

## What to Expect at Band Camp

**Who:** Marching band and Color Guard Students

**What:** Band camp is a week-long, mandatory rehearsal that includes learning/reviewing marching basics, music, and beginning work on the field show for competition.

**Where:** SPHS music room and football field

**When:** The week before school begins. The time varies by the day so be sure to look at the Google calendar.

**Food/Drink:** Students are to provide their own lunch and/or dinner with the following exceptions:

- Monday - lunch is provided for new marchers and student leaders
- Wednesday - dinner is ordered for students who turn in payment.
- Friday - parents, families, and boosters join together with all students in a potluck dinner to celebrate the end of a great week.

Students are to bring their own water bottles each day to band camp. Refill water is available for students. Donations of GALLON jugs of water are needed from all families to be used during camp and throughout marching season.

**Clothing:** Athletic clothing and athletic shoes are required. Absolutely no sandals or flip flops.

**Anything else?:** Students also need to bring sunscreen, bug spray, lyre and flip folder, pencil, instrument, music and coordinates (once given).

**Parent information:** The potluck is a great way to meet other parents and to get questions answered. SPHS Music Apparel is available for purchase and/or order. You will see a short performance by the students after dinner to see all they accomplished during just one short, yet very full, week.