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## **BAND CAMP INFORMATION NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL**

**Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26, 2019**

### **MANDATORY BAND CAMP REGISTRATION AT NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2018**

**4:30 PM – Seniors and Juniors – Band Camp Registration in the NHS Commons**

**6:00 PM – Entire Marching Band – Band Camp Meeting in the NHS Theater**

**7:00 PM – Sophomores and Freshmen – Band Camp Registration in the NHS Commons**

#### **Registration for band camp consists of the following:**

- Receipt of completed medical form (physical) and copies of insurance card (front and back).
- Receipt of Insurance Verification and Parent Release.
- Confirmation that band obligation payments are current or payment arrangements have been made.

**MEDICAL FORMS:** All students **MUST** have the medical form (physical) completed by a physician before they will be allowed to register for camp.

**INSURANCE VERIFICATION AND PARENT RELEASE:** This form **MUST** be notarized. **Your banking institution will notarize this form at no cost!** If your student does not have medical coverage it is available through the county. Register online at [WWW.STUDENTINSURANCE-KK.COM](http://WWW.STUDENTINSURANCE-KK.COM).

**\*\*\*Completed medical form (physical), Insurance Verification and Parent Release, and copy of insurance card (front and back) are due no later than TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019.\*\*\***

**MARCHING OBLIGATION STATUS:** Students must be current on their band obligation account or have made alternative payment arrangements before attending band camp. No one will be prohibited from participating in marching band due to finances. If you have difficulty meeting the payment schedule, please contact the band director, Lee Newman at [lee.newman@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:lee.newman@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) or Carrie Peterson at [browndogsmiles@comcast.net](mailto:browndogsmiles@comcast.net) to discuss financial assistance. Each situation will be addressed confidentially.

**OFFICIAL BAND SHOW T-SHIRTS:** One show shirt (no charge) will be issued to each student at band camp check-in. These are the official T-shirts to be worn under the marching band uniform. Students are encouraged to order a second show shirt, especially for those weekends where the band is involved in a very late Friday night football game and a very early Saturday morning marching competition.

**MARCHING BAND PRE-CAMP: ALL MARCHERS** are required to attend Marching Band Pre-Camp, Wednesday through Friday, July 17-19, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Each family is responsible for providing transportation for their student to and from pre-camp and band camp. If you need help with transportation, please contact Lori Tucker at (770) 356-9081.

## APPROPRIATE DRESS GUIDELINES:

- **FOR ALL OUTDOOR REHEARSALS:** Wear white or light-colored lightweight clothing. All dress must be school appropriate. Students may not wear any questionable T-shirts, including but not limited to those that advertise alcohol or tobacco products or contain offensive language. Hats, sunglasses and sunscreen with a high SPF are a must. **\*\* NO BARE MIDRIFTS ALLOWED and NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS/CAMISOLES ARE ALLOWED\*\***

Students will be in the sun, and will need protection from sunburn! Tennis shoes and socks must be worn. Band Camp is not the time to break in a new pair of shoes. No sandals will be allowed on the field. If it is questionable attire, **DON'T** wear it.

- **THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE:** Thursday night's dance is a celebration of a week's hard work on the field. Attire for the dance is something 'a little nicer' than camp clothing. Have some fun and dress up!
- **FRIDAY EVENING EXHIBITION:** All students will wear khaki shorts (appropriate length) and an official 2019 Marching Band T-shirt that will be distributed before camp.
- **CLASS PHOTOS:** Wear your 2019 show shirt (given to you at check-in) and khaki shorts for the class photos.

## PERSONAL CARE GUIDELINES:

1. Most important - COME TO CAMP PHYSICALLY PREPARED. Don't be a couch potato, exercise!!
2. Get out in the sun before band camp begins!
3. Follow clothing suggestions.
4. Drink plenty of water! You will be provided an insulated thermos to be used during your marching career at camp and fall marching rehearsals.
5. All students must attend every meal.
6. Don't share drinks or food with anyone; that is how viruses are spread.
7. Frequent breaks will be given. Break times and free times are times to relax. Save your energy for the field.

**THEME REHEARSALS:** Some of the afternoon marching rehearsals will have a specific theme. Costumes should not distract from rehearsal and should not prohibit movement in any way. This is optional, but FUN!

