

# CAVALIER BAND CAMP 2009

**Band Camp** is the Cavalier Band's required pre-school rehearsal session. Band Camp consists of a series of musical and marching rehearsals, with plenty of helpful instruction from our directors as well as outside specialists. Students spend time in small group sectional rehearsals guided by professional level musicians and in full rehearsals learning ensemble techniques. Camaraderie and friendships are built not only by working together but through organized activities.

This year's Band Camp will include three weeks of rehearsals. Please take careful note of the dates and times as the camp format has changed from previous years. Again, this is a **MANDATORY** camp for all band members.

- Be sure your instrument is in good repair before camp.
- Please be at least 15 minutes early on the first day of camp for check-in.
- Make sure you wear comfortable clothes – shorts, t-shirt, hat, **sunscreen**, sunglasses, and athletic shoes. **No sandals or flip flops!**
- Afternoon sessions are mostly indoors. Night sessions are under the lights on our Cavalier Band practice facility.
- Water provided by the band parents organization, but you may bring a water bottle

<b>Week 1 Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music fundamentals</li><li>• Marching fundamentals</li><li>• Drill chart reading</li><li>• Introduction of contest show music</li><li>• Advanced marching and movement fundamentals</li><li>• Advanced march/ play coordination</li><li>• Introduction of stands music</li><li>• Introduction of all region contest music</li></ul>	<b>Week 2 and Week 3 Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show assignments</li><li>• Drill teaching</li><li>• Music memorization</li><li>• Continue fundamentals</li><li>• Continue stands music</li><li>• Sectional rehearsals and master classes</li><li>• Drill/music coordination</li><li>• <b>PUT SHOW ON FIELD!</b></li></ul>
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## Schedule:

### Week 1 – August 3rd-7th

- Monday, August 3rd – **Everything Day** – see separate flyer or website for details
- Tues – Friday
  - 2pm – 6pm Brass and Woodwinds
  - 7pm – 11pm Percussion

### Week 2- August 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>

- Monday – Friday
  - 2pm – 6pm Session I - **All Units**
  - 6pm – 7pm Dinner served on site
  - 7pm – 11pm Session II- **All Units**

### Week 3- August 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>

- Monday- Thursday
  - 2pm- 6pm Session I- **All Units**
  - 6pm- 7pm Dinner served on site
  - 7pm -11pm Session II- **All Units**
- **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - 2pm – 6pm **All Units**
  - 6pm -7pm Dinner served on site for students
  - 7pm – 8pm Band Parent Meeting
  - 8pm – 9pm Marching Exhibition and Dessert Picnic