



Warren Township High School Bands
 Marching Blue Devils – 250+ Strong!
 Symphonic Bands Concert Bands
 Jazz Ensemble Jazz Labs

April 17, 2015

MARCHING BLUE DEVILS BAND CAMP 2015

The 2015 Marching Blue Devils will hold their annual summer band camp **July 27 through July 31** (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm each day) at the O’Plaine Road campus.

Please clear your calendar for this critical week & submit your registration ONLINE no later than May 31st!

We will be learning our 2015 competitive marching band program for the season. You will be placed in your drill spot and receive high quality instruction by an experienced staff. We are very excited about this competitive program.

This year band camp will require online registration, which will allow you to pay using a credit card or online bank account. Instructions for online registration are included in this packet. If you prefer to pay by paper check or cash you must complete the ONLINE registration form FIRST and then pay IN PERSON at the Warren Business Office.

We ask that you complete the camp registration by May 31st in order for us to begin drill design and start preparations for camp. It takes many hours to design and plot a competitive show for 250+ members.

To ensure accurate drill spot placement, organized staff, and the availability of necessary supplies and equipment, we need your commitment!

The band camp fee this year remains at \$130 (same as 2014). This camp fee helps to cover the cost of professional instruction provided not only during camp but also the June sectional rehearsals (see below), plus all the additional instruction on Wednesday nights in the fall. (Weekly Wednesday rehearsals will begin August 12, from 6pm-9pm at the O’Plaine campus and will continue throughout the fall marching season.)

JULY REHEARSALS

Two Wednesday evening “pre-camp” rehearsals will be held at the O’Plaine campus **for all band members on July 15 and July 22**, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Music and marching instrument check-out will also take place at this time. We expect your attendance at these unless you are on vacation or away at another camp.

BAND CAMP DAILY ROUTINE

Be on the field, ready to rehearse by 9:00am
 Lunch break will be from 12:30 to 1:45 each day. Bring a lunch cooler or make plans to go out (transportation to purchase lunch will not be provided) Dismissal at 5:00pm

THINGS NEEDED FOR BAND CAMP

Music memorized!	Guard choreography memorized!	Hat & sunglasses
Gym shoes (NO SANDALS)	Sunscreen (skin & lips)	Instrument
Cooler / Drinks	Lunch or \$\$\$ (transportation for lunch is not provided)	

The band will march in the Gurnee Days Parade on Sunday, Aug. 9 (10:00-1:00).

*Thank you for your effort in supporting the award-winning **Marching Blue Devils!***

Mr. Jenkins – Director Mr. Gros – Asst. Director Mr. Tribley – Asst. Director

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Packet Instructions – Marching Band Camp 2015

Welcome to the WTHS Band Program! Please complete the following at your earliest convenience so that we can get all the students registered as quickly as possible and move forward with drill design and instrumentation!

1. Register for summer band camp (see enclosed registration information – you must register [ONLINE](#))!
2. Your email information from registration will be added to our Band Booster mailing list (parents / guardians only).
3. Mark your calendar for important dates (below)!
4. Visit <http://www.wths.net/calendars>. Join the “Band” group for notifications of event scheduling & changes.

Important dates – Warren Marching Blue Devils 2015

Please note: All dates are subject to change.

Some sections will have additional practices during the summer (drum line, color guard, etc.)

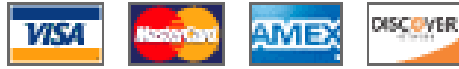
JUNE SCHEDULE - Sections, such as Color Guard and Drum Line, may have practices announced by the directors later.	
JULY SCHEDULE	
July 15 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	First Full Band rehearsal at O’Plaine Campus
July 22 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Full Band rehearsal at O’Plaine Campus
July 27-31 (Mon-Fri) 9:00am – 5:00pm	Band Camp at O’Plaine Campus
July 28 (Tue) 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Uniform fittings - O’Plaine Campus – Seniors & Juniors*
July 29 (Wed) 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Uniform fittings - O’Plaine Campus – Sophomores & Freshmen*
July 30 (Thu) 6:30pm	Band Booster meeting (for parents new to the program)
July 30 (Thu) 7:00pm	Band Booster meeting (parents)
AUGUST SCHEDULE	
August 9 (Sun) 10:00am-1:00pm	Gurnee Days Parade – meet at O’Plaine
August 12 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	First regular Wednesday night rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
August 19 & 26 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wednesday night rehearsals at O’Plaine stadium
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE	
September 2 & 9 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wednesday night rehearsals at O’Plaine stadium
September 4 (Fri)	Varsity football halftime performance
September 16 (Wed)	Fill-the-Drum/Senior Recognition Night
September 18 (Fri)	Varsity football halftime performance
September 19 (Sat)	Chicagoland Marching Band Festival at Wheeling H.S.
September 23 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wednesday night rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
September 25 (Fri)	Varsity football halftime performance
September 26 (Sat)	Red & Black Fall Classic at Northern Illinois University (DeKalb)
September 29 (Tu)	Tuesday night rehearsal at O’Plaine stadium
OCTOBER SCHEDULE	
October 2 (Fri)	Varsity football halftime performance (Homecoming)
October 3 (Sat) AM	Homecoming Parade
October 7 & 14 (Wed) 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wednesday night rehearsals at O’Plaine stadium
October 16 (Fri)	Varsity football halftime performance
October 17 (Sat)	Illinois State Marching Championship at ISU (Normal)
Saturday, November 7th 9 AM – 3 PM = CRAFT FAIR AT WTHS – ALMOND CAMPUS	

