

BAND CAMP INFORMATION:

FRESHMEN, DRUMLINE, COLORGUARD, GOLDEN MISSES: JULY 21 to JULY 25
FULL BAND CAMP (EVERYONE): JULY 28 to AUGUST 1

BAND CAMP FEE: \$50 due by the first day of Full Band Camp (July 28).

Absences - Anyone who is absent from band camp (for any reason) will be placed in alternate status until a marching spot becomes available. Band Camp is one of the most important steps to making us successful as a band. It is of extreme importance that you are there, prepared, and have a DESIRE to work hard and learn.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAND CAMP:

1. All **Show Music** that will be handed out. This music may be available soon on our webpage: www.hattiesburgtigerband.com
2. A **Lyre** to hold your music and a **Flip Folder** with plenty of pages. Both of these items may be purchased at music stores in Hattiesburg.
3. **Band Pack** (will be handed out on the first day of camp). Have the pack and items inside labeled in case they get misplaced.
4. A **Pencil**
5. **Tennis shoes with socks**. No sandals or boots.
6. We will provide water and food/snacks during water breaks and lunch/snack break. Please do not bring any outside food/drinks.

OTHER INFORMATION:

There will also be a **\$150 Band Fee** (up \$50 from last year) for each student. This will help pay for the following items and more. This fee should be paid by the first football game (Aug. 29). We will have at least one fundraiser before the due date, and funds left over from last year's fundraisers may be used. Please communicate to Mr. Lantz if more time is needed or to work out a payment plan. Students who fail to pay their Band Fee may not be allowed to travel and perform with the band.

- Black Band Pants and Black Patent Band Shoes for Freshmen and the few upperclassmen who cannot wear the pants or shoes that they had last year. All band students will own their own band pants and band shoes.
- A band T-shirt featuring our show theme on the front and a roster of our students on the back will be ordered for each student. These shirts will be used for our warm weather uniform.
- Black cotton gloves for use with our uniforms.
- Band Warm-up suits. (New this year!)
- Band raincoats or ponchos. (New this year!)
- You will also need to purchase your own khaki shorts with a black belt, white socks, and mostly white tennis shoes. We generally wear this warm weather uniform for the first 2 football games or until it gets cooler.
- Students will be responsible for taking their own band uniform jacket to the DRY CLEANERS as needed. The band will pay for the final cleaning before they are stored for the summer.