



Warren Township High School Bands

Marching Blue Devils
 Symphonic Bands Concert Bands
 Jazz Ensemble Jazz Lab
 Pep Bands

April 20, 2017

The Marching Blue Devils provides a means for uniting all members of the Warren Band Program from the 9th through 12th Grades. The primary focus of the Marching Blue Devils is to perform and entertain at football games, parades, and our Fill-the-Drum Showcase of Bands in September.

MARCHING BLUE DEVILS BAND CAMP 2017

Our annual summer band camp will take place **July 31st through August 4th (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm each day) at the O'Plaine Road campus.** We will be learning our 2017 marching band halftime program for the season. Students will be placed in a particular drill spot and receive high quality instruction by an experienced staff. We are very excited about our upcoming marching band program.

Please clear your calendar for this critical week & submit registration ONLINE no later than May 31st in order for us to begin drill design and start preparations for camp. It takes many hours to design and plot a halftime show for 290+ members. To ensure accurate drill spot placement, organized staff, and the availability of necessary supplies and equipment, we need everyone's commitment.

The online registration will allow you to pay using a credit card or online bank account. Instructions for online registration are included in this packet. If you prefer to pay by paper check or cash you must complete the ONLINE registration form FIRST and then pay IN PERSON at the Warren Business Office. This year's band camp fee remains at \$135.

New for this year:

This season, we will be forming an additional, separate competition marching band that is comprised of members of the two Symphonic Bands, along with some Juniors and Seniors from the Almond Concert Band who have an interest in participating.

This group, called the **Blue Devil Competition Band**, will prepare an expanded show, based on the halftime show presented by the Marching Blue Devils, and will practice each day 8th period at the Almond campus, on Wednesday nights in the fall and attend 4 contests.

TO BE CLEAR, ALL MEMBERS OF ALL CONCERT AND SYMPHONIC BANDS ARE COMBINED TO LEARN A HALFTIME SHOW AT BAND CAMP, WHICH WILL BE PERFORMED AT ALL HOME GAMES AND THE FILL-THE-DRUM SHOWCASE. THE HALFTIME SHOW WILL INCLUDE A PORTION OF THE COMPETITION ROUTINE FOLLOWED BY A POP/ROCK SONG. ALL BAND MEMBERS WILL ALSO PERFORM TOGETHER AT GURNEE DAYS PARADE AND THE HOMECOMING PARADE.

*Please note the two different marching band calendars on page 3 of this mailing

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Marching Band Camp 2017 – registration and payment

Please complete the following at your earliest convenience so that we can get all the students registered as quickly as possible and move forward with drill design and instrumentation.

1. Register for summer band camp (see enclosed registration information) – **you must register ONLINE.**
2. Your email from registration will be added to our Band Booster mailing list (parents/guardians).
3. Visit the Warren Events calendar. Select all “Band” groups for notifications of event scheduling & changes.

BAND CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

Be on the field, ready to rehearse by 9:00 am.

Lunch break will be from 12:30 to 1:45 each day. Bring a lunch cooler or make plans to go out

Dismissal at 5:00pm.

Learn basic marching and guard, Learn and memorize halftime drill and music

Learn and memorize parade music and routine, Learn and memorize school song,

Learn pop songs and routines

THINGS NEEDED FOR BAND CAMP

Music	Guard choreography memorized	Hat & sunglasses
Gym shoes (NO SANDALS)	Sunscreen (skin & lips)	Instrument
Cooler / Drinks	Lunch or \$\$\$ (transportation for lunch is not provided)	

The band will march in the Gurnee Days Parade on Sunday, Aug. 13 (10:00-1:00).

*Thank you for your effort in supporting the award-winning **Marching Blue Devils!***

Mr. Jenkins – Director

Mr. Gros – Asst. Director Mr. Tribley – Asst. Director



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Some sections will have additional practices during the summer (drum line, color guard, etc.)

***Dates in BLACK pertain to ALL members**
***Dates in BLUE pertain to competition members only**

JUNE SCHEDULE	
June 14 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine Campus – (Competition Band only)
June 21 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine Campus
JULY SCHEDULE	
July 19 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine Campus
July 26 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine Campus
AUGUST SCHEDULE	
July 31- Aug 4 (Mon-Fri) 9 am – 5:00pm	Band Camp at O’Plaine Campus – All Band members
August 1 (Tue) 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Uniform fittings - O’Plaine Gym – ##Competition Band students ONLY##
August 1 (Tue) 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Uniform fittings - O’Plaine Gym – All Returning students*
August 2 (Wed) 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Uniform fittings - O’Plaine Gym – Remaining students*
August 3 (Thu) 6:30pm	Band Booster meeting (new parents)
August 3 (Thu) 7:00pm	Band Booster meeting (all parents)
August 13 (Sun) 10:00am-1:00pm	Gurnee Days Parade – meet at O’Plaine – All Band members
August 16 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
August 23 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
August 30 (Wed) 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE	
September 1 (Fri) 5:30pm – 10:00pm	Varsity football halftime performance – All band members
September 6 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
September 8 (Fri) 6:00pm – 10:00pm	Varsity football halftime performance – All band members
September 10 (SUNDAY) -afternoon	Marching Knights Contest – Grayslake, IL – Competition Band only (afternoon)
September 13 (Wed) 7:00pm	Fill-the-Drum/Senior Recognition Night – All band members
September 20 (Wed) 6:00 – 9:00 PM	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
September 22 (Fri) 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Varsity football halftime performance – All band members
September 23 (Sat) afternoon & eve	Chicagoland Contest – Wheeling HS – Competition Band only (afternoon and evening)
September 27 (Wed) 6:00 – 9:00 pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
September 30 (Sat) afternoon & eve	NIU Black & Red Classic Contest – Dekalb – Competition Band only (afternoon and evening)
OCTOBER SCHEDULE	
October 6 (Fri) 6:00pm - 10:00pm	Varsity football halftime performance (Homecoming) – All band members
October 2 OR 3 evening	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
October 7 (Sat) AM	Homecoming Parade – All band members
October 11 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Competition Band rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium – Comp Band only
October 14 (Sat) all day	Downers Grove South Music Bowl Contest (all day and evening) – Comp Band only
Saturday, October 28th 9 AM – 3 PM = CRAFT FAIR AT WTHS – ALMOND CAMPUS	



Warren Township High School Band Boosters
Parents committed to helping every student achieve success in the WTHS
Band program by supporting the program and its directors through
fundraising and volunteer efforts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT UNIFORM FITTINGS

SAVE THE DATES!

Tuesday, August 1 – RETURNING MEMBERS

Wednesday, August 2 – NEW STUDENTS

5:00pm-7:30pm, O'Plaine Gymnasium

*****if you have a conflict you may go the opposite night*****

Below are the costs associated with the uniform fitting date (please bring a check to the fitting)

Marching T-shirts, shorts, gloves and shoes will be available to purchase. **These are required items for every band student unless noted below. If you are a returning student and you already have any of these items please be sure to locate them and check their condition BEFORE coming to the uniform fitting** so that you will be ready to purchase replacements if necessary:

\$10 for the Warren Band T-shirt.

\$10 for the Warren Band shorts.

\$3 for black socks (guard does not need this).

\$3 for white gloves (percussion and guard do not need these).

\$25 for the required fall marching shoe (guard will purchase different footwear).

\$15 for marching band uniform cleaning fee.

Please bring one check for all the items that pertain to you. Credit cards are accepted.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase a \$10.00 family membership to the Warren Band Boosters. You'll receive a car window sticker, be added to our mailing list, and have voting privileges in the booster meetings. More importantly your membership fee goes directly to support the band program.

The Warren Band t-shirt and shorts are required for all students to be worn at the Gurnee Days Parade performance, and then will be worn under your marching uniform at all marching season events.

Thank You,
Warren Band Boosters – Uniform Committee

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