



BAND CAMP INFORMATION
NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24, 2020

MANDATORY BAND CAMP REGISTRATION AT NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday, April 18, 2020

9:00 AM – Details to come

Online Registration

See attached form, DragonFly.

Registration for band camp consists of the following:

- DragonFly Account.
- 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.

If your student does not have medical coverage it is available through the county. Register online at WWW.STUDENTINSURANCE-KK.COM.

*****Completed DragonFly, including physical and insurance information are due no later than Saturday, April 18, 2020.*****

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 or Carrie Peterson at browndogsmiles@comcast.net to discuss financial assistance. Each situation will be addressed confidentially.

OFFICIAL BAND T-SHIRTS: Each student will be issued a performance t-shirt and a show shirt during band camp. These are the official T-shirts to be worn under the marching band uniform throughout the season.

PERCUSSION PRE-CAMP: ALL PERCUSSION STUDENTS are required to attend Marching Band Pre-Camp, Monday through Friday, July 13-17, from 9:00 – 6:00 PM.

COLORGUARD PRE-CAMP: ALL COLORGUARD STUDENTS are required to attend Marching Band Pre-Camp, Monday through Friday, July 13-17, from 12:00 – 7:00 PM.

****times are tentative to change upon completion of color guard auditions****

MARCHING BAND PRE-CAMP: ALL WINDS STUDENTS are required to attend Marching Band Pre-Camp, Wednesday through Friday, July 15-17, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

MARCHING BAND CAMP: ALL MARCHING STUDENTS are required to attend Marching Band Camp, Monday through Friday, July 20-24, from 8:00 – 8:00 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 2020 Marching Band T-shirt that will be distributed before camp.

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!

MONDAY:	Marvel Monday
TUESDAY:	Twinsies Tuesday
WEDNESDAY:	Wacky Wednesday
THURSDAY:	SHOW THEME THURSDAY – “BACH ‘N’ ROLL”

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.