

SHS Marching Black Knights

August 16th, 2021
Summer Newsletter #3

Stoughton Public Schools
Fine Arts Department

It's Almost Time for BAND CAMP 2021!!!

Band camp runs **2:00pm – 9:00pm**, Monday – Thursday for two weeks (8/16 - 8/19, 8/23 - 8/26); and on Friday, 8/20, **12:00pm – 2:30pm**, and Saturday, 8/21, **9:00am – 8:00pm**. We will take a dinner break each evening **5:30pm-6:10pm**, and an additional lunch break during our Saturday rehearsal at noon, **12:00pm-1:00pm**.

Check-in/Registration Info

Band Camp check-in begins at 2:00pm! Please enter Stoughton High School through the event/bus entrance doors (C1, C2, C3) located in the “back” (Cushing St facing) side of the building. If you haven't *already* submitted them, it's very important that you bring your physical exam and your \$100 music user fee (payable by cash, bank/cashier's check or money order payable to Stoughton Public Schools; **no personal checks accepted**) with you to marching band registration.

Students who need order forms for marching shoes, gloves and Color Guard accessories will be able to get them later on during Band Camp. Anyone who is borrowing an instrument from the school will be able to get it during the registration time.

What to Bring

Bring these items with you in order to have the best Band Camp experience possible:

- Water bottle
- Sunblock and sunglasses (especially on Saturday)
- Bug spray
- A sweatshirt or other warm layer to put on in case it gets cold
- Your instrument, mouthpiece, and any other accessories you need (valve oil, reeds, etc.)
- Copies of any music you printed out from the Google Classroom
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes, not sandals and **ESPECIALLY NOT FLIP FLOPS**
- Energy, Excitement, and Enthusiasm!

It is important to three healthy meals each day of Band Camp, *especially breakfast*. Make sure you get plenty of sleep each night as well! Take care of yourself every single day so that you can put your **best foot forward!**

Special Request: Cases of Bottled Water

We are requesting that students bring in a case of bottled water at some point this week, if possible! We take frequent water breaks throughout Band Camp, and it is important for us to be able to provide water to students who don't bring their own water bottles (or run out). Thank you in advance for your donation of water!