



The Wooster High School Marching Band

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Dear Band Students and Parents,

We hope you are enjoying your vacation. This letter is to keep you informed of what's coming up at the end of the summer. To our new members, we welcome you and are pleased to have you become part of the fine tradition of musical excellence at Wooster High School. The success of our music program is a direct result of the dedication, hard work, and focused enthusiasm of all the talented students who are members of the music organizations and their parents. You should indeed be proud to be a part of one of the finest high school instrumental music programs in the state of Ohio.

As you are probably aware, the first part of our year-long band program is spent in Marching Band. After football season is through, we will split into three concert groups for the remainder of the year: Freshman Band, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band.

Marching Band season will be here before you know it. We look forward to meeting many new faces and seeing our returning students as well. Band Camp for freshmen and all new Marching Band members (*Rookie Band Camp*) begins at 9:00 AM on July 31st. Percussion Camp for all percussionists begins at 6:00 PM on July 31st, and Full Band Camp begins at 6:00 PM on August 7th. Uniform distribution for all band members is August 2nd. Squad Leaders should report (***with instruments***) at 9:00 AM on July 29th in the band room. This year's Squad Leaders are:

Emma Anderson
Anna Birk
Jacob Bodnar
Matthew Brunn
Ben Carmel
Daniel Carpenter
Andrew Cochran
Meghan Crouser

Lily Eggerton
Tim Fritts
Jacob Gooch
John Gorman
Sydney Graham
Sydney Hills
Elisabeth Kille
Keith Kilner

Min Kim
Katie Lake
Emily Lay
Clara Lee
Matthew Lorentz
Jeremy Lun
Macie Meade
Jon Michel

Matthew Mullinax
Lauren Nielsen
James Nielson
Maddie Osiecki
Ben Otto
Patrick Parker
Chelsea Patterson
Wesley Roberts

Anna Savage
Estelle Shaya
Stephanie Smith
Lexi Snoddy
Christina Spedden
Sophia VanSickle
Sarah Weeks
Jacob Yeager

In all cases, students should come with comfortable clothing, sneakers and your instrument.

As you plan for the next school year, please make sure to be on the lookout now for a pair of **WHITE shorts**, WHITE shoes, and WHITE socks. Along with a new band t-shirt (purchased by all band members during the first week of band camp for \$10), these will make up our warm-weather uniform to be used for the first time at Fair Day (or possibly earlier depending on the weather).

Please study the enclosed calendar **very** carefully. You are responsible for being aware of **all** the dates that apply to you. If you discover any conflicts with the schedule, please contact the directors immediately so that the situation can be addressed as soon as possible. Extra calendars are available to give your employers to avoid work conflicts.

The coming year should be another exciting one with lots of new opportunities, including an exciting trip to Boston, Massachusetts in the spring! We look forward to a year that sees each student excel and enjoy making music. Nothing can be more gratifying than to be a part of a group of hard-working individuals who work cooperatively towards a common goal.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above information, please feel free to contact us. We feel that communication is of the utmost importance. Thank you, and see you at the end of the summer!

Sincerely,
Band Staff