

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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BAND 2010-11

Freshman/Percussion/Guard Camp

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| June 2 | Winds, Guard, Percussion | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| June 3 | Winds. Guard | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| | Percussion | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| June 4 | Winds. Guard | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| | Lunch – Provided by SHS Band Boosters | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| | Percussion | 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |

Summer Band Camp

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| August 2-5 | Full Band | 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| August 9-12 | Woodwinds, Brass | 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| | Percussion | 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (1 hour lunch) |
| | Color Guard | 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (1 hour lunch) |
| August 16 | Full Band | 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. |
| August 18 | Full Band | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| | Outback Dinner | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| August 19 | Full Band | 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. |

Students will need to wear clothes appropriate for outdoor marching, i.e. shorts, t-shirts, hats, and tennis shoes. (No flip flops, leather shoes, etc.) For all marching rehearsals, you will need to apply sunscreen and bring a bottle of water, labeled with your name. All rehearsals will be in the Stratford High School Band Hall.

Instrument check out for new students will be during freshman camp, Stratford typically does NOT furnish the following instruments: Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxophones, Trumpets, and Tenor Trombones. We have a limited number of these instruments available. Most of these can be rented at local music stores for a small fee. If you are unable to provide one of these due to financial reasons, or other reasons, we will attempt to accommodate your needs if possible

We will also enter student information into our Charms database during the freshman camps. This allows us to email information to students and parents. Please have student and parent phone numbers and email address with you during camps for in the event we need to update information.

Other information concerning the band can be found at www.stratfordband.com. Check this often for updates to schedules, and other current information. If you have any questions, or if you will need to miss any summer rehearsals, please send an email to: david.mcarthur@springbranchisd.com. You can also send a letter to the address above, or call me at 713-251-3463. I look forward to a great 2010-11 school year!

Sincerely,

David McArthur

