

Parents and Students:

Below are the camp dates for the fall 2018 marching season. Please review these carefully and let me know of any conflicts as soon as possible. Students who do not attend camp may be removed from the show at the discretion of the director. If you have conflicts please let me know and I will look for solutions. We have worked around a lot of conflicts in the past like drivers education classes, I just need communication from the parents about the challenges. For parents of current freshman please remember that sophomores in the program are expected to march unless specific arrangements are made with Mr. Smikahl so all of these dates would apply to new sophomore marchers.

Pre-Camp:

7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

June- 4th through the 7th

Drumline Camp and Leadership Team Camp:

July- 23rd and 24th

Full Band Camp:

July 25th through the 27th and July 30th through August 3rd

First required Performance:

Orange and Blue BBQ Friday August 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at Olathe East

I do not have dates yet for contests but I would ask that you please reserve the last weekend in September and every weekend in October for contests. We will not have a contest on every one of those days but we may not know until this summer which ones we will have contests on. Please do not schedule college visits or family vacations on these weekends. Students who are going to miss a required contest performance may be removed from the show at the discretion of the director.

Thanks,

Mr. Smikahl

Jeff Smikahl

Director of Bands

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