

2011 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.

NEW MEMBER CAMP

Any student who is a first year member of the CHS Marching Band is **required** to attend the **New Member Camp**. The dates for the camp are **May 23, 24, 26 and 27, 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 18 – 19 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.*

PERCUSSION CAMP*

Any student who is a member of the marching percussion section is **required** to attend the week of **Percussion Camp**. The dates for the camp are **July 18-22, 2011, 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 full rehearsals on summer schedule.) This camp is mandatory for all percussion members.**

VISUAL ENSEMBLE CAMP

All members of the Visual Ensemble 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 18 –22, 2011 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 winds and percussion sections are required to attend the three rehearsals held prior to band camp. These rehearsals are as follows:

July 18, 2011	6:00 – 9:00 PM
July 19, 2011	6:00 – 9:00 PM
July 21, 2011	6:00 – 9:00 PM

SUMMER AND FALL REHEARSALS

Unless you had a previously excused absence, you are expected to attend all rehearsals held that involve during the summer months. **CHECK THE CALENDAR.** The more work you do during the summer, the less you have to do the 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

Our regular after-school rehearsal schedule, which begins on Monday, August 8 (subject to change when school calendar is finalized):

Monday afternoons: Winds/Percussion: 4:00 – 6:15 PM
Guard: 6:00-8:30

Tuesday Afternoons: Full Band: 4:00-6:15 PM
Thursday evenings: Full Band: 6:00-9:00 PM

*Sections may also schedule a rehearsal from time to time and will notify the members at least one week in advance. **CHECK THE CALENDAR.**

General Information:

1. No student will be allowed to leave camp once at camp except in the case of an emergency and with the permission of the band director.
2. Parents, friends, ex-band members, 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 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 to all rehearsals. There is a lot to be done in a little amount to time.
8. Wear comfortable tennis shoes and socks and 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.

Chaperones: Any parent interested in assisting during band camp or making donations should contact Denise Kuzy @ (404) 444-8198 or denise.kuzy@carrollcountyschools.com Yes dads, we need you too!!!

Marching Band "Preview" Show: The band will hold a preview show at the end of band camp week on **Saturday, July 30, 2011, at 3:00 PM** on the band practice field. There will be a social for students, family, and friends following the show.

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*INDIVIDUAL REPORT DATES AND TIMES

All First Year Members @ CHS	May 23-24,26-27	5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Visual Ensemble	July 18-22	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Percussion	July 18-22	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
All Student Leaders	May 16-20 May 23-24,26-27 July 18-22	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Summer Music Rehearsals (All winds and percussion)	July 18, 19, 21	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Full Marching Band Camp	July 25-July 30	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

TYPICAL BAND CAMP ITINERARY (subject to change)

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
6:00 – 9:00	Full Rehearsal Outside
9:00-10:00	Activity (posted on first day of camp)

Itinerary: You will be informed of the daily schedule each day. Basically, we try to stay out of the sun during the hottest part of the day.