

## **Monday - Friday July 28 - Aug. 1**

### **Optional Brass Lessons (see letter for info.)**

Time to be arranged by contacting Mr. Haas

## **Thursday, July 31st**

**1:00 - 4:00** Flag team practice at EMS Bandroom

**7:00 p.m. Orientation Meeting for freshman and new band members and their parents - High School Bandroom**

## **Friday August 1st**

**1:00 - 2:00 in the high school band room**

Percussion and trumpet auditions - these are come and go auditions at your convenience. The audition will take about 5 minutes on a first come first served basis. If you cannot attend at this time please contact me to arrange for another more convenient audition time.

**1:00 - 4:00** Flag team practice at EMS Bandroom

## **Rehearsals**

**Monday, August 4 - All band members grades 9 - 12**

8:30 - 10:00 - optional woodwind sectional and school instrument check out.

10:15 - 12:00 Marching rehearsals. We will begin in the bandroom and then move to the parking lot. Please dress cool with tennis shoes, a hat, sunglasses and bring a jug of water. No sandals.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own. The band room and school will be locked during this time.

1:00 - 4:00 Full band rehearsal and sectionals

**Tuesday, August 5 - All band members grades 9 - 12**

8:30 - 10:00 - optional brass sectional

10:15 - 12:00 Marching rehearsals.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own. The band room and school will be locked during this time.

1:00 - 4:00 Full band rehearsal and sectionals

**Wednesday, August 6 - All band members grades 9 - 12**

8:30 - 10:00 - optional woodwind sectional

10:15 - 12:00 Marching rehearsals.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own. The band room and school will be locked during this time.

1:00 - 4:00 Full band rehearsal and sectionals

**Thursday, August 7 - All band members grades 9 - 12**

8:30 - 10:00 - optional brass sectional

10:15 - 12:00 Marching rehearsals.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own. The band room and school will be locked during this time.

1:00 - 4:00 Full band rehearsal and sectionals

**Friday, August 8 - All band members grades 9 - 12**

8:30 - 10:00 - Senior and Junior uniform check out.

10:15 - 12:00 - Marching rehearsals.

12:00 - 1:00 Pizza lunch for all band members

1:00 - 1:45 - Sophomore uniform check out

1:45 - 2:30 - Freshman uniform check out. **Please know your pants size as well as your height and weight.**

## **Monday, August 11**

8:30 - 10:00 Optional rehearsal for all band members

10:15 - 12:00 a.m. Marching rehearsals and the annual EHS band squad marching contest

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own. The band room and school will be locked during this time. Winning band squad goes to CiCi's for lunch.

1:00 - 4:00 Full band rehearsal and sectionals

**Their will be no rehearsals on Tues., Wed., and Thursday, Aug. 12, 13 and 14 because of teacher meetings.**

What will I need to be in marching band?

1. An instrument - students are expected to provide their own instrument except for the larger woodwind and brass instruments and percussion.

2. A lyre that will hold your flip folder on your instrument. These are available at the music stores at a cost of \$4-7, depending on the type.

3. A flip folder that will hold your music in clear plastic sheets. These will be checked out to you during summer band, however you may choose to purchase your own.

4. A band uniform will be checked out to you. Students will pay a \$6 cleaning fee to have the uniform cleaned at the end of the year.

5. White gloves may be purchased at the band room for \$2. Flag and percussion gloves will be discussed at a later date.

6. White band shoes may be purchased from the music stores in town at a cost of about \$30 or on line at [www.americanband.com](http://www.americanband.com) at varying prices. The band has about 40 pair for students to check out. They are in limited sizes and are checked out, free of charge, on a first come, first served basis. Tennis shoes are not considered band shoes. These will be worn for the first time on Friday, Sept. 19th at the EHS - MacArthur High School football game. **(We may be changing to black shoes in preparation for the new uniforms. We should know if we will be getting the new uniforms by the time school starts).**

7. White socks - must go up to the calf

8. A band shirt purchased from the band at a cost of \$14. This shirt is used during hot games, at pep rallies, at away games and during basketball season as a part of our casual uniform.

9. Khaki pants to be worn with the band shirt at away football games, basketball games and other performances as a part of our casual uniform. This will be discussed in greater detail at the beginning of school so do not purchase any until that time. They will be needed the first time on Friday, Sept. 5th at the LHS - EHS football game. Because of the excess heat at that time of the year, we will not wear band uniforms at that game.

10. Flag team members will have a separate day uniform that you will wear as your casual uniform.

Students who desire, may work in the bandroom to earn money to pay for any of the above items. Sophomore, Junior and Senior band members who have money in their account from fund-raisers last year, may use this money for the gloves, cleaning fee, band shirt or flag uniform parts.