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Matching Monday</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>Tie-Dye Tuesday</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Wacky Wednesday</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Show Theme Thursday – "MISSING PIECE"</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>Flashback Friday</b>

## NORCROSS MARCHING BAND CAMP RULES:

1. All students are to behave at all times in a positive manner, presenting a positive image of themselves and the NHS Band.
2. All Norcross High School and Gwinnett County Public Schools Rules and Codes of Conduct are in effect for Band Camp and Marching Season.
3. All students will arrive at all activities on time. Ten minutes before the scheduled time is considered "on time" for the NHS Marching Band. In the event a student is late consequences will be applied.
4. Students must check in with their section leader before meals, sectionals, and evening activities.
5. Students should always be where the schedule indicates. If for any reason a student cannot attend a scheduled event (such as in the case of illness), the section leader and chaperones should be notified.
6. Students should never travel alone – the 'buddy system' - be with another band member.
7. All students will adhere to the dress code at all times or a parent will be called to bring a change of clothes.
8. No students are to possess or consume tobacco or alcohol at any time.



## MARCHING BAND ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at all band functions is very important for the overall growth of the program. Students absent during rehearsal pose problems for the band during drill and ensemble rehearsal. Students absent from football and contest performances hurt the group immensely, as they make large, gaping holes in the drill and the part that they play is musically decreased. **Attendance at band camp is required for every student.** The schedule is created so that every minute of rehearsal is utilized to the fullest extent. Any student missing a camp rehearsal will be behind in the marching band preparation and cause the pace of rehearsal to slow down.

**All vacations, well doctor visits, and any other conflicts should be scheduled around the dates for band camp. All students are required to attend rehearsals July 17-19, 2016 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM), as well as the week of band camp from July 22 – 26, and marching band rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 6th. Students moving into the area will be allowed to join the band after the beginning of the school year at the directors' discretion.**

**All members of the marching band will attend each after-school rehearsal to be considered eligible for performances.** An unexcused absence from an after-school rehearsal will jeopardize the student's status in that week's marching show. Absence will also jeopardize a student's qualification for a varsity letter in band. Should a student be involved in another school activity that conflicts with rehearsal/performance times, an arrangement will be made between the director and the advisors/coaches. An unexcused absence from a halftime performance, contest or festival performance, or any other required performance would jeopardize the student's membership in the ensemble.

Students will not be dismissed after halftime without prior permission from the director. In the event that a member belongs to another organization (non-school affiliated) that has scheduled another event at the same time as a Norcross High School Band function, the school band shall always take precedence.

**Communication between the director and the students will usually resolve any conflicts.** The professional staff will review notification (in written form, by parent or guardian, using the provided absence request form found online) of conflicting events and will accept or reject the absence request. This is standard procedure for most all bands, amateur and professional.

### **Excused Absences**

Personal Illness  
Religious Holidays  
Close family wedding/funeral

### **Unexcused absences**

Doctor/dentist well check-ups  
Work scheduling conflict  
School club meetings – without prior approval from the director  
Driving tests  
Any other absence

**Students are expected to be on time to every rehearsal.** If there are extenuating circumstances and a student knows that he/she is going to be late, the band directors must have written notification beforehand and they will determine if it will be excused or not. Traffic does NOT count as an excused tardy.

### **3 unexcused tardies = 1 unexcused absence**

**Any unexcused absence from a performance may result in dismissal from the marching band at the discretion of the directors.**

**Three or more unexcused absences from rehearsals and/or performances may result in dismissal from the marching band at the discretion of the directors.**

**If a student is absent for a rehearsal preceding a performance, he or she may not be allowed to participate in the following performance at the discretion of the directors.**

We understand that our students are very busy and conflicts occasionally arise. It is imperative that students and parents communicate properly and in a timely manner so that as many issues as possible can be avoided. While we will do our best to understand, it is ultimately the directors' decision as to whether an absence will be considered excused or unexcused.

**NHS BAND CAMP**  
**2019 STUDENT INSURANCE VERIFICATION AND RELEASE FORM**

\_\_\_\_ MY CHILD, \_\_\_\_\_, IS CURRENTLY AND ADEQUATELY COVERED BY ACCIDENT INSURANCE THAT WILL COVER INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY / GROUP  
NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I WISH TO PURCHASE THE BENEFIT PLAN PROVIDED BY THE GWINNETT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM. ENROLL ONLINE AT [WWW.STUDENTINSURANCE-KK.COM](http://WWW.STUDENTINSURANCE-KK.COM).

**PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE PERMISSION FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS, CHAPERONES, OR REPRESENTATIVES OF NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVED IN THE BAND PROGRAM TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION OR RENDER FIRST AID IF SUCH ATTENTION IS NECESSARY. IN CASE OF EMREGENCY, AND WHEN I CANONT BE CONTACTED, I GIVE PREMISSION TO THE PHYSICIAN SELECTED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO HOSPITALIZE, SECURE PROPER TREATMENT, ORDER INJECTIONS, ANESTHESIA, OR SURGERY FOR MY CHILD.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I RELEASE THE GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS STAFF, THE NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS, STAFF AND SPONSORS OF ANY LIABILITY IN THE EVENT A STUDENT IS INJURED.

