

8th Grade Spring Training

Starting on Tuesday, March 24, we will be preparing the 8th Grade band students for high school marching placement auditions! This mandatory training will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:00-4:30 at HMS. There will also be a full week of training in May as well as a Rookie Camp in July before full band camp. A complete list of dates can be found below. If a conflict arises, you MUST communicate with a director. Attendance at these training sessions will affect placement in the high school marching band.

During these sessions, students will need athletic gear to change into (details below), and they will need to 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 an updated physical before the beginning of Rookie Camp in July. If you have any questions about Dragonfly or about getting a physical, please see Mr. Quinnelly.

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

****Important dates can be found on next page****

UPCOMING REQUIRED DATES

8th Grade Training Sessions (All Rising Freshmen Members) - HMS Band Hall - 3:00-4:30

-March 24, 26, 31

-April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21

Rookie Week (All Rising Freshmen Members): May 4-8 - HHS Band Hall - 3:00-4:30

Guard Auditions (Guard Candidates): More Info Coming Soon

Percussion Auditions (All 8th Grade Percussion): May 4-7 - HHS Band Hall - 3:00-4:30

Marching Band Audition (Winds/Battery): May 11 - HHS Band Hall - 3:00-5:30

Parent Meeting/Show Reveal (All Band Members): May 11 - HPAC - 6:30

Concert Band Audition (All Rising Freshmen): May 12 - HHS Band Hall - 3:00-5:00

HHS Percussion Camp (All Percussion): July 6-9 - HHS Band Hall - 9:00-5:00

HHS Color Guard Camp (All Guard): July 6-8 - HHS Band Hall - Times TBD

HHS New Member Camp (All Winds): July 7-9 - HHS Band Hall - Times TBD

HHS Band Camp (All Band Members): July 13-24 - HHS Band Hall - 9:00-5:00