

# MARCHING HAWKS

*Student Announcements*  
August 7, 2021

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## BAND CAMP CHECKLIST

As we prepare for the marching season, please ensure all students have the following items for camp.

- Jug of Water with Name on It
- Face Masks
- Lunch
- Instrument
- Pencil
- Music
- Binder with Sheet Protectors
- Backpack for all belongings
- Hat/Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Tuner
- Athletic Clothes and Shoes

### How to Locate and Print Music

- Part Assignments
- Download Print Parts

## Hickory High School Bands



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### UPCOMING DATES

*August 9 & 10, 5-9pm - Mini Camp*  
*August 15, \$150 Marching Payment Due*  
*August 16-20, 8am-5pm - Full Band Camp*  
*August 19, 7:30pm - Band Parent Meeting*  
*August 23-25, 8am-5pm - Full Band Camp*  
*August 26 - TBD Band Camp Time*  
*August 27 - Football vs. Indian River*  
*August 30-31, 5-9pm - Post Camp*  
*Sept. 1, 5-9pm - Post Camp*  
*Sept. 2, Football vs. Indian River*

*For a full season calendar, please go to the [Charms Calendar](#).*

## COMMUNICATION

*Join these groups for updates, questions and more!*

### Band APP

<https://band.us/n/acab53P1m995t>

### HBPB Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/143380672349133/>

### Charms

Payments, Calendars, Music Downloads, E-mail List

[How to Sign Up for Charms \(PDF\)](#)

# DIRECTOR EMAILS

*Do you need to contact the directors?*

## Email Communication

If you need to communicate with the Band Directors, please use the email [HickoryDirectors@gmail.com](mailto:HickoryDirectors@gmail.com) to ensure that your message reaches both Mr. Reed and Ms. Daye.



## Attendance

### Marching Band Attendance Policy

Marching Bands are only successful if EVERY student is prepared. Our policy is "every rehearsal, always". Absences should be communicated to the directors ASAP and will be addressed on a case by case basis. **Excused absences** include but are not limited to Covid related illness or quarantine, severe illness, death in the family and religious observances. **Unexcused absences** include but are not limited to family trips, birthday parties, pop concerts, work and homework.

Marching Band is a team activity and absences can result in lost rehearsal time for the entire ensemble. In addition, missing students in rehearsal can lead to dangerous situations on the field because everyone relies on each other when marching around the field. To help ensure a safe and efficient educational experience:

**Students who are absent for any reason may be withheld from a performance and may require remedial rehearsal.**

**Students who have more than one unexcused absence may be removed from the Marching Band.**

### August Pre-Camp

August pre-camp will be taking place on August 9 & 10 from 5:00-9:00PM for ALL marching members. At this camp we review many of the concepts of the July Camp as well as prepare our students for Band Camp.

### August Band Camp - Mandatory

At this camp, we continue to grow fundamentally as well as begin learning the show. Attendance is mandatory so we can learn as much of the show as possible.

***The dates of the August camp are August 16-20 and 23-25.***

***August 26th times will be announced due to teachers having to return to school early.***

***August 27th we will have our first football game. Students will wear show shirts and black school length approved shorts.***