

MARCHING MUSTANGS BAND CAMP
Monday August 6 – Friday August 10, 2018

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 6th

***** Hawaiian Day *****

7:45 am	Arrive at DGS (eat BIG breakfast at home, bring plenty of water sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, pop up shelters, lawn chairs, etc) Leadership Team Fill Water Coolers (water & ice fill-up by flutes)
7:55 am	Stretching w/Drum Majors - Parking Lot
8:00 am	Morning Workout with Joe - Park District Field
8:30 am	Basics Block - Parking Lot
9:15 am	Full Ensemble - Drill Learning - Parking Lot (Pit Rehearsal - Band Room)
12:00 pm	Lunch brought from home – stored in section coolers (everyone cleans up and keeps the facilities tidy/use this time to also refill water and rest for the afternoon block)
12:45 pm	Visual/Music Sectional Time - Parking Lot Color Guard Rehearsal – Small Gym
2:00 pm	Stadium Time
4:30 pm	Dinner – Provided by Mustang Band Boosters (Leadership Assist Parents with Cleanup as needed)
5:30 pm	Full Ensemble - Stadium
8:45 pm	Final Run - Stadium
8:55 pm	Announcements & Packing/Clean Up
9:00 pm	Dismissal

Tuesday, August 7th

***** Twin Day *****

7:45 am	Arrive at DGS (eat BIG breakfast at home, bring plenty of water sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, pop up shelters, lawn chairs, etc) Leadership Team Fill Water Coolers (water & ice fill-up by flutes)
7:55 am	Stretching w/Drum Majors - Parking Lot
8:00 am	Morning Workout with Joe - Park District Field
8:30 am	Basics Block - Parking Lot
9:15 am	Full Ensemble - Drill Learning - Parking Lot (Pit Rehearsal - Band Room)
12:00 pm	Lunch brought from home – stored in section coolers (everyone cleans up and keeps the facilities tidy/use this time to also refill water and rest for the afternoon block)
12:45 pm	Visual/Music Sectional Time - Parking Lot Color Guard Rehearsal – Small Gym
2:00 pm	Stadium Time
4:30 pm	Dinner – Provided by Mustang Band Boosters (Leadership Assist Parents with Cleanup as needed)
5:30 pm	Full Ensemble - Stadium
8:45 pm	Final Run - Stadium
8:55 pm	Announcements & Packing/Clean Up
9:00 pm	Dismissal

Wednesday, August 8th

***** America Day *****

7:45 am **Arrive at DGS** (eat BIG breakfast at home, bring plenty of water sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, pop up shelters, lawn chairs, etc) **Leadership Team Fill Water Coolers** (water & ice fill-up by flutes)

7:55 am Stretching w/Drum Majors - Parking Lot

8:00 am Morning Workout with Joe - Park District Field

8:30 am Basics Block - Parking Lot

9:15 am Full Ensemble - Drill Learning - Parking Lot
(Pit Rehearsal - Band Room)

12:00 pm Lunch brought from home – stored in section coolers (everyone cleans up and keeps the facilities tidy/use this time to also refill water and rest for the afternoon block)

12:45 pm Visual/Music Sectional Time - Parking Lot
Color Guard Rehearsal – Small Gym

2:00 pm Stadium Time

4:30 pm Dinner – Provided by Mustang Band Boosters (Leadership Assist Parents with Cleanup as needed)

5:30 pm Full Ensemble - Stadium

8:45 pm Final Run - Stadium

8:55 pm Announcements & Packing/Clean Up

9:00 pm Dismissal

Thursday, August 9th

***** CLASS COLOR DAY (9-green, 10-orange, 11-white, 12-blue)*****

7:45 am **Arrive at DGS** (eat BIG breakfast at home, bring plenty of water sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, pop up shelters, lawn chairs, etc) **Leadership Team Fill Water Coolers** (water & ice fill-up by flutes)

7:55 am Stretching w/Drum Majors - Parking Lot

8:00 am Morning Workout with Joe - Park District Field

8:30 am Basics Block - Parking Lot

9:15 am Full Ensemble - Drill Learning - Parking Lot
(Pit Rehearsal - Band Room)

12:00 pm Lunch brought from home – stored in section coolers (everyone cleans up and keeps the facilities tidy/use this time to also refill water and rest for the afternoon block)

12:45 pm Visual/Music Sectional Time - Parking Lot
Color Guard Rehearsal – Small Gym

2:00 pm Stadium Time

4:30 pm Dinner – Provided by Mustang Band Boosters (Leadership Assist Parents with Cleanup as needed)

5:30 pm Full Ensemble - Stadium

8:00 pm Final Run - Stadium

8:05 pm Announcements & Packing/Clean Up - Move to Courtyard with Lawn Chairs

8:30 pm Ice Cream Night - Senior Wills in DGS Courtyard (27 Seniors - 3 min maximum per senior)

