

Blue and Gold Regiment 2018 – 2019 Summer Camp Goals

July 24, 2018 UPDATE

Our fall 2018 goals are to BE PREPARED to perform, be the best in performance, and learn the balance of professionalism. To lead by example through respectful mannerism that will create inspiration and motivate the audience around us showing them our skills in organization and performance.

B – Be Prepared towards success. Be on time.
E – Evaluate and strive towards superior.

P – Practice at home to be prepared for class rehearsals.
R – Respect to earn respect.
E – Excellence in musical & movement expression.
P- Professionalism. Know when to have fun and when to “flip the switch.”
A – Actions speak louder than words.
R – Routine for a positive environment, organization, performance, and care.
E – Express gratitude, good manners, concerns, and communication.
D – Determined to finish strong, staying on task, and win together.

Discipline Procedures

1. Warning
2. Parent Phone Call
3. Administration Report
4. Request to transfer out of the program

Summer Camp Focus Goals

July 23 - Freshmen & Leadership Camp 8am - 4pm (leaders arrive 7am)
Getting To Know You | Routine
Basics | Practice your teaching methods
Practice your leadership role | Practice Good Habits

July 24 - 27 - ALL MEMBER CAMP 8am - 4pm
(leaders arrive 7am and finish 30 min to 1 hour for reflection and clean-up)
Unity | Marching Basics
Visual Basics | Parade Block | Breathing Gym | Ensemble
Dot Books Building | Sectionals | Ensemble | Drill
Practice Good Habits | National Anthem Block | Pregame Procedures | Pep Song Folders

*Jazz II auditions during lunch on Thursday the 26th for those in both marching band and jazz band.
Reminder that Jazz I is zero period & Jazz II Freshmen Jazz Band is after school classes.*

July 30 - August 3 ALL MEMBER CAMP 8am - 4pm
(leaders arrive 7am and finish 30 min to 1 hour for reflection and clean-up)
Stronger Routine Ethics | Unity Games | Parade Opener | Continue Drill
Moving and Playing | Marching Evaluation | Continue Drill

Special Notes & Events

***August 1st** – All Band & Color Guard Freshmen attend **Link Day** 8am – 12pm then return to band & color guard camp.

***August 2nd** –Mandatory Parent Meeting 7pm in the Cafeteria – No student performance due to Freshmen Link Dance

***August 3rd** – FAMILY BBQ 5pm | PERFORMANCE NIGHT 6pm - Stadium
Practice | Run THRU | H20 | Lunch | Dinner | Perform | Clean-Up
Bring plain black t-shirt for performance

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Uniform Fitting Days:

Below please find the schedule for the uniform fittings that will take place during band camp. Please be aware of the following items:

1. Have your child wear athletic shorts the day of their fitting
2. If your child is a returning band member and they took home their shoes please have them bring them back on the day of their fitting
3. Please have your child at school at 7:00 am on their scheduled day

Schedule:

Monday, July 23rd – Leadership

Tuesday, July 24th – Drumline at 7am / Percussion in the afternoon

Wednesday, July 25th – Seniors & Finish Leadership

Thursday, July 26th & Friday July 27th – juniors

Monday, July 30th & Tuesday, July 31st – sophomores

Wednesday, July 1st & Thursday, July 2nd – freshman

Friday, July 3rd – Make up Day

Volunteers:

We are still in need of volunteers to help out with fittings and alterations on uniforms. If you are able to help out, please go to charms to sign up or reply to this email and we will sign you up.

Thanks so much!
Your Uniform Team

A Message From Your Blue & Gold Regiment – Student President

July 16, 2018- Band Camp Update

I would like to remind the band of important information for band camp and beginning the year:

Band camp is 8am-4pm. All leaders are required to report at 7am and have an end time of 5pm. Throughout band camp, there will be uniform fittings. If a student cannot attend their fitting or misses it for another reason, it may be necessary to stay after the end time of camp. This will be to ensure that the band room is not too crowded while another class is being fitted and to not fully overwhelm our parent helpers.

