

Greetings Band Student!

I hope you are having a fantastic summer! Our band camp is August 1-5 this year. All high school band students must attend all dates to learn marching fundamentals and to learn the music and drill to this year's halftime show.

All of the music has come in finally!! I will be collating it all and you will be notified when to pick it up very shortly. Please be patient.

All sections need to meet in July twice **before** band camp. This time is to go over fundamentals, technique exercises, and to start learning the music for the halftime show. All music must be memorized before August 28th. Our first parade will be on the 27th!

Please bring the following items to camp:

- sunscreen
- a water bottle with your name or initials written on it
- sneakers – no open-toed shoes will be allowed on the field!
- lunch
- instrument
- music
- highlighter for drill charts

Please remember that we will spend time outside, so dress appropriately. Do NOT wear flip-flops. Check the schedule on the next page for a daily itinerary.

Parents, please also join us Friday, August 5th, at 5:30pm on the football field for a live performance! Students, please wear a purple shirt, black shorts, and sneakers for this performance. I am looking forward to working with all of you this year.

Contact me with any questions or concerns:
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Mr. Mueller

Arcola Band Camp Schedule August 1st-5th

Monday

8:00-12:00	Meet and greet, marching fundamentals inside and outside
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Bring your own or off campus)
1:00-2:00	Sectionals
2:00-3:30	Full Rehearsal
6:30-8:30	Reading and setting drill charts

Tuesday

8:00-9:00	Marching fundamentals
9:00-11:00	Main field-Drill charts
11:00-12:00	Warm-up and marching while playing
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Bring your own or off campus)
1:00-2:00	Sectionals
2:00-3:30	Full Rehearsal
6:30-8:30	Main Field- Drill charts

Wednesday

8:00-9:00	Marching fundamentals
9:00-12:00	Drill Charts outside with instruments
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Bring your own or off campus)
1:00-2:00	Sectionals
2:00-3:30	Full Rehearsal

NO EVENING REHEARSAL

Thursday

8:00-12:00	Marching fundamentals, drill, drill with music
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Bring your own or off campus)
1:00-2:00	Sectionals
2:00-4:00	Full Rehearsal
6:30-8:30	Main Field- Drill charts and instruments

Friday

8:00-12:00	Marching fundamentals, dress rehearsal
12:00-1:00	Lunch- provided by Band Boosters-bring your own drink
4:45	Students report to band room for parent performance
5:30	Parent Performance on the football field

Band Dates 2016

Ashmore Parade	August 27 th 10 am
FOOTBALL vs. Tri-County	September 3 rd
Broomcorn Parade	September 10 th
FOOTBALL vs. Argenta-Oreana	September 16 th
Monticello Sage City Invitational	September 17 th
FOOTBALL vs. Decatur Lutheran	September 30 th
EIU Marching Competition	October 1 st
IMEA Auditions @ Effingham HS*	October 10 th
FOOTBALL vs. Sangomon Valley	October 14 th
FOOTBALL vs. Oblong	October 21 st
Oblong Spooktacular	October 29 th
District Festival @ EIU*	November 19 th
Christmas Concert	December 11 th 3 pm

2017

All State Conference-Peoria*	January 25 th -28 th
Band Dinner Concert-Dinner	February 25 th
5-8 Solo and Ensemble @ Arcola	TBA
HS Solo/Ensemble @ Arcola	TBA
HS Band LOVC	March 17 th / TBA
May Band Concert	May 4 th 7:30 pm

*=not required