10:00 pm **NOTE: DISMISSAL TIME IS ONE HOUR LATER @ 10:00 P.M. (due to senior will night)**

Friday, August 10th

*****PICNIC DAY/SECTION T-SHIRT DAY*****

7:45 am	Arrive at DGS (eat BIG breakfast at home, bring plenty of water sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, pop up shelters, lawn chairs, etc) Leadership Team Fill Water Coolers (water & ice fill-up by flutes)
7:55 am	Stretching w/Drum Majors - Parking Lot
8:00 am	Morning Workout with Joe - Park District Field
8:30 am	Basics Block - Parking Lot
9:15 am	Full Ensemble - Drill Learning - Parking Lot (Pit Rehearsal - Band Room)
12:00 pm	Lunch brought from home – stored in section coolers (everyone cleans up and keeps the facilities tidy/use this time to also refill water and rest for the afternoon block)
12:45 pm	Visual/Music Sectional Time - Parking Lot Color Guard Rehearsal – Small Gym
2:00 pm	Stadium Time
5:00 pm	Students are served dinner and then begin to pack – warm-up in parking lot at 6:15 pm
5:30 pm	Picnic in DGS Cafeteria – Provided by Mustang Band Boosters - All families invited. Tables will be provided for dinner.
6:30 pm	All families begin moving into stadium for final show
7:00 pm	Exhibition performance in stadium – concluding with Alma Mater
7:15 pm	All band members and band families move back to parking lot and band courtyard area for clean-up, store equipment for the weekend in band room

Important note about the schedule: It is to be used as a guide for the rehearsals and activities of the week. The times of the meals will be strictly adhered to as well as starting and ending times. There may be modifications to rehearsal schedules and/or other activities from time-to-time due to weather or instructional needs. All students are required to stay on the Downers Grove South High School property during the entire band camp schedule. This is a closed campus band camp as if school were in session.

Student Reminders

- Make sure you have paid all band fees and returned your medical form with a copy of your insurance information to the band mailbox – **no one will be allowed to participate in camp activities if they are missing any forms or payments.**
- When you arrive on Monday, on August 6th at **DGS**, please check-in first with a **BOOSTER PARENT** at the check-in table to verify your forms and payments.
- If you have any questions about band camp operations or expectations, chat with your section leader. They have been there before!
- Practice your music and have it all memorized in time for band camp!!! You will be tested on all of it.
- Our First Uniform Performance is Friday, August 31, 2018, at the first home football game (senior night)

Parent Reminders

- **Parents**, dinner (free to all) on Friday will be served between **5:30 pm and 6:30 pm**. Bring your families too!! RSVP through “Charms” so we know how many people will be joining us
- **Parents**, Transportation will need to be provided to and from DGS from Monday through Friday for camp.

- **Senior Parents**, you are cordially invited to Senior Parent Night at the 1st football game on Friday, August 31, 2018. You will receive a letter from the Athletic office with directions on where & when to be for that evening. The Band Boosters will have Senior Signs for you and your child so please plan on attending to support your Senior Marching Band Student!!!

What to Bring to Camp

- Instrument, music, drill coordinates, (guard needs their flags & equipment)
- dot books & pencils – must be the index card type, not paper
- sunscreen & insect repellent
- water – make sure you can wear it over your shoulder – refills provided by band boosters
- brown bag lunch every day
- snacks for breaks
- sunglasses and hats
- lawn chair or blanket for meals and breaks
- wear comfortable shoes – must be gym shoes, no sandals or flip flops
- wear comfortable clothes/have extra layers if needed for colder weather
- section cooler and ice – Section leaders will assign this each day
- pop-up tents for shade (please come and set these up early Monday morning, or Sunday evening so that we can begin rehearsal on time at 8 am, Monday Morning)

FOOD MENU (subject to change)

Monday: Chicken Tenders, Mac and Cheese, dinner rolls, fruit and vegetables (gluten free and dairy free option provided)

Tuesday: Pizza, vegetables, fruit (gluten free pizza and dairy free option provided)

Wednesday: Beef Tacos, Rice, Cheese Quesadillas, Taco Fixings, Fruit and Vegetables (Corn Tortillas provided)

Thursday: Lemon Oregano Chicken, Mashed Potato Bar, Fruit and Vegetables (Gluten Free and Dairy Option)

Friday: Sausage and Peppers, Bread, Lemon Oregano Chicken, Pasta with Meat Sauce and Pasta with Marinara, Green Salad, and Veggies, Tomato and Onion Salad, and Watermelon

Always-Peanut Butter, Jelly and Bread Available