During band camp, we will also have spirit days every day. These are not mandatory, though they are a fun addition to the two weeks we will spend together:

July 23: Leadership/New Member camp- Leaders

Wear polos, everyone else comfortable clothing

July 24: All Member camp begins- Hawaiian

July 25: Dress in Decades (60's, 70's, 00's, etc.)

July 26: Meme Day

July 27: Disney Day

July 30: Crazy Hair/ Socks

July 31: Superhero Day

August 1: America Day

August 2: Blue & Gold Day

August 3: Color Wars (Wear your squad color)

Along with the spirit days, there will be a band camp dance on Thursday, August 2nd, during the parent meeting, which will begin at 7 pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria, and is MANDATORY for all band parents, both incoming and returning.

For incoming jazz band students, there will be auditions held after band camp on July 23 & 26th in the band room, beginning at 5pm. Those who are in marching band can audition during lunch on the 26th at band camp. All freshmen will be placed in the afterschool Jazz II band unless skills meet the Jazz I requirements (found on the Jazz Band page of the EGHS webpage).

Along with the Jazz Band website update, the rest of the music program calendars are up to date and are on the website as well. Please make sure to keep track of all our dates and times as they continuously update.

Final, as we are approaching the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, our music program is in need of fundraising to be able to do the activities we have planned this year. I am currently working with the leadership and Mr. Sebastian for fundraising ideas, and the entire band's involvement in these events is crucial in order to keep our Winter Percussion/Winterguard programs for this upcoming season, along with some spring activities we have planned. If you have any fundraising ideas, please contact me, either at band camp or once school starts.

I am very excited for this upcoming season and can't wait to see you all at band camp!

Sophia Holland

B & GR Student President

A Message From Your Lead Drum Major

Hey band family! As you guys are probably aware, band camp is fast approaching and we need to all prepare ourselves for those two weeks, especially freshmen. I know firsthand that your first band camp can be daunting, a little overwhelming, and tiring. But knowing what's ahead and practicing self-care can help it be easier from the get-go.

Please take note that we will be playing all days of band camp- yes, even the first- so bring your instruments and all the supplies you may need. Unless you're very lucky, none of the section leaders or drum majors will have extra slide oil, reeds, or other extra supplies for your instrument. So come with your own and especially for reed players, bring more than one in case one breaks or goes missing.

Also, you need to come to band camp in the right clothes. **Do not** wear pants, sweaters, or sweatpants. Try to dress in comfortable clothes and just keep in mind that we will be outside in up to 100 degree weather almost every day. I personally would suggest a t-shirt or tank top, athletic shorts, and a baseball cap or some other type of head covering. As for shoes, please don't show up in flip-flops or sandals. Wear some type of tennis shoe so you're prepared to stand up and walk for long periods of time. I wouldn't personally suggest wearing Converse or Vans, but if that's what you're comfortable in, go for it. I usually wear more of a running or walking shoe, like Nikes or Adidas.

Another important topic to discuss when preparing for band camp is your personal health. Please please please (!!!!) bring your own water and hydrate all day long! We will provide water stations for refilling but come with your own water and water bottle. You should be drinking water during every break you get, even if this means sacrificing talking to your friends during the break, always put hydration first. This is vital so that everyone is healthy and so we can practice at our full capacity. Also, it's never fun to be dehydrated, so bring water! In addition to that, bring your own sunscreen to band camp. Even if you're the type of person who "doesn't burn", still apply sunscreen. I usually put sunscreen on in the morning, during breaks, and during lunch. So have a lot of it. I could name so many times where someone turns into a human tomato during band camp, it's painful, it's unhealthy, and it's embarrassing.

Finally, the matter of food. Many of you will have signed up for a food card and will be provided lunch during band camp (and dinner on the last day) but I would suggest bringing snacks for every day. During breaks if you're feeling hungry, it's good to have a healthy snack to easily grab and eat. Also, I know many of you don't eat breakfast on a regular basis (we're all teenagers, I've done it too) but before band camp you should be eating a nutritious, healthy breakfast. If you don't, expect to be very tired, especially in the first half of the day. The old saying is more true than ever, "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day." It will kickstart you into the rest of the work day so you have enough energy to get through. In conclusion, eat. But make sure it's healthy and that you don't overeat.

Band camp is coming, get excited and prepared!

Sincerely,
Lorelai Paige, your Lead Drum Major

Blue and Gold Regiment 18-19 Calendar

As of July 24, 2018 – Schedule is subject to change.

2018 Marching Band & Color Guard Fall Rehearsal August – November

Mondays – 4:30pm – 5:30pm Sectionals

Wednesdays – 4:30pm – 5:30pm Parade rehearsal | Parent pick up 5:45pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays – 5pm – 7pm | Clean-up & Announcements 7pm – 7:30pm

Parent pick-up time 7:30pm

Friday Game Days | 3:30pm – 5pm Reh. | 5:00pm Dinner | 6:15pm Ready for Game

2018 Fall Events & Competition – Marching Band | Color Guard | Jazz Band

+ Marching Band & Color Guard | * Jazz Band

+Saturday Rehearsal August 18th - 8am - 3pm

+Friday September 7th – Football Game Night VS Shasta HS @ EGHS

+Saturday Rehearsal September 8th - 8am - 3pm

+Friday September 14th - Football Game Night VS Davis @ EGHS

+Saturday Rehearsal September 22nd - 8am - 3pm

+Friday October 5th - Football Game Night VS Jesuit @ EGHS

+Friday October 12th - Football Game Night VS Franklin @ EGHS

+*Saturday October 13 Franklin Competition - Jazz - Parade - Field

+October 20 Del Oro Competition - Parade & Field Show

*October 22 Jazz I @ Academic Awards

+*November 3 Lodi Competition - Jazz - Parade - Field Show

+Sunday November 11th – Veteran’s Day Parade & Picture Day

+*November 17 TOC Competition - Jazz - Parade - Field

Winter Events + Concert Band | +Wind Ensemble

*Jazz Program Spring Events

December 5th – Winter Concert Leadership Set-up 3:30pm

+*December 6th – Winter Concert 6:30pm | \$5 Admission | Cartwright Gym

*December 7th – Jazz Bands @ Musical Theater Presentation

*December 8th – Jazz Bands @ Sac State Jazz

*February 2nd – MEGA BAND DAY w/Kerr & Elementary Band

(Jazz 1-WP-WG-CB-WE)

*February 22nd – Jazz Bands @ Woodcreek Jazz Festival

*March 11 – Jazz Band @ Academic Awards

*Spring Musical | March 27, 28, & 29 | April 3, 4, & 5

+*April 6th – NCBA Golden Empire (Morning) Rosemont HS + Senior Ball

May 9th Spring Concert Leadership Set-up 3:30pm

+*May 10th Spring Concert & Awards Ceremony

6:30pm Cartwright Gym | \$5 Admission

*May 20th – Senior Awards

May 30th – Graduation Performance | 3:00pm



Jazz Band Competitions 2018 – 2019
Sac State Jazz – Saturday Dec. 8th
Woodcreek Jazz – Friday February 22nd
Stanislaus Jazz – March TBA
NCBA Concert & Jazz Festival – April 6th
Reno Jazz Festival – April 26 & 27

2019 Winter Percussion & Winter Guard Competitions After School December – March

Funded by After School Pledge Donations

WP Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm – 7:30pm

WG Tuesdays & Thursdays 5pm – 8pm

March 1 - Rosemont HS

March 9 – Woodcreek HS | Junior Prom

March 15 – Del Oro

***March 23 – EGHS Herd Winter Review

March 30 – NCBA Champs

*In the Works - Spring Break 2019 – Disneyland Main Street Performance
2020 Hawaii*