



# WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT MARCHING BAND BAND CAMP 2019

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Dear Students and Parents,

This packet includes vital information about the camp schedule as well as documents that we need signed and returned to the **mandatory parent meeting on EITHER July 8, or 14 in the WHS PAC Theater.**

Information in this packet includes:

- Band Camp Schedule and Information (p. 2-3)
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- Medical Form - must be signed and returned at parent meeting (p. 8)
- Band Camp Meal Slip - choose meals for band camp dinners (p. 9)

Please take the time to read all documents carefully and bring back applicable forms to the mandatory parent meeting on July 8 or 14. The medical form is REQUIRED for your child to participate in the band this year. All other information in the packet is for your information. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other Board member to address questions you may have about Band Camp.

As you know, Band Camp begins on July 15. All students must attend all required rehearsals of Band Camp to be a performing member of the WHS Marching Band. It will be a great two weeks of fun and hard work. Please make plans to attend the band camp performance scheduled for Friday, July 26 at 7:30 PM. You will be amazed at the amount of music and choreography that can be learned in just a few days!

*Picture day is still schedule for Saturday morning, July 20. If our new fill-in order of uniforms do not arrive in time we will alter the schedule as needed.*

We look forward to working together to make this the best year yet for the Woodland High School Wildcat Band.

Ever Onward and Upward!

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# Woodland Band Calendar

## **Monday, June 3**

2:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Color Guard  
Percussion  
Woodwinds and Brass (Hornline)

## **Mondays, June 10, 17, 24**

2:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m – 5:30 p.m.  
5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Color Guard  
Percussion  
Brass Sectionals  
Woodwind Sectionals

## **Monday, July 8**

4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Full Band Mini-Camp (ALL MEMBERS – pizza dinner provided)

## **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS**

-CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO FOLLOWING DATES-

Monday, July 8  
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14  
2:30 p.m.

## **Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19**

BAND CAMP BEGINS!!

ALL MEMBERS

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## **Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26**

ALL MEMBERS/ALL SESSIONS (8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Morning Drill Session

Lunch – All students bring your own lunch & stay on campus!

Afternoon Session – music/choreography sessions-mostly indoors!

Dinner & Group Activity (meals catered @ \$6 per dinner - *Tu/Th only*)

Evening Drill Session

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **Saturday, July 27**

9:00 a.m.

Full Band & Individual Picture Day

## **Tuesday, July 30, Thursday, August 1 & Tuesday August 6 (this is the final day before school begins for students)**

FULL BAND PRACTICE

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## **Regular Fall Schedule – All Rehearsals are from 3:45 - 6:30**

BEGINNING AUGUST 8 (first Thursday after school begins for students)

Mondays – All Percussion & Color Guard

Tuesdays & Thursdays– Full Band

Fridays – WHS Football Games (Beginning 8/23, ending 11/8)

Saturdays in late Sept, Oct./Nov. will be Band Competitions, incl. NWGA (9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2)

## BAND CAMP Meal Information

Lunch: Bring Your Own Lunch every day (both weeks)! All students stay on campus for lunches.

Dinner: Week 2 of camps - Monday (7/22) & Wednesday (7/24) students have the option to either purchase a box dinner for \$7 or \$8/meal\* OR leave campus for dinner from 4:00 - 6:00.

Tuesday and Thursday, July 23 & 25 are activity days and ALL STUDENTS are required to stay on-campus for Tuesday and Thursday's dinner. Dinner options are listed on page 9. Unless you have special dietary restrictions, student should pay \$14 for both dinners. We will eat as a full band in cooperation with our band activities those nights.

Friday, July 27 is the final day of camp and dinner (pizza) is provided for all students.

\*Payment and meal selections for dinners will be collected at one of the mandatory parent meetings (July 8 or 14). Total amount for meals will be based on meal selections for optional and mandatory days. See page 10 for the daily meal selections.

## WHAT YOU NEED FOR BAND CAMP

- 3 ring binder with at least 15 page protectors (woodwinds, percussion, & brass only)
- Pencil(s)
- Sunscreen!!! Sunscreen!!! Sunscreen!!!
- **Personal Water Bottle/Jug** – Students are required to bring their own water JUG for refilling throughout the day. At least 1 gallon jugs are required! ([CLICK HERE](#) for suggested jug)
- Instrument/Accessories – All students should have all equipment in working condition and need to have enough reeds and accessories to last throughout the camp.
- Appropriate Attire
  - Shoes - Athletic shoes with proper support are the only acceptable footwear throughout band camp. Students will be on their feet throughout camp, so be prepared. No flip flops!
  - Shorts – Please wear shorts that are appropriate in length. NO LONG PANTS OR JEANS....don't be crazy!
  - Shirts – during band rehearsals we have a t-shirt only policy. Please wear light colored, standard t-shirts to rehearsals (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, etc).
  - Remember: wearing light colors will always be better than dark colors for the heat.
- Snacks (optional)– if you need snacks between meals, bring them in a separate bag with you to the field for rehearsal so that you can snack lightly during breaks.

## MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE SHOES

All Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussionists must have marching band shoes. New students should plan to purchase shoes through the band. Returning members can use last year's shoes only if a director approves of the condition of the shoes. If you know that your shoes are unsatisfactory, please make plans to purchase new shoes. Students will be sized and fitted for shoes on Monday, July 8 during their mini-camp event. If a student is not fitted on that day we will do a separate fitting as soon as school begins. Shoes cost \$40 and should be paid for at the mandatory parent meeting.

## **BAND PICTURES**

Our FULL BAND and individual pictures will be July 27 at Woodland High School (YES – This is different from past years – the Saturday AFTER band camp ends). All students should arrive on campus no later than 8:30 for pictures. More details will be given at the required parent meeting in July. All students must attend picture day!

Seniors – family senior pictures for the football program will also be taken on Saturday, June 27 in the morning (more details at parent meetings). All family members and the senior are encouraged to dress nicely for this picture. Any senior families that are unable to attend this session will need to set a separate appointment with TCPics at their studio.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

**Home Football Games** – Typically, the band room is opened at 5:15 for members to arrive and begin changing into their uniforms for the game. At 6:00, the band has a brief warm-up, followed by a uniform inspection. The band marches into the stadium at 7:00. When the game has finished (usually by 10:00 p.m.), the band returns to the band room to pack up and return uniforms.

**Away Football Games** – The schedule for away football games is dictated by the amount of time needed to travel to get to the other school. Typically, the band eats dinner together in the cafeteria. (Money for dinner is collected at Tuesday’s practice earlier in the week.) Following dinner, the students change into uniforms and load the buses and depart for the away game. Arrival times back to the school vary depending on the distance from WHS. Approximate arrival times are announced during rehearsal the week of the away game.

**Competitions** – Our band competes in three competitions a year (plus exhibition performance at the event we are co-hosting). All competitions in the state of Georgia are independently run and are selected by Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Kobito based on several factors, including: judging panel experience, past personal experience in organization of event, distance from WHS, stadium accessibility and accommodations, etc. Although competition success is not our primary goal as a band, we do take great pride in our performance and enjoy sharing and participating with many other bands across the southeast. These performances are in many ways the climax of our field show preparations. This year we will be competing on September 28, October 5, October 12, and November 2 (NWGA Championship Exhibition Performance)

**Attendance Expectations** – Although the formal band handbook with all attendance procedures/policies will be handed out during the first week of school, please note that by being a member of the band you are committing to participating in all rehearsals and performances. Students that do not fulfill this commitment will no longer be members of the band. If you foresee a scheduling conflict, act now to fix it. Email or call Mr. Willoughby as soon as possible. Do not try to “fix it” at the last minute or during a rehearsal. Planning ahead and communication are the keys to success in this situation.

**Check-off Procedures** – All performing members are required to check-off all performance material to a director, staff member, drum major, or section leader. Specific deadlines will be announced during band camps. Spending time over the summer working on memorization and mastery of all music and choreography is extremely important. The more each student knows before camp begins, the better.

# WOODLAND BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Woodland Band Boosters Association, Inc. is the non-profit, volunteer parent organization that supports and provides assistance to the wonderful Woodland High School Band program. Our purpose includes:

- Supporting the efforts of the band director and all band members.
- Providing financial assistance for student participation through the use of fees, fundraising, and contributions.
- Receiving direct payments by parents and students for operating purposes.
- Encouraging active participation of parents and members of the community in the band program and the Woodland Band Booster Association, Inc.
- Stimulating and sustaining interest in the band program among students, faculty, parents and the community.
- Promoting closer contact and cooperation among the director, administration, community and parents of band members.

Every parent or guardian who has a student in the Woodland High School Band and has signed a current registration and is current on all fees is a member of the booster organization. In fact, your involvement is critical to the success of both your individual student and the entire band. Monthly meetings are held in the band room and you are invited to attend and stay current on the many activities of the band program.

If you would like to become an active participant in the many committees, please contact any of the WBBA officers. We need your great ideas and enthusiastic support for the outstanding students and staff of the Woodland High School Band!

## Officers

President	Jeremy Matthews	<a href="mailto:jeremy.matthews@woodlandband.org">jeremy.matthews@woodlandband.org</a>
1st Vice President	Chris Herring	<a href="mailto:chris.herring@woodlandband.org">chris.herring@woodlandband.org</a>
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Chief Operating Officer	Michael Fleetwood	<a href="mailto:michael.fleetwood@woodlandband.org">michael.fleetwood@woodlandband.org</a>

## Band Fee Payment Information

Please note that the total payment amount will vary depending on a variety of factors. Check the “WHO” column to see if the payment applies to your student. Band Camp meal details will be shared in the band camp packet to be distributed at the end of the school year.

<i><b>What?</b></i>	<i><b>Who?</b></i>	<i><b>How Much?</b></i>	<i><b>Due Date?</b></i>
Uniform Deposit	All Band Members	\$100	May 10
Camp Payment	All Band Members	\$100	June 10
Final Payment	All Band Members	\$100	July 8 or 14*
Instrument Rental Fee	Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, French Horn, Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba, & Percussion.	\$75 (annual fee)	July 8 or 14*
Optional Dinner Fee for Band Camp Mon & Wed (7/22 & 7/24)	<i>Optional for All Members</i> (see page 9 for details)	\$0, \$7, \$8, or \$15 (meal order for selections will dictate total cost)	July 8 or 14*
Dinner for Band Camp Tues. & Thurs. (7/23 & 7/25)	All Members (see page 9 for meal options)	\$14	July 8 or 14*
Band Shoes (due 7/8 or 7/14)	<i>New Woodwind, Brass, Percussion Members &amp; Returning Members requiring new shoes</i>	\$40	July 8 or 14*
	<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>		

*\*The required band camp parent meeting will be held on July 8 OR 14 - due date is determined by which meeting date you choose to attend.*

All payments can either be dropped in the band room lock box, given to your middle school band director, or made online using PayPal. If you would like to make a payment online using a credit/debit card, you may do so by going to [www.woodlandband.org/band-fee-payments.html](http://www.woodlandband.org/band-fee-payments.html). **ON THE CHECKOUT/REVIEW SCREEN IN PAYPAL, YOU MUST ENTER YOUR STUDENT'S NAME FOR YOUR PAYMENT TO BE CREDITED CORRECTLY.** For subsequent payments, please use payment coupons provided on the next page. If you make payments online, the coupons are not necessary. Please note that final fee payments are all due on 7/8 or 7/14, depending which of the two mandatory meeting dates you attend.

## Guard Fee Payment Information

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<i><b>What?</b></i>	<i><b>Who?</b></i>	<i><b>How Much?</b></i>	<i><b>Due Date?</b></i>
Uniform Deposit	All Color Guard Members	\$150	May 10
Camp Payment	All Color Guard Members	\$150	June 10
Final Payment	All Color Guard Members	\$100	July 8 or 14*
Jacket	<i>New member &amp; and veterans that need a replacement or the new 2016 style</i>	\$50	July 8 or 14*
Optional Dinner Fee for Band Camp Mon & Wed (7/22 & 7/24)	<i>Optional for All Members (see page 9 for details)</i>	\$0, \$7, \$8, or \$15 (meal order for selections will dictate total cost)	July 8 or 14*
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# PERSONAL INFORMATION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Please complete the form legibly and return it to the July 8 or 14 Mandatory Parent Meeting. This form MUST be complete before student can participate in any band activity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information:

Medical History (Check all that apply and give explanation below or on the back of this form)

- Allergies                       Asthma                       Digestive Problems                       Seizures                       Heart Disease  
 Contact Lenses                       Diabetes                       Serious Injury                       Previous Surgery  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daily Medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation, directions, or instructions for the above or other conditions not listed (use back if needed):

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Student's Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for your child to receive any of the following medications at school/band activities "as administered and logged by a trained chaperone?" (circle yes or no)

Tylenol	yes	no	Pepto-Bismol	yes	no
Ibuprofen	yes	no	Tums/Roloids	yes	no
Advil	yes	no	Imodium	yes	no
Midol	yes	no	Benadryl	yes	no

**Medical Release Information:** In case of emergency or accident during any band function or band trip involving my child \_\_\_\_\_ which, in the opinion of school authorities or chaperones present, requires immediate medical attention, I hereby grant permission to a licensed physician to treat such conditions. I also agree that all expense for the above, including infirmary or emergency care, is my responsibility.

## Medical Insurance Coverage Information

Primary Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency name and phone number (relative or neighbor):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student indicating his/her agreement to the above: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian indicating agreement to the above and that all information is correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child **WILL NOT** be given any medications without written approval on this medical form. If it is not listed, we **have to call for parent permission**. So please carefully consider what you wish to allow us to give to your child and list it on this form. Also, if your child **uses a breathing inhaler, for Asthma** – PLEASE make sure they have one available as well as a possible back-up one in our medical box. **NO SHARING ALLOWED.**



## **BAND CAMP DINNER MENU**

**\*\*\*Only fill-out the form for the meals that you are purchasing\*\*\***

Payment to be included in the final fee payment paid on July 8 or 14

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Monday: July 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

**ZAXBYS**

\$7.00

Name and Section \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle choice:** 3 Tenders w/ zak sauce , Tender sandwich, grilled Ckn sand, Grilled cheese

Comes with chips cookie and a drink.

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Tuesday: July 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Firehouse subs**

\$7.00

Name and Section \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle choice:** Turkey sand, Ham sand, or Roast beef comes with chips, cookie and a drink

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Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

**CHIC FIL-A**

\$8.00

Name and Section \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle choice:** 8 piece nugget, chic-fil-a sand spicy sand come with chips, cookie a drink

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Thursday: July 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

**ZAXBY'S**

\$7.00

Name and Section \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle choice:** 5 piece bonless wings, 3 tenders, grilled ckn sand, grilled cheese

If wings, circle sauce choice: Bbq, wimpy, tongue torch

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Friday: July 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 PIZZA AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED BY THE BAND AT NO COST TO THE STUDENTS!

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