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On-line Registration Instructions (Band Camp)



**** Parents planning to pay by check/cash at WTHS Business Office: SEE NEXT PAGE. ****

Directions for parents planning to register and pay online.

1. Go to the WTHS [Web Store](#).
2. Select [Band](#) under **Summer Athletic-Activity Camps**.
3. Click [7/27/15-7/31/15](#) under **Date**.
4. Choose [CLICK HERE to Register for this Class](#) to register and pay online.
5. Enter your e-mail address and password if you are a returning customer to the WTHS Web Store. If you do not have an account, please select the CREATE ACCOUNT box. If you are creating an account, you need to enter information for all the required fields (*) and at least one phone number.
6. Please complete the following items on the Participant Summer Camp Registration page: select a participant (if you need to add a student, please enter all the required fields and at least one phone number), choose Grade Entering in the Fall, type Student ID, select Preferred T-Shirt Size, check Permission consent, enter student's date of birth, list Emergency Contact information, type any medical or allergy information, and finally choose if your child will be attending all five days. Then select the CHECKOUT box.
7. Verify the information in Your Shopping Cart and select the GO TO CHECKOUT box.
8. On the Checkout page of Your Shopping Cart please fill out all required fields. Then press the CONTINUE box.
9. On the next page please enter the Credit Card Payment Info. Then select the VERIFY INFO box. Once the Credit Card Payment Info is verified, you can press the COMPLETE ORDER box.
10. Please print or save the confirmation page for your records.

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**** Directions for parents planning to pay by check or cash at WTHS Business Office. ****

NOTE: You still need to register your student online for summer camp even if you are planning to pay the camp fee at WTHS Business Office.

- 1) Go to the WTHS [Web Store](#).
- 2) Select [Band](#) under **Summer Athletic-Activity Camps**.
- 3) Click [7/31/15](#) under **Date**.
- 4) Choose [CLICK HERE to be added to the Waitlist](#) to register for band camp and pay at the WTHS Business Office.
- 5) Enter your e-mail address and password if you are a returning customer to the WTHS Web Store. If you do not have an account, please select the CREATE ACCOUNT box. If you are creating an account, you need to enter information for all the required fields (*) and at least one phone number.
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- 7) To complete your student's registration in band camp you need to pay the camp fee at WTHS Business Office. NOTE: during the summer, the business office will not be open on Fridays.



Warren Township High School Band Boosters
Parents committed to helping every student achieve success in the WTHS
Band program by supporting the program and its directors through
fundraising and volunteer efforts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT UNIFORM FITTINGS

SAVE THE DATES!

Tuesday, July 28 – RETURNING MEMBERS

Wednesday, July 29 – NEW STUDENTS

5:00pm-8:00pm, O'Plaine Cafeteria

*****if you have a conflict you may go the opposite night*****

Below are the costs associated with the uniform fitting date (please bring a check to the fitting)

Marching T-shirts, shorts, gloves and shoes will be available to purchase. **These are required items for every band student unless noted below. If you are a returning student and you already have any of these items please be sure to locate them and check their condition BEFORE coming to the uniform fitting** so that you will be ready to purchase replacements if necessary:

\$10 for the Warren Band T-shirt.

\$10 for the Warren Band shorts.

\$3 for white gloves (percussion and guard do not need these).

\$22 for the required fall marching shoe (guard will purchase different footwear).

Please bring one check for all the items that pertain to you.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase a \$10.00 family membership to the Warren Band Boosters. You'll receive a car window sticker, be added to our mailing list, and have voting privileges in the booster meetings. More importantly your membership fee goes directly to support the band program.

The Warren Band t-shirt and shorts are to be worn at the Gurnee Days Parade performance, and then will be worn under your marching uniform at all marching season events.

Thank You,
Warren Band Boosters – Uniform Committee

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