we have a playoff game the day after Thanksgiving, we will use a volunteer pep band. In addition to the Eupora Christmas parade, you are also required to attend the following marching contests:

October 8 - MHSAA State Marching Band Festival - Grenada High School  
 October 15 - Tomahawk Marching Championship - Itawamba Community College  
 October 29 - MHSAA/MBA State Marching Championships - Pearl High School

### **NEED YOUR INSTRUMENT?**

I will be at the band hall on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 4:00.