

To: Band Members, Color Guard, and Parents
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Subject: Marching Pre-Season Rehearsals – 2023
Fee: \$75 Will be Charged to students accounts in My School Bucks



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- Dates:** Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th – (8:00am - 4:00pm)
- **All Color Guard, Percussion** (this *includes* double reeds playing in the sideline/pit) section, and **ALL SECTION LEADERS**
(These groups meet an extra week)
- Thursday, August 3rd - Friday, August 4th – (9:00am - 12:00pm)
- **FIRST YEAR OR NEW MARCHERS ORIENTATION**
- Monday, August 7th - Friday, August 18th (Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm)
- **Pre-Season Rehearsals for EVERYONE – This is absolutely REQUIRED!!**
- Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30PM
- **MEET THE DIRECTORS NIGHT** – Mandatory *NEW* parent meeting for information on the season and year as well as a question and answer period.
- Cost:** Marching Camp fee of \$75 is due for the pre-school rehearsal fee posted in the My School Bucks in the School Store.
- Due Date:** **All** completed 2023 Marching Pre-Season Rehearsal forms (to come this summer) and the Marching Band Camp Fee for \$75 (Paid via MySchoolBucks – Instructions included in packet), are due during camp.

Remember, mark your calendars now! It's going to be a great year!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August!

Lake Braddock Band

2023-2024 Marching Band Calendar

All Students are required to be at all Pre-Season Rehearsals!

This schedule is subject to change

August

- 7/31-8/4 Percussion (and double reeds playing in sideline/pit), Guard, and Leadership Marching Pre-season Rehearsals
- 3-4 First Year and New Marchers Orientation
- 7-11 Marching Rehearsals for everyone
- 8 Meet the Directors Night (6:30PM)
Required NEW Parent Meeting LBSS theater
- 14-18 Marching Rehearsals for Everyone
- 16 Band Picnic (Burke Lake Park)
- 18 Parent/Faculty Preview Show (12PM)
- 25 Home Game VS Colgan

September

- 8 Home Game VS Westfield
- 9 Tag Day (**All Participate in this group fundraiser**)
- 23 Tag Day Make Up Date (If necessary)
- 29 Home Game VS Woodson
- 30 Competition

October

- 2 SRO Auditions
- 7 Competition @ Stafford HS
- 13 Homecoming Game VS Alexandria City HS
- 21 VBODA State Marching Assessment**
- 27 Senior Night VS South County HS

November

- 3 Optional Pep Band @ Robinson SS
- 9-11 Senior Regional Orchestra (SRO) Event
- 10 1st Round Football Playoffs if home
- 17 2nd Round Playoffs if home
- 21 Jazz and Small Ensembles Concert
- 25 (Thanksgiving Weekend) 3rd Round if home

December

- 2 Children's Holiday Concert
- 5 HS Band Concert
- 6 MS Band Concert

January

- 6 District Band Auditions
- 6 Progressive Dinner
(Marching Band Awards Night)

**PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW TO
AVOID SCHEDULING
CONFLICTS!**

After School Rehearsals

Beginning August 22nd

- Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 PM – Stadium Day
- Wednesdays 3:30-4:30PM – Sectional Day
- Thursdays 3:30-5:30 PM – Blacktop Day

Percussion will meet Wednesday evenings from 7-9PM instead of sectionals on Wednesdays

Recommended Equipment List

*If a student is interested in upgrading their instrument, please see Mr. Luley, Mr. Gilbert, Ms. Pezold or your private instructor.

<p>Flute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab <p>Oboe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab• Contact Private Lesson Teacher <p>Bassoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Private Lesson Teacher <p>Clarinet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab • Ligature: ○ Rovner Versa* ○ Rovner Dark ○ Vandoren Optimum• Reeds:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vandoren Blue Box (size 3, 3.5, 4)○ D'Addario Reserve (size 3, 3.5, 4) <p>Saxophone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk cleaning swab • Mouthpieces: ○ Selmer Paris S80 C* ○ Selmer Paris Concept ○ Vandoren Optimum (alto only) ○ Yamaha 5C (baritone only)• Neck Strap:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Neotech ○ Protec○ Neotech Soft Harness (bari only)• Reeds:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vandoren Blue Box (size 3, 3.5, 4)○ D'Addario Reserve (size 3, 3.5, 4)• Ligature: ○ Rovner Versa* ○ Rovner Dark<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vandoren Optimum	<p>Trumpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valve oil• Bach 5C mouthpiece• Various mutes <p>Horn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MPC Farkas mouthpiece <p>Trombone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slide Grease• Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece <p>Euphonium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valve oil• Schilke 51 D mouthpiece <p>Tuba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valve oil• Conn Helleberg 120S mouthpiece
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