

Pride of Parrish

Band Camp Information

*Both weeks of band camp are required for all marching band participants:
the instrumentalists and the color guard.*

Direct questions to Mr. Carrier at carrierk@manateeschools.net or 941-807-2575

Band Camp Week 1 (Music Focused)

July 26th – July 30th

1 pm – 8 pm daily

Band Camp Week 2 (Marching Focused)

August 2nd – August 6th

3 pm – 9 pm daily

What to bring for camp:

- ✓ Your instrument/equipment (everything needed to play your instrument or spin your equipment)
- ✓ Marching Band Music if you have received it
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Large bath or beach towel to set your instruments on outside – *we do not set instruments on grass or asphalt*
- ✓ Lanyard
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ A hat
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Cool, comfortable clothing – *shorts and a light-colored shirt will help keep you cool as we learn drill and play music outside*
- ✓ Water Jug (insulated gallon or ½ gallon water jug) – *we will have water coolers to refill your water jugs during rehearsals*
- ✓ A positive, can-do attitude

Daily Band Schedule – Week 1 (Mr. Alia will set Guard Schedule)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Warm-ups, fundamentals, technique, and tone development
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Music Sectionals
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Full Ensemble
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Dinner Break (students must stay on campus)
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm	Activity
6:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Full Ensemble or Marching Basics

Daily Band Schedule – Week 2

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Music Sectionals
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Full Ensemble
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Dinner Break (students must stay on campus)
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Activity
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Learning Drill

Parent Meeting and Other Important Information:

- ***We will hold a parent meeting on Thursday, July 29th at 6:00 pm in the auditorium*** – all marching band and color guard parents are strongly encouraged to attend so that you have the details needed to ensure your child's success and finalize all required paperwork for participation
- Required paperwork will be submitted during this event, including the medical forms (a notary will be present)
- If you have not yet submitted your \$100 deposit, it will be due at this time and may be turned in to the treasurer at the meeting

Preparation Tips for Rehearsing Outside:

- Please note that our second week ending time is later (9:00 pm) to keep students out of the heat as much as possible as we learn drill – however it is still hot even in the evening
- Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate – start drinking water early in the day and continue throughout practice
- Avoid sodas and caffeinated drinks during the two weeks of band camp
- Get plenty of rest at night – it takes more energy than you realize to work through the heat (have you noticed that Florida is HOT right now?) 😊