



# Apalachee High School Bands

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Band Family,

I hope this finds you doing well and enjoying the warm summer weather. Please read this correspondence thoroughly. It contains information about summer and fall band events.

## **Marching Band Camp**

The dates for band camp are July 12-16, 19-23, 27 and 29, 2021. The detailed schedule is on page three of this document.

### **What you need to bring to the camps:**

- 1) A positive attitude!
- 2) Instruments and accessories (mouthpiece, reeds, drum sticks...etc)
- 3) Lunch...bring a “sack” lunch for camps. No one is permitted to leave campus for lunch.
  - a) There is no refrigerator or microwave access. Please bring food that does not require cooling or heating.
- 4) Water bottle - Mandatory
- 5) Sunscreen and bug spray
- 6) Tennis shoes and socks are required...no flip flops, skate shoes, Chacos, etc. (You WILL not participate without the proper shoes. Lack of participation will affect your marching status).
- 7) Any medications needed - Turn in all medication to the chaperone in charge of the medical kit, put it in a zip-lock bag and label it with your name.
- 8) On July 16 and 17, the band booster organization will provide dinner for each of these evenings. Any donations to help offset the cost of dinners’ would be greatly appreciated.

### **Logistics during camp:**

- 1) Arrive Early (*“Early is on time. On time is late.”* Arrive at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of any rehearsal.)
- 2) Drop students off in the student parking lot near the band room back door.
- 3) Please notify Mr. Muldrow prior to camp if a student needs medical supervision.
- 4) Please pick up students promptly when camp ends.
- 5) Uniform fitting will occur during camp. We will notify you which day so you can wear the proper undergarments



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### **Band Fees**

Band fees for the fall season are \$350.00. Please adhere to the following payment dates and schedule: June 25 - \$100.00, July 20 - \$125.00, and August 19 - \$125.00. If you owe other fees, gloves, equipment fees, etc, please add those to one of your payments. [Click here to make your marching band deposit.](#)

### **DC 2022**

The bands at Apalachee and Winder-Barrow will combine to march in the National Fourth of July Parade in Washington, DC July 1-5, 2022. The trip is \$725.00 per person and we take payments monthly beginning in September. A deposit of \$125.00 followed by eight monthly payments of \$75.00. Families are welcome to travel with us, but keep in mind that the price is the same for all travelers, students, or parents.

Thank you for taking the time to read this correspondence. Please feel free to email me, [dion.muldrow@barrow.k12.ga.us](mailto:dion.muldrow@barrow.k12.ga.us), with any questions.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,  
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## Marching Band Summer Schedule 2021

Leadership Day	July 8	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Flagline/Percussion Camp	July 12-16	8:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
MANDATORY Parent Meeting	July 13	7:00 pm in the AHS Cafeteria
1st Year Marchers and Leadership	July 12-13	9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
ALL Woodwind Camp	July 14	9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
ALL Brass Camp	July 15	9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Pre-Camp (All Marching Band Members)	July 16	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Band Family Picnic	July 16	5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Full Band Camp (All Marchers)	July 19-23	8:00 am-8:00 pm Mon/Tues 8:00 am-5:00 pm Wed/Thurs 8:00 am-12:00 pm Fri 7:00 pm Fri (Parent Preview)
Band Alumni Morning	July 23	10:30 am-12:00 pm (Alumni feel free to stop by and visit on this morning)
Band Picture Day	July 24 (Tentative)	7:00 am
Full Camp Part 2 (All Marchers)	July 27 and 29	6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Fall Rehearsal Dates (All)	August to November Every Tuesday/Thursday	Tuesday/Thursday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm Guard/Percussion: Every Monday 3:00 pm-5:30 pm
Other Fall Dates	Friday Night Games, 3 Competitions, Exhibition, Winder Christmas Parade	



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August 6	Commerce (Scrimmage)	Home
August 20	Winder-Barrow	Away
August 27	Habersham Central	Away
August 30	Summer Concert	
September 2	Loganville (JV Game)	
September 3	Madison County	Home
September 10	BYE	
September 17	Clarke Central	Away
September 21	Northeast GA Marching Exhibition <i>Featuring the UGA Redcoat Band</i>	CSHS
September 24	East Side	Home
*September 25	Competition	
October 1	Greenbrier <i>Pep Band</i>	Away
October 7	Oconee County (JV Game)	
October 15	Johnson	Home
October 22	Walnut Grove	Home
*October 23	Competition	
October 25	Fall Concert	
October 28	Trunk or Treat <i>Bring Bags for Candy</i>	
October 29	Loganville <i>Halloween Costumes</i>	Away
November 5	Jackson County	Home
November 18	Marching Band Banquet	6:00 pm
December 11	Winder Christmas Parade	???
December 14	Winter Concert	

\*Do NOT schedule any other events on competition days. Competitions are all day events and every band member MUST be present to insure our success.\*

\*\*Band rehearsals occur every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Flagline and percussion rehearse on Monday's from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Woodwind and brass sectionals MAY occur during the same time on a few Monday's as needed.\*\*