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PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

NOTARY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**\*\*\*A COPY OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM\*\*\***

**YOUR STUDENT MUST HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO PARTICPATE IN MARCHING BAND. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LORI TUCKER AT 770-356-9081 OR [METUCKER12@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:METUCKER12@BELLSOUTH.NET)**

# 2019 NHS BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

## Monday, July 22 – Matching Monday

7:45 AM	Arrival
8:00 AM	Marching Fundamentals – Parking lot
9:30-10:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
10:30-10:45 AM	Morning Break
10:45-11:45 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
12:00 PM	Lunch in the Commons
1:00-3:30 PM	Sectionals
4:00-6:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
6:30 PM	Dinner in the Commons
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Skit Night Part 1 – Theatre

## Tuesday, July 24 – Tie-Dye Tuesday

7:45 AM	Arrival
8:00 AM	Marching Fundamentals – Parking lot
9:30-10:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
10:30-10:45 AM	Morning Break
10:45-11:45 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
12:00 PM	Lunch in the Commons
1:00-3:30 PM	Sectionals
4:00-6:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
6:30 PM	Dinner in the Commons
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Skit Night Part 2 – Theatre

## Wednesday, July 25 – Wacky Wednesday

7:45 AM	Arrival
8:00 AM	Marching Fundamentals – Parking lot
9:30-10:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
10:30-10:45 AM	Morning Break
10:45-11:45 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
12:00 PM	Lunch in the Commons
1:00-3:30 PM	Sectionals
4:00-6:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
6:30 PM	Dinner in the Commons
7:30-9:30 PM	Movie Night – Theatre
7:30-9:30 PM	Senior Party – Duke House

## Thursday, July 26 – Show Theme Thursday (Missing Piece)

7:45 AM	Arrival
8:00 AM	Marching Fundamentals – Parking lot
9:30-10:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
10:30-10:45 AM	Morning Break
10:45-11:45 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
12:00 PM	Lunch in the Commons
1:00-3:30 PM	Sectionals
4:00-5:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
5:30 PM	Students go home to change for dance
7:30-9:30 PM	Awards/Student Dance - Commons

## Friday, July 27 – Flashback Friday

7:45 AM	Arrival
8:00 AM	Marching Fundamentals – Parking lot
9:30-10:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
10:30-10:45 AM	Morning Break
10:45-11:45 AM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
12:00 PM	Lunch in the Commons
1:00-3:30 PM	Sectionals
4:00-6:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – Baseball field
6:30 PM	Potluck Dinner w/Parents in the Commons

## Norcross High School Marching Band Dates 2019-2020

May 21, 2019	BLT Cleaning Day 12-4pm
June 3-4, 2019	GSU Student Leadership Institute
June 19-21, 2019	Guard Training Days
July 8-9, 2019	Gwinnett Leadership Academy @ Dacula HS
July 15-19, 2019	Guard and Percussion Camp 8am-4pm
July 15-16, 2019	BLT Training 8am-12pm
July 17-19, 2019	Pre Camp 8am-4pm
July 22-26, 2019	Full Band Camp 8am-9:30pm

### Marching Band Rehearsals:

Every Tuesday and Thursday	July 30 - October 31 5:30pm-8pm
Every Thursday	November 7 - December 5 5:30pm-8pm

### Marching Percussion and Guard:

Every Monday	August 6 - October 28 5:30pm-8pm
Regular Marching Band Rehearsals	(see above)

## Norcross Marching Band Performance Dates

Friday, July 26	End of Band Camp Performance	8:00pm
Friday, August 23	Marching Band Exhibition @ Norcross HS	6:00pm
Saturday, August 24	Corky Kell Classic @ Mercedes-Benz Stadium	12:30pm
Friday, September 6	@ Mill Creek HS	7:30pm
Friday, September 13	vs. North Gwinnett HS	7:30pm
Friday, September 20	@ Archer HS	7:30pm
Saturday, September	Gwinnett County Marching Exhibition @ Mill Creek HS	All Day
Friday, September 27	@ Central Gwinnett HS	7:30pm
Friday, October 4	vs. Parkview HS	7:30pm
Saturday, October 5	Eagles Nest Marching Invitational @ Collins Hill HS	All Day
Friday, October 18	@ Lakeside HS	7:30pm
Friday, October 25	vs. Berkmar HS (Homecoming)	7:30pm
Friday, November 1	@ Brookwood HS	7:30pm
Saturday, November 2	White Columns Invitational @ Milton HS	All Day
Friday, November 8	vs. Meadowcreek (Senior Night)	7:30pm
Playoffs	TBA	