

# OHS Marching Band - 2021

Dear 2021 - 2022 OHS Marching Band Parents and Students (Grades 9-12):

The mandatory band camp schedule for the 2021 marching season is as follows:

**\*\*\*Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30**, Percussion and Colorguard Camp. Colorguard will meet 9am - 4pm, Percussion will meet from 4pm - 9pm. Required for any student in Colorguard, Battery Percussion, or Front Ensemble Percussion.

**\*\*\*Tuesday, July 27 — 6pm - 9pm**, Brass and Woodwind Pre-camp, OHS Band Room - REQUIRED for all woodwind and brass players. This is EVERYONE except Colorguard.

**\*\*\*Wednesday, July 28, 6pm – 9pm** – Freshman Basics, session 1. ALL freshmen, new OHS students, Drum Majors, and section leaders need to attend. Percussion and Color Guard freshmen do NOT need to attend.

**\*\*\*Thursday, July 29 -- 6pm - 9pm**, Brass and Woodwind Pre-camp continues, OHS Band Room - REQUIRED for all woodwind and brass players. EVERYONE except Colorguard.

**\*\*\*Saturday, July 31, 9am - 12pm**, Freshman Basics session 2 – same members as before and including Percussion (Battery and Front Ensemble) and Colorguard Freshmen.

**\*\*\*Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6. FULL BAND CAMP 9am - 9pm** – required for ALL band members. Schedule will be approximately as follows:

**9am – 12:00pm: Rehearsal (w/breaks)**

**12:00pm – 1pm: Lunchtime at school**

**1pm – 5pm: Rehearsal (w/breaks)**

**5pm – 6pm: Dinner time at school**

**6pm – 9pm: Rehearsal (w/breaks)**

**Band Camp is CLOSED CAMPUS. You may NOT leave during the day during lunch, dinner, or any other time, for any reason. Non-band students are not allowed to eat with you or hangout at the school during this time.**

**\*\*\*Monday, August 9 and Tuesday, August 10 — Full Marching Band Rehearsals, 9am - 1:00pm.**

\*\*\*After this, school starts on August 16. We will rehearse one night a week. We will also rehearse the Saturday either before or after the Allegan Fair and have NO night rehearsal the week of the fair. Night rehearsals will be set at a later date and will either be Monday or Tuesday nights. Plan on competitions every Saturday beginning with September 18. There will also be 4-5 home football games we will perform for. They will be on certain Friday nights.

See you then and eyes with pride, *Mr. Piersma and Mrs. Grove*