

Homewood-Flossmoor High School Band  
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Dear Band Families,

I hope you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer. I have a lot of wonderful activities planned for the week and I'm very excited. The main objective of camp is to learn and memorize all of our halftime music and stand tunes music, Viking's Fight On, drum cadence, National Anthem, music fundamentals, marching fundamentals, learn pre-game, and start to learn our first show. The goal of band camp is to be ahead of the game so we have successful and entertaining performances throughout the football season. Because of all of the information being covered, *Band Camp is EXPECTED! You may reach me via email for any questions or concerns regarding band camp.*

PLEASE REGISTER FOR MARCHING BAND ON THE WEBSITE. This must be done BEFORE Band Camp. [www.hfband.org](http://www.hfband.org).

**MUST HAVES:**

**What do you need for camp?**

Instrument, Pencil, gym shoes, sunscreen, water bottle (filled), hat (outside), moveable clothes (no jeans), sunglasses, Music Lyre (Melody Mart, Puzon's Music, [www.wwbw.com](http://www.wwbw.com)), and drum sticks (purchase through the school). You can buy reeds at the campus store.

*\*Brass Players: If you are a Tuba player, you must own your own mouthpiece. If you are a Euphonium player, you must own your own mouthpiece. Drumline: You will be required to purchase sticks and mallets*

**Fees & Things: Please note that the Music Dept. Lab fee of \$50.00 is in addition to the Marching band fees (Veterans: \$100.00/New Members: \$150.00). These Marching Band expenses for the year.**

In addition, each student will issued a required flip folder of music for the season at camp. Students will be charged \$50.00 for this folder and the music if **NOT** returned at the conclusion of the marching season. Students will be charged a finders fee throughout the course of the season for lost/left/abandoned flips folders. They will be checked daily at rehearsal. **Please make certain your student has a LYRE for their instrument. This will be required all marching season.** You may purchase it at [www.wwbw.com](http://www.wwbw.com) or from a local music store. I will go over these procedures and fees at the parent meeting on August 1, 2017.

**COMMUNICATION: REMIND ME 101!**

Please subscribe to remind me 101 for text and/or email updates throughout the school year.

**THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED! Marching Band Texts: @b38c3 to the number 81010 Band Parent Texts: @hfban to the number 81010**

**COMMUNICATION: [www.hfband.org](http://www.hfband.org)**

**All of this information will be available on the website.**

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## **HF DRUMLINE**

The drumline will receive a special mailing from Mr. Jimenez.

### **Email Addresses**

In the age of technology, the school and HFBPA utilize tons of resources that require your email address. When registering for camp, please use the email address in which you will be checking. We will not bombard you with emails, however, we will send you one once a month with important information regarding your student and band.

### **HFBPA**

It's going to be another outstanding year! I look forward to seeing returning faces and meeting new! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Please utilize our HFBPA board as well. They are a tremendous resource and can answer all the ins and outs of being a band parent!

HF Band Parents Association    [hfbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:hfbandparents@gmail.com)

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### **Suggested/Required Equipment**

#### ***Brass Musicians***

Trumpets	Bach 3C or 1 ½ C or equivalent
French Horns	Holton Farkas or Bach
Trombones	Schilke 51D
Baritones	Schilke 51D*
Tubas	Conn Hellberg*
Valve Oil, Slide Grease, Mutes	

#### ***Woodwind Musicians***

Clarinets Mouthpieces	Larry Combs LC1 or LC3, Hite Premiere, Vandoren B45
Clarinet Ligatures	Vandoren Optimum, Bonade (Regular), Rovner
Clarinet Reeds	Vandoren Strength 3 or higher, Vandoren V12 Strength 3 or higher
Saxophones	Selmer S80 C * Mouthpiece, Vandoren Optimum Mouthpiece
Saxophone Ligatures	Vandoren Optimum, Bonade (Regular), Rovner
Saxophone Reeds	Vandoren Strength 3 or 3 ½ , Vandoren ZZ Strength 3 or 3 ½

Sincerely,

Mrs. Whitlock, Director of Bands  
Mrs. Tallungan, Assistant Director of Bands  
Mr. Jimenez, Director of Percussion

**BAND CAMP**

**DRUMLINE CAMP**

**SECTION LEADER CAMP**

**Info regarding camp dates and time below.**

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**FOR DRUM LINE ONLY-----Drum Line Camp Dates: 7/17-7/21, 1:30-7:00 PM, Lunch provided**  
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**FOR SECTION LEADERS ONLY-----Camp Dates: 7/25-7/29, 9-4, Lunch provided**

**Sunday 7/30** 3-8:00 PM *ONLY Drumline, Freshman/New Band Members & Leadership Team*  
*(Dinner Provided)*

**Monday 7/31** 8AM-5PM “Pajama Day” Lunch 12-1 (Bring Lunch)

**Tuesday 8/1** 8AM-5PM “Superhero Day” Lunch 12-1 (Bring Lunch)  
**BPA Meeting and Dinner (provided) 5PM Dinner with meeting. Students/Parents**

**Wednesday 8/2** 8AM-5PM “Crazy Hat, Hair, and Sock Day” Lunch 12-1 (Bring Lunch)

**Thursday 8/3** 8AM-8PM “Red and White Day” Lunch (12-1) (Bring Lunch) Irwin Center

Performance 7PM HF Band Shirt, Shorts, Gym Shoes-Buses to Irwin-Must get your own ride home/Lions. POOL PARTY after performance Lion's Pool (Please bring a snack to share)

**Friday 8/4** 8AM-12PM “Section Day”

**Saturday 8/5** Car Wash-8AM-3PM-Location TBA

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