



Stevenson High School Instrumental Music

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It is time to begin preparing for BAND CAMP 2021! Band camp is a very important part of the Stevenson Marching Band program. Band Camp prepares the band and its members for the marching season by providing instruction, drills in marching, and rehearsals of music to be performed at pregame and halftime shows. Band Camp also provides an excellent opportunity for new and veteran band members to become better acquainted through many social activities.

In this packet, you will find information regarding summer practices and our marching season. We are planning for a season with a schedule and activities similar to past years. We will also continue with some of the health and safety procedures from the 2020 season as needed. To ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in marching band and camp, this year we will hold pre-camp and band camp at Stevenson High School.

To register for marching band, there are several items that need to be completed. Use the list below to help guide you through the marching band registration process. It is important to read ALL the information provided, complete the online registration, complete and upload your forms, and pay all fees to save your place in the drill.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

1. Read all information included in this packet. There is a great deal of information that will be new and guidelines that must be followed by ALL participants.
2. Complete the online Marching Band registration (<https://tinyurl.com/5sjpsd94>)
3. Pay the \$200 band camp fee through Paypal or check (Follow link provided in your registration confirmation email) Checks should be made payable to:

Livonia Stevenson Music Boosters
P.O. Box 531081 Livonia, MI 48153

4. Complete all required forms. You will receive an email (at the first email you provide when you register) from lsmb.bandcamp@gmail.com with directions to complete forms).
5. Register for Music Note emails (www.shsmusic.org), encourage your child to sign-up for the Stevenson Marching Band Google Classroom (class code: qdukk3x) - Parents do not join as a student. Instead, please have your child invite you to view the classroom as a guardian, and like the Livonia Stevenson Music Boosters Facebook page.
6. Parents and students should also sign up for our Marching Band Remind 101 for Marching Band related text notifications, by texting the following codes to 81010:

Last name A-L: @shsmbal
Last name M-Z: @shsmbmz

BAND CAMP

- Pre-Camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 11 - Friday, August 13.
- Marching Band Camp will be at Stevenson High School Monday, August 16 through Friday, August 20, 2021.
 - Camp will begin with a marching fundamentals session on August 11 for 1st and 2nd year members, percussion, and guard from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - ALL marching band members will report in the afternoon (1:15-3:30 p.m.) for music rehearsal. Camp sessions August 12 and 13 will include all marching band members in marching rehearsal from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., lunch on your own/with your section 12-1:15 p.m., and music/marching rehearsal in the afternoon 1:15-3:30 p.m.
- Practices will be held August 24 and 31 at Stevenson from 4-7pm.
- To participate in band camp and all the camp activities, students must: 1) complete the online registration; 2) complete all forms in the registration packet; and 3) submit completed forms AND payment by June 30. (Links to online registration and all forms will be available on the music website homepage www.shsmusic.org).

We are excited to start another great season with the Stevenson Marching Band and get back to making music together.

All the best,

Mrs. Wickman, Director of Bands and Orchestra

Ms. Sato, Marching Band Assistant Director

BAND CAMP FEE SUMMARY

Item	Fee	Due	Details
Camp Fee	\$200 <i>Paypal/Credit Debit or Check to LSMB Livonia Stevenson Music Boosters P.O. Box 531081 Livonia, MI 48153</i>	June 30 <i>*\$25 discount when paid by June 3, 2021</i>	Contact Mrs. Wickman if you need an extension. See the online registration confirmation for details. ** \$5 processing fee for Paypal.
Uniform Items	See fee list below Paypal/Credit Debit or Check to LSMB	July 1	Contact Mrs. Wickman if you need an extension.
Pay-to-Participate	\$50 Online - LPS District website	August 11	Link is available on the SHS Music website. LPS no longer accepts checks for Pay-to-Participate. The fee must be paid online.

UNIFORM ITEMS

ITEM	COST	SECTION
Pinnacle Marching shoes	\$38	Winds, Percussion, Drum Majors
White long-wrist gloves	\$4/pair	Flute, Saxophone, Trumpet, Mellophone, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba
Long Wristed Fingerless Cotton (white)	\$4/pair	Clarinet
<i>ALL first year members will receive a Marching Band jacket and shorts as part of their registration.</i>		
Balancé Split Sole Shoe	\$38	Guard
Gloves - DSI Deluxe Ever-Dri Fingerless (black w/velcro)	\$18	Guard
Tunic	Use fee \$20/year	Guard
Optional/Replacement Items		
Additional show shirt <i>Marching Band members ONLY</i>	\$10	Winds, Percussion, Guard
Shorts (optional - to be worn under your uniform)	\$10	Winds, Percussion, Guard
Marching Band Jacket <i>Marching Band members ONLY</i>	\$40	Winds, Percussion, Guard (replacement)

* Show shirts and marching band jackets are part of the marching band uniform and can only be purchased for marching and members. Music Department spirit wear for friends and family will be available for purchase through the Music Boosters.

SUMMER SCHEDULE (Tentative)

DATE	TIME	DETAILS	WHO	LOCATION
June 29 & 30 <i>Additional dates TBD</i>	9a-3p	Drumline Clinics	Drumline/Sideline	Stevenson
May 27, June 1, 8	3-5p	Guard Clinics	Guard only	SHS Practice Field
June 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug. 4	3-5p	Guard Practice	Guard only	SHS Practice Field
August 9 & 10	9a-3p	Leadership Clinics	Section Leaders Drum Majors	Stevenson
August 11-13	8a-3:30p	Pre-Camp	ALL	SHS Practice Field
August 14	TBD 10a-2p	Uniform Fittings Car Wash	ALL	Stevenson TBD
August 16-20	8a-8p	Band Camp	ALL	Stevenson HS
TBD	TBD	Marching Band photos	ALL	Stevenson HS
August 24	4-7p	Practice	ALL	SHS Practice Field
August 27	7p	Away Game	Pep Band and Drumline	Northville HS
August 31	4-7p	Practice		SHS Practice Field

STEVENSON MARCHