



Hello Marching Grizzlies Family!

Our full band camp starts **TOMORROW!** We've already begun music and visual preparation with our Guard and Percussion and because of that I am incredibly proud to say that we are certainly off to a great start! Mr. Walker, our staff and I can't wait to see EVERYONE Monday Morning August 1, promptly at 8am. We are very excited to continue to combine our music and drill for an amazing show.

To gain entry into the camp you must have completed the registration information. This is an administrative and liability issue if this is not done. It has medical info that we need on hand to allow all students to participate. This is the link to the registration form if you have not completed it previously. That said, you will not be admitted to the building if it has not been completed. [2022 Marching Band Registration!](#)

The GHS Band Camps are designed to prepare the Band and Color Guard for a fall competitive season of field shows. At these camps students will be trained in the skills of music and visual performance necessary to meet the challenge of a competitive season. .

Please understand that this camp is mandatory for all students who wish to participate in fall performances. Students are expected to attend every day of camp. If you have a conflict that requires special consideration, please contact Mr. Dublin via

Email – keith.dublin@cpschools.com or Mr. Walker (email soon to come)

Email the Music Boosters: president@grassfieldbands.org

Camp Location: Grassfield High School:

Camp Hours: Week 1 (August 1-5) 8am to 5pm, Week 2 and 3 (August 8-12 and August 15-19) 9am to 5pm

Family and friends are invited to join us August 19, 2022 @ 6:30pm for our friends and family preview of the Fall Marching Band Show!

Purchases made at Band Camp

Informal uniform - \$60 (Due by the end of band camp due to order timeline)

Shoes and Gloves - If your student is new to band or has outgrown their shoes, they will need to purchase new shoes which are \$40.00/pair and gloves are \$5/par. We will have a band parent volunteer size your student during band camp.

What to Bring To Camp:

- Comfortable shoes and socks for running and marching (no bare feet, no flip-flops, no sandals, no open-toed shoes).
- Shorts, tee shirt and similar clothing appropriate for being outdoors in the summer (no halter tops, bathing suits, or clothing that is not consistent with school rules, NO JEANS!)
- Refillable Water bottle
- Deodorant (just incase)
- Healthy, brown bag lunch and snacks
- Sun screen (SPF 50 or above)
- Hat and & Bandana(for guard)- ***New* Bring \$3 each, you will all have color coded section hats! This will help our students and staff members when we start setting drill!**
- Pencil and music folder
- Instruments, music and dot cards once assigned (Band members)
- Marching Snare Drum sticks, practice pad (Percussion only)
- Issued flags and poles (Color Guard members)

Food during Camp:

Students are expected to eat breakfast before arriving to camp each morning.

Students are encouraged to bring nutritious snacks and water every day. You are also expected to bring brown bag meals for lunch. Please note: We will NOT provide food (If this changes, Mr. Walker or I will let you know ASAP)

In addition, NO ONE is allowed to leave the school campus on their own to purchase food. (If this changes I will inform both students and parents ASAP)

Parental Support:

Support from parents will be needed, to help with lunch breaks, and other logistics. We appreciate any assistance.

Please see the Band Association president, Nicole Liddle (president@grassfieldbands.org) and Band Association Vice President 1, Spence Burges(vp1@grassfieldbands.org) for needed assignments. They will be posted in Cuttime (Cuttime.net)

Parents join us on Band App!

Parents we are using a new communication program beginning with the 2022 Marching Grizzlies and throughout the school year for our various ensembles! This is similar to the "Remind" program we used to use but provides us more opportunities to share information.

Please join us by using this code: [Band App Link](#)

Or

Join using this QR Code:



Parents remember as we work to create these awesome experiences for you, these amazing students, we need your participation to help support these goals. Volunteers are imperative to all that we do, so if you can help please reach out to our GFBPA vice president, Mr. Spence Burgess or GFBPA president, Mrs. Nicole Liddle. We know your time is valuable, so we do not ask lightly. You are our greatest asset in having the amazing year that our students deserve!

Looking Ahead

Consistent attendance is required and is a determining factor in student participation in approaching performances. The schedule for the season will be posted in cuttime and on our website within the next few weeks. More information and reminders will be made available at regular intervals.

We are hosting a Drum Corps International viewing opportunity on Saturday August 13, 2022. If you would like to join us please complete the form: [DCI in the Grassfield Theater](#)

Musically,
Mr. Dublin and Mr. Walker

*Note: If you have a scheduling conflict that requires special consideration, please notify Mr. Dublin and Mr. Walker in writing, **prior** to the conflict date as this allows us to best to work with your schedule if an emergency arises.