

8th Grade Band Conditioning

Starting on Wednesday, April 24th, we will be preparing the 8th Grade band students for high school marching placement auditions! During class, students will need to change into athletic gear (details below) and have their marching instruments. They will be learning the fundamentals of marching, movement, and musicianship necessary to succeed in the high school band. Lists of required supplies, optional items, and upcoming important dates can be found below.

All band students must have a completed Dragonfly account, including a current physical. HMS is providing physicals for any 8th grade students in band at a discounted rate. To take advantage of this opportunity, please get a form from Mr. Quinnelly, fill out the general information, and bring it to school with \$10 (CASH ONLY) on Tuesday, April 9th.

We are excited about the future of the Hernando Band Program, and it starts with your student very soon! Please contact a director with any questions.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Light-colored t-shirt

Athletic shorts/leggings

Socks

Tennis shoes with laces that don't go above the ankle (No Converse)

1-Gallon, insulated water jug

DEODORANT

Marching instrument

Marching music

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Hat

Sunglasses

Sunscreen

Extra deodorant

Cooling Towels

Water backpack

UPCOMING REQUIRED DATES

Rookie Camp (All Rising Freshmen): April 29-May 3 – HHS Band Hall – 3:00-4:30

Guard Auditions (Guard Candidates): See Spring Training Handout

Percussion Auditions (All Percussion): April 30-May 3 – HHS Band Hall – 5:00-7:00

Marching Band Audition (Winds/Battery): May 7 – HHS Band Hall – 3:00-5:00

Parent Meeting/Show Reveal (All Band Members): May 7 – HPAC – 6:30

HHS Percussion Camp (All Percussion): July 8-11 – HHS Band Hall – 9:00-5:00

HHS Band Camp (All Band Members): July 15-26 – HHS Band Hall – 9:00-5:00