

Band Camp 2020 Information!

Please complete by Friday, July 24

Hi Everybody!

We look forward to welcoming you in just a few short days to “band camp” for the 2020-2021 Upper Arlington Golden Bear Marching Band!

We are working hard to ensure your students are staying safe and we are observing all CDC guidance and suggestions.

Registration:

Please first complete our digital registration for the [2020 Golden Bear Marching Band!](#)

Registration fees this year are \$125 and can be paid via check in person or sent to:

UA Band Boosters (ATTN: STUDENT NAME REGISTRATION)
P.O. Box 218291
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Please be sure to list your student's name in the memo line on the check to ensure the registration goes to the correct student! Registration fees this year help cover the cost of clinicians, t-shirts, banquet, and nurse.

We have medical forms on file from the 2019-2020 school year. If there are any major changes from last year or you are new to the district, please complete a new District Emergency Form.

Schedule:

We are currently looking at a couple of different options for schedules. We will most likely follow the schedule listed [here](#). Please look closely at your section to determine where you need to be when (sectional or marching). If you have any questions, please reach out to your section GroupMe for clarification.

Music:

At this time, we are still working to decide what music we will be performing in addition to all included in the pregame packets below. These music links CANNOT be shared with anybody outside of our program. Doing so will eliminate the possibility of digital music in the future for everybody. Squad Leaders will be sharing music electronically to all students in the near future. If your child has not received it please let me know. Students at this time MAY NOT share music with other students. Each member will be provided with one paper copy of music on their first day.

What to bring:

- Water bottle marked clearly with your name - there will be no water fountains and we are unable to provide water. Everybody must have their own water.
- Mask with hole for mouthpiece (masks must be worn at all times, including outside. Nobody should speak without a mask covering their face)
- Mask WITHOUT a hole for the mouthpiece. Students should have two masks with them. One for playing and one for everything else.
- Sunscreen
- iPad fully charged with music digitally - nobody should be sharing music
- Bag with all personal belongings. This bag will stay with students throughout every day. Any personal items left will be discarded.
- Students will need their own personal hand sanitizer with them all the time. Please use it frequently.
- Folding music stand for rehearsals. We are not allowed to share stands at any time

What to wear:

- Students should wear comfortable, athletic clothing that will allow them to march. This includes comfortable athletic shoes - no sandals!
- Students must wear masks at all times, even when playing!

New policies:

- Masks at all times
- If your child feels sick or exhibits any of the symptoms of Covid-19 they may not attend rehearsal. In the event of this happening, please let Mr. Fessler know as soon as possible.
- Students will take a temperature screening upon arrival everyday.
- Students must have a bag with their personal belongings at all times. Any left items will be discarded.
- Students may not share anything. This includes pencils, music, and music stands.
- Students may not congregate in groups and should arrive no more than 15 minutes early and must leave ASAP.
- Students will enter and exit throughout the same doors - they will be clearly marked
- If any student has come in contact with somebody who is being tested for Covid-19, we must know immediately.