



Band Helper Important Dates and Info

Hernando Band Helpers (“Band Aids”) are middle school students who volunteer to help the high school band. Band Aids will be required to attend afterschool practice on Thursdays and a few other rehearsals. During these rehearsals, the students will learn and practice their jobs for the band’s performances and assist the band in many other ways, while also having the opportunity to meet and interact with members of the HHS Band. Band helpers are also required to attend all performances of the marching band, which include home football games and several band competitions on Saturdays in September and October. A full list of dates and times can be found on the back. The rehearsal times listed reflect the actual length of rehearsal. Students will be required to come early and stay slightly late to move equipment. Times on performance dates are approximate.

Attendance Policy:

Each band helper is given a specific and unique job to carry out during the band’s performance. As a result, it is important for all band helpers to be present for the days listed on this sheet. Attendance will be taken at the start of each rehearsal/event. If you have conflicts with the dates, please contact Mr. Quinnelly. Exceptions can be made if the absence is extremely rare or if arrangements can be made. Please email Mr. Quinnelly (joseph.quinnelly@dcsms.org) as soon as you know you will be absent. The directors reserve the right to remove a student from the band helpers if absences become an issue.

What to Bring to Rehearsals:

- Practice Attire (white shirt, athletic shorts/leggings, socks, tennis shoes)
- 1-Gallon, Insulated Water Jug
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant!!!!
- Hat and Sunglasses (Recommended)
- Snack
- Phone Charger

What to Bring to Performances:

- Itineraries will be given out several days before the event, so you can prepare.
- We will provide the band helpers with a t-shirt and other items to wear during performances.

Financial Info:

All band helpers will be required to pay \$150 to Hernando High School. This membership fee will be used to pay for several things, including the t-shirt/uniform and food/travel for the competition days. The fee should be paid by September 10th. Payments can be made with cash, check, or money order made out to **Hernando High School**. Please give payments to Mr. Quinnelly.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, August 20	4:00-6:00
Thursday, August 27	4:00-6:00
Friday, August 28	3:00-Until (HHS vs. Overton – HOME GAME)
Thursday, September 3	4:00-6:00
Friday, September 4	3:00-Until (HHS vs. Ridgeway – HOME GAME)
Thursday, September 10	4:00-6:00
Saturday, September 12	9:00-1:00
Thursday, September 17	4:00-6:00
Thursday, September 24	4:00-6:00
Friday, September 25	3:00-Until (HHS vs. Lafayette – HOMECOMING)
Saturday, September 26	9:00-Until (Olive Branch Contest)
Thursday, October 1	4:00-6:00
Friday, October 2	3:00-Until (HHS vs. Horn Lake – HOME GAME)
Thursday, October 8	1:30-6:00 **During Fall Break**
Saturday, October 10	9:00-Until (Grenada/BOA Memphis) **During Fall Break**
Friday, October 16	4:00-6:00
Saturday, October 17	9:00-1:00
Thursday, October 22	4:00-6:00
Friday, October 23	3:00-Until (HHS vs. Lewisburg – HOME GAME)
Saturday, October 24	All Day (BOA Memphis)
Thursday, October 29	4:00-6:00
Friday, October 30	4:00-6:00
Saturday, October 31	All Day (MHSAA State Championships in Flowood)

PLEASE EMAIL MR. QUINNELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.