What Is Band Camp?

- **Band camp is a two-week session during the summer where students in the Bedford Bearcat Marching Band learn the music and marching techniques for the upcoming marching band season.**

- **Attending Band Camp is a requirement for all students in the Bedford High School band program.**

Where is Band Camp This Year?

- **This year Band Camp will be taking place at Bedford High School. The high school band room, other classrooms, and the stadium field will be utilized during band camp.**

- **COVID-19 safety protocols were taken into consideration when planning for this year's band camp. By hosting camp at BHS we are able to control more safety elements (cleaning, meals, social distancing).**

When Is Band Camp This Year?

- **Band Camp is typically the last two full weeks in July every year. This year Band Camp will take place:**

  - <u>**Week 1**</u>**: Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd**
    - ○ **(Friday, July 23rd is picture day)**

  - <u>**Week 2**</u>**: Monday, July 26th - Friday, July 30th**

What is the schedule each day of Band Camp?

- **Week 1: Monday, July 19th--Friday, July 23rd**
  - **Color Guard - 9:00am-3:00pm**
  - **Percussion - 9:00am-12:00pm**
  - **Leadership training - 4:00-6:00pm**
  - **Full band rehearsal - 6:00-8:00pm**

- **Week 2: Monday, July 26th--Friday, July 30th**
  - **8:00am - Student arrival and light breakfast**
  - **9:00am - Field work/sectionals**
  - **12:00pm - Staggered lunch at BHS**
  - **1:00pm - Field work/sectionals/team building**
  - **6:00pm - Dismissal**

Do I Have To Attend Every Day Of Band Camp?

- **Yes! Students are required to attend every day of band camp. If a situation arises that conflicts with the band camp schedule, please communicate as soon as possible with Mr. Nichols and Ms. Shauf.**

- **All students will be required to stay on campus during band camp during the day (ex. no leaving during lunch/breaks). This is for safety/security reasons.**

How Much Does Band Camp Cost?

- **This year Band Camp will cost $80.00. Payments can be made through check or money order (made payable to BBOP with student name included on the memo line), or credit card, Cash app, or Venmo through the BBOP website.**

- **Incoming students are required to pay an _additional_ one-time payment of $95, which covers the following items:**
  - **Marching uniform T-Shirt, shorts, and shoes (Dinkles)**
  - **2 pairs of uniform socks**
  - **1 BBMB drawstring bag**
  - **1 BBMB water bottle**
  - **1 BBMB knit hat**

Interested In Chaperoning?

- **Student safety is the *PRIORITY #1* of BBOP!**

- **We need volunteers to chaperone during the second week of band camp (July 26th-July 30th). Chaperones do not need to volunteer the entire week--even a few hours is extremely helpful!**

- **We are also looking for nurses to be onsite during the second week of band camp (does not have to be an RN).**

- **If you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone or nurse please sign up at bbopbearcats.org. For questions, email Laurie Jones at *president@bbopbearcats.org* for more information.**
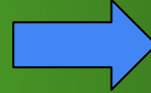
Uniform Fitting Dates

- **All students will need to schedule a time slot for their uniform fitting. New member times will be <u>Wed, 6/16</u> from 5:30--7:30, <u>Thurs, 6/17</u> and <u>Fri, 6/18</u> from 4:45--7:30pm at BHS.**

- **T-Shirts, shorts and shoes will also be ordered at this time.**

- **For COVID safety reasons all students must sign up for a time slot before arriving to the high school for uniform fitting using the following link:**

  https://bbopbearcats.org/band-camp/uniform-fitting/uniform-fitting-sign-up-6-16-6-17-6-18/
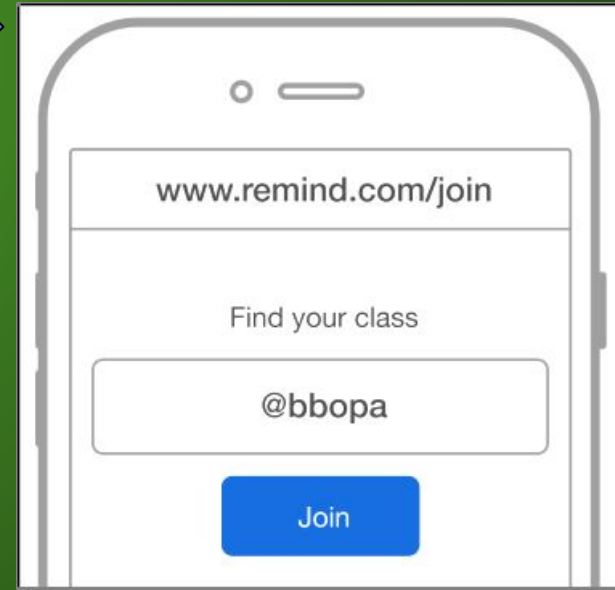
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- **Sign up for our Remind 101 to be instantly updated on all Bedford Bearcat Marching Band News!**

- *__BBOP Website__*: **https://bbopbearcats.org/**

- *__BBOP Email__*: **bbopbearcat@gmail.com**

www.remind.com/join

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Thank you for attending!

If you have any questions feel free to ask now or email our directors or BBOP at any time:

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Ms. Shauf: **jshauf@bedford.k12.oh.us**

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