

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND



BAND CAMP INFORMATIONAL PACKET 2023

Marching Band is life.
Marching Band brings about
memories that you would never
get anywhere else. Marching
Band becomes the family that
you can't live without.
That's what it is.

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BEDFORD MARCHING BAND 2023

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REMIND: www.remind.com/join or text 81010 **CLASS CODE:** @bbopa

ACTIVITIES EXPECTATIONS

- Everyone is expected to attend all meals unless they are in the custody of the nurse
- Everyone is expected to attend all practices/rehearsals/performances or consequences will be administered. -
 - o "Community Service" will be owed back to the band for missed time
 - ½ hour owed for every missed hour of instruction
 - Does not count towards graduation
- No hazing of any kind will be tolerated and will result in the removal from camp
- **Everyone must wear some type of athletic shoe on the field.**
 - o **No sandals, slides or open toed shoes of any kind are permitted.**
 - o This also applies to Wednesday night and daily class rehearsals.



Band Camp Tentative Daily Schedule (may change according to weather)

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals.

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:30AM Field-stretch/warm up
- 9:00 AM Field Work
- 10:15 AM Water Break
- 10:30 AM Sectionals
- NOON Lunch
- 1:00 PM Sectionals
- 2:30 PM Field Work
- 4:30 PM Memorization
- 5:00 PM Team Building
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Field Work
- 8:30 PM Awards/Announcements

IT'S SO
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JUST A
BAND.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE EXPECTATIONS

- All forms including emergency medical forms should be completed BEFORE band camp
- No student is allowed to leave camp without prior approval from a director
 - Any student that drives themselves to band camp will park in the North Parking lot.
 - Students will not be allowed to go to their car for any reason while in attendance at camp until the end of the day when they are dismissed.
- There will be no bus service for band camp. All students must secure their own transportation to and from the BHS campus each day.



“Any musician who tells you that it’s always fun is either lying to you or hasn’t been a musician very long.

www.musiciansunite.com

The truth is being a musician won’t always be easy or be fun, but it will ALWAYS be worth it. It’s a life very well spent.”

BAND CAMP EQUIPMENT LIST - 2023: Make sure you bring the below items every day to camp.

All instrumentalists will need to pay for lyres, flip folders, sticks, etc. if they are lost or damaged.

Music/Marching	On-Field Personal Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Instrument & Case & Sticks o Music & Flip Folder & Lyre o Pencils o Leadership binder (if applicable) o **Sunscreen** <i>EVERYONE</i> can get sunburned at camp o Band Water Bottle-(make sure it is labeled with name) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Hat o Sunglasses o Bug Spray/Lotion o **Sunscreen** <i>EVERYONE</i> can get sunburned at camp o Band Water Bottle-(make sure it is labeled with name) o Any prescription medications needed

2023 BAND CAMP

ESTIMATED PRICING:

Fee Description	New Members	Returning Members
Band Camp Fee: Meals, instruction	\$175	\$175
Marching Band Uniform Kit - Instrumental: Marching band t-shirt, shorts, shoes (Dinkles), knit hat, water bottle, socks & drawstring bag.	\$100	Can be purchased individually, if needed.
Color Guard Uniform items: drawstring bag, t-shirt, water bottle, shoes, and jacket. (Jackets can be purchased individually if needed.) <i>Black Tights need to be purchased on your own.</i>	\$100	Can be purchased individually, if needed.
Total (Band Member or Color Guard Member):	\$275	\$175

Payment can be made several ways:

- All checks made payable to: BBOP (Bedford Band & Orchestra Parents)
- On the site www.bbopbearcats.com
- PayPal @ bbopbearcat@gmail.com
- Zelle @ treasurer@bbopbearcats.org
- CashApp @ \$bbopband3

ALL BAND MEMBERS (INCLUDING THE COLOR GUARD) ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BOTH WEEKS OF CAMP

DATES:

BAND CAMP (Week 1)

Full Band:

July 17 (Band Room) (M)

Section Leaders/Officers Leadership training only 4-6pm
New members, section leaders ONLY 6-8 pm

July 18-20 (Band Room) (Tu-Th)

Section Leaders/Officers Leadership training only 4-6pm
Full Band including color guard 6-8pm
Camp Payment must be received prior to participation.

Percussion Camp: July 17-20 (Band Room) (M-Th)

Camp hours are 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Attendance is suggested-you are the "heartbeat" of the band

Guard Camp: July 17-20 (Aux Gym) (9:00-3:30 pm Mon-Thu)

Full camp payment must be received prior to participation
Attendance is required

Band Pictures: July 21 (Friday) from 9:30am-12pm (Stadium)

You do not have to purchase pictures, but please come so we can have a complete group photo which will be used for the yearbook and football programs. Uniforms will be distributed. Seniors, your headshot for the banners will be taken at this time also.

FULL DAY BAND CAMP (Week 2)

Full Band: July 24 – July 28 (BHS) Monday-Friday

Monday 7/24-check in 8:00am

Everyone must check in on Monday to ensure we have all forms and payment.
Turn in prescription medication to the nurse. Will be returned at the end of the day if necessary

Friday 7/28

Students will be dismissed after lunch
Report back to BHS at 6:00 pm.
Band Show 7:00 pm @ BHS Stadium in uniform (weather permitting)

WEEKLY PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

- Color Guard practice held every Wednesday from 5-7pm (unless otherwise notified)
- Full band practice will be held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00pm (unless otherwise notified). Students are required to attend ALL practices.
- "Community service" to the band for unapproved missed rehearsal time
 - (½ hour service for every missed hour of instruction)
- Wednesday rehearsals prior to the start of school will be from 6-8pm. Dates TBA.
- **Everyone must wear some type of athletic shoe on the field. No sandals, slides or open toe shoes of any kind are permitted for the safety of the student.**
- **Memorization sessions are held every Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30pm After school.** This gives the students an opportunity to work in their sections and check off their music. Memorized music is 40% of the students' grade.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/PERFORMANCES:

WK	DAY	DATE	VS.	TIME
1	FRIDAY	8/18/23	@ - NORDONIA	7:00 PM
2	THURSDAY	8/24/23	@ AKRON EAST	7:00 PM
3	FRIDAY	9/1/23	H- NDCL	7:00 PM
4	FRIDAY	9/8/23	H-BUCHTEL	7:00 PM
5	FRIDAY	9/15/23	@ BRUSH	7:00 PM
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6	FRIDAY	9/22/23	H SHAW	7:00 PM
7	FRIDAY	9/29/23	@ GARFIELD	7:00 PM
8	FRIDAY	10/6/23	@ MAPLE	7:00 PM
9	THURSDAY	10/12/23	H LORAIN	7:00 PM
10	THURSDAY	10/19/23	H WARRENSVILLE	7:00 PM FB/CHEER SR NIGHT
	SATURDAY	9/9/23	NORTH ROYALTON BAND FESTIVAL	TBA