

# 2018 Central – Carroll High School Band Camp Dates and Information



As we end the school year much of our attention and time is being focused on preparation for our band activities for next school year. Of all these activities, one of the earliest (and most fun) is our marching band camp. We are looking forward to a wonderful marching band season!

Even though we have already given you the dates for band camp and our pre-camp activities, this memo will give you the cost and payment dates and other important information. Please keep in mind that the two weeks of full band camp are required. Please check the web site for any changes and updates at [www.lionpride.org](http://www.lionpride.org).

## **NEW MEMBER CAMP**

A student who is a first year member of the CHS Marching Band (including students who marched their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year) is **required** to attend the **New Member Camp**. The dates for the camp are **May 21-25 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Central H.S.** We will spend the majority of this time on marching fundamentals so that everything we learn at band camp is not brand new. *There will also be a new member review camp on July 16 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.*

## **PERCUSSION CAMP\***

Any student who is a member of the percussion section (battery and front ensemble) is **required** to attend the week of **Percussion Camp**. The dates for the camp are **July 16-20, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM** and will be held at Central H.S. **(Please note the full wind/percussion music rehearsals on July 16, 17, 19) This camp is mandatory for all percussion members.**

## **COLOR GUARD CAMP**

All members of the Color Guard are required to attend the week of Visual Ensemble Camp. The work for our show will begin to be put on during this week, so this week is as important for guard members as band camp. The dates are **July 16-20, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM** and will be held at Central H.S. **This camp is mandatory for all Visual Ensemble Members.**

## SUMMER MUSIC REHEARSALS\*

All members of the marching band wind and percussion sections are required to attend the three rehearsals held prior to band camp. These rehearsals are as follows:

July 16, 2018	6:00 – 9:00 PM
July 17, 2018	6:00 – 9:00 PM
July 19, 2018	6:00 – 9:00 PM

## SUMMER AND FALL REHEARSALS

Unless you had a previously excused absence, you are expected to attend all pre-camp rehearsals held during the summer months. **CHECK THE CALENDAR.** The more work you do during the summer, the less you have to do later. The Visual Ensemble and Percussion will have training sessions during the summer months. Please check the calendar for specific dates and times. **All rehearsals during full camp are required for ALL STUDENTS.**

Emergencies: If you need to contact your student during any of the camps, here are our phone numbers:

Main School # (770) 834-3386  
Band Room Phone # (770) 832-7257

## Full Marching Band Camp July 23-28, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.\*

### REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS

#### TYPICAL BAND CAMP ITINERARY (subject to change)

\*See revised schedule for Saturday, July 28

9:00 – 12:00	Full Drill Rehearsal
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch at CHS (provided by booster club on campus)
12:45 – 2:45	Sectionals
3:00 – 4:00	Full Rehearsal Inside
4:00 – 6:00	Dinner Break (on own)
6:00 – 9:00	Full Rehearsal Outside
9:00-10:00	Activity (posted on first day of pre-camp)
	<i>*Friday will end @ 10:30 pm</i>

**Marching Band “Preview” Show:** The band will hold a preview show at the end of band camp week on **Saturday, July 28, 2018, at 3:00 PM** in the stadium!

**Chaperones:** Any parent interested in assisting during band camp or making donations should contact Becky Cochran at [bhcochran75@gmail.com](mailto:bhcochran75@gmail.com) Yes dads, we need you too!!!

## **General Information:**

1. No student will be allowed to leave campus once at band camp except in the case of an emergency and with the permission of the band director.
2. Friends, Alumni, etc. are asked not to visit during the camp until the performance on Saturday unless there is an emergency.
3. All Camp and Band Rules are in addition to any rules set forth by the Carroll County School Board and Central High School.
4. Examine the entire schedule and pay special attention to reporting times.
5. A daily practice routine should begin now. Music is the reason why we do this. Please come prepared to rehearse music. We will spend a great deal of time this year rehearsing music.
6. Please be ready for the heat when you arrive to camp. Band camp is not the place to start a diet. The temperatures are extremely hot and humid. A lot of our rehearsals take place outside so drink plenty of water, bring sunscreen, and rest during the breaks given to you. One last thing..."NO SWEAT...NO PRIDE"
7. Time is precious so please be on time for all rehearsals. There is a lot to be done in a little amount of time. **Early is on time.**
8. Wear comfortable tennis shoes and socks at all times!!!
9. Wear sun screen and a hat at all times when outside. Students are expected to have his/her own water bottle during band camp for the shorter breaks given during the day.

### **Regular after-school rehearsal schedule (Begins Thursday, August 9)**

Monday afternoons: Winds/Percussion: 4:00 – 6:30 PM  
Guard: 6:00-8:30 (until show is on field and then guard will rehearse with winds/perc.)

Tuesday Afternoons: Full Band: 4:00-6:30 PM

Thursday evenings: Full Band: 6:00-9:00 PM

\*Section leaders may also schedule a rehearsal from time to time and will notify the members at least one week in advance. **CHECK THE CALENDAR @ [www.lionpride.org](http://www.lionpride.org)**

**\*QAP is held on Wednesdays: 3:45-6:15**