

CAVALIER BAND CAMP 2008

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!
- Afternoon sessions are mostly indoors. Night sessions are under the lights at our new Cavalier Band practice facility.

Week 1 – August 4th-8th

Monday, August 4 – **Everything Day** – see separate flyer or website for details

Tues – Friday	9am – 1pm	Woodwinds
	2pm – 6pm	Brass
	7pm – 11pm	Color Guard and Percussion

Week 1 Activities:

Music fundamentals
Fundamental remediation
Drill chart reading
Introduction of contest show music
Advanced marching and movement fundamentals

Advanced march/play coordination
Introduction of "stands" music
Introduction of All-Region/All-State music
Uniform issue

Week 2 – August 11th-15th

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

Week 3 – August 18th-22nd

Monday - Thursday	4pm – 6pm	Session I - All Units
Daily Schedule	6pm – 7pm	Dinner served on site
	7pm – 11pm	Session II – All Units

Friday 22nd	4pm – 6pm	All Units
	6pm -7pm	Dinner served on site for students
	7pm – 9pm	Band Family dessert picnic and exhibition

Week 2 and 3 Activities:

Show assignments
Drill Teaching
Music memorization
Continue fundamentals

Continue stands music
Sectional rehearsals and master classes
Drill/music coordination
Put the show on the field