



# PRIDE OF NEWARK MARCHING BAND

March 10, 2022

Dear Students and Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 Pride of Newark. Please read the contents of this packet and carefully make note of all dates and details. The calendar included with this packet (in 2 formats) is also accessible digitally via the band website on Google Calendar:

[www.newarkbands.org](http://www.newarkbands.org)

- Required Forms:** This includes emergency medical release forms, medication permission, marching band registration and fee agreement forms. The **marching band registration and fee agreement** is due back by **Friday, May 13, 2022 with \$100.00 deposit.**
- Physicals:** A current Physical Evaluation is required of all marching band members. You may get a physical exam at your family doctor. At this time the NCS Athletic Department has does not have “mass physicals” scheduled at NHS, if/when they are scheduled, students and families will be made aware!
- First Rehearsals:** Our first rehearsal for NEW MEMBERS will take place on **Monday, May 16** from **3:30pm-5:30pm**. At that time new members who need instruments assigned to them will receive an instrument. The first rehearsal for NEW MEMBERS this summer will take place on **Monday, July 11** from **9:00am-12:00pm**. The first rehearsal for the FULL BAND (new members with leadership team and veterans) will take place on **Wednesday, July 13** from **9:00am-12:00pm**.
- Summer Uniforms:** All new marching band members will need to purchase the parts for the summer band uniform from the Newark Band Parents Club. Summer band uniform polo shirts are \$25.00 and are to be purchased through the Newark Band Parents Club (NBPC). Marching shoes will also be purchased through the NBPC at a price of \$35.00, and you will need to provide the black socks and black dress shorts or pants for the summer uniform. We will use the summer uniform multiple times throughout the season. The black shoes are also useable for the concert black uniform during the regular school year. The \$60.00 fee for new members covers the band polo and marching band shoes.



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- Uniform Fittings:** Uniforms must be adjusted year-to-year for the constantly growing teenager. New members and returning members will be fit for a uniform on a date and time to be determined this spring.
- Pre-Camp:** Pre-Camp rehearsals will be **July 13, 14, 19, 20, 21** from **9:00am-12:00pm**. These rehearsals will give students a head start on music for the season, review marching fundamentals, and help prepare students for a successful week of band camp.
- Band Camp:** **ALL REHEARSALS ARE REQUIRED, but Band Camp rehearsals are of the utmost priority for student participation in marching band.** Band camp takes place on **July 25, 26, 27, 28** from **8:00am to 9:00pm**. **On July 29, Band Camp is from 8:00am to 1:00pm.** Please see the detailed information about band camp included in this packet.
- Band Fees:** Band fees covers costs ranging from uniform upkeep, copyright clearance, transportation, additional instruction, band camp meals, musical arrangements, drill designs, summer uniform polo, and numerous other costs associated with marching band. The fee agreement form is due **Friday, May 13th WITH \$100.00 deposit.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. I'm looking forward to seeing our new members at our first rehearsal on Monday, May 16th at 3:30pm.

With pride,

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## Form Checklist

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following forms are due Friday, May 13, 2022:

- Fee Agreement form and Registration with \$100.00 deposit
- Newark City Schools Authorization for Medication. This is only necessary for students that require medication. This form also authorizes school employees to properly administer approved medications. **Parent and prescriber signatures required.** *If a medication is not approved we CANNOT administer it!*

The following form is due Wednesday, July 13, 2022 (the first full band summer rehearsal):

- Ohio High School Athletic Association Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form. **Parent and physician signature required.**



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## Band Camp 2022

**Dates:** Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29  
8:00am to 9:00pm

**Location:** Newark High School  
314 Granville Street  
Newark, Ohio 43055

**Purpose:** The most important week of the marching band season is **band camp**. During this week we will focus on refining fundamental marching skills, learning field drill, and rehearsing/memorizing music for the upcoming marching season.

**Daily Schedule:**

8:00am	Stretch/Fundamentals
9:00am	Drill rehearsal
12:00pm	Break for lunch
1:00pm	Full Band indoor music rehearsal
2:00pm	Sectionals
3:30pm	WW/Brass/Percussion Large Sectionals
4:00pm	Full Band indoor music rehearsal
4:30pm	Break for dinner
5:30pm	Drill rehearsal
9:00pm	Dismissal

## GENERAL RULES FOR BAND CAMP

1. All members will abide by the Newark High School Student Code of Conduct and subsequent consequences at all times.
2. All marching band students must attend band camp in its entirety in order to be assigned a regular marching position. Students who do not attend camp will be assigned an alternate position. If a spot opens during the season, alternates will be permitted to perform once they have sufficiently learned the music and drill.
3. Use or possession of any controlled substance ("vape" devices, cigarettes, alcohol, nonprescription drugs, etc.) is strictly prohibited and will result in IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM BAND. Parents will be called and asked to pick up their child. School administration will be notified and serious school disciplinary action may be taken.
4. Use of profanity will not be permitted at any time. Consequences will be at the discretion of the director and may result in school disciplinary action.
5. Students are expected to use polite, respectful behavior at all times. Insubordination will not be tolerated. Students are to show respect and common courtesy to directors, adult supervisors, and peers at all times. Consequences will be at the discretion of the director and may result in school disciplinary action.
6. Ohio Revised Code prohibits harassment, personal degradation, hazing or initiation of any kind. Consequences will be at the discretion of the director and may result in school disciplinary action.
7. All students are expected to wear athletic shoes and socks for all marching rehearsals. Sandals, flip-flops, etc. are not permitted. All undergarments must be completely covered at all times. Bathing suit tops and sports bras may not be worn without a t-shirt. No bare midriffs. Gentlemen must wear a shirt in rehearsal at all times. In hot weather, light-colored clothing will be required. Jeans are NOT rehearsal attire. Dark-colored clothing is extremely discouraged.
8. No bare feet! Shoes must be worn at all times during camp – whether we are inside or outside.
9. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and leaving all areas cleaner than they were found.
10. Band camp is a closed activity. Visitors are at the discretion of the director.
11. All members are expected to participate in all band camp activities.
12. Cell phones may only be used at free time and never during any organized band activity. Consequences will result in confiscation of the phone for the remainder of the day. Repeated offenses may result in loss of privileges.

# **BAND CAMP CHECKLIST**

## **Mandatory items for band camp:**

- Your instrument (with all necessary supplies!)
- Drill Book (Heavy Duty 3 ring binder with 40-50 clear protective page covers for drill & music)
- Insulated water cooler - Water bottles do not provide enough water or stay cold!
- Pencils & Highlighter
- Light colored t-shirt
- Shorts (comfortable and appropriate length - NO JEANS)
- Socks and Athletic Shoes (no sandals or flip flops, or any other shoe that keeps you from marching!)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Chapstick
- Deodorant

## **Suggested items for band camp:**

- Change of shoes (after marching in wet grass you will want to have dry shoes for the afternoon and evening sessions)
- Rain gear (light and waterproof - rain won't stop us from marching)
- Other personal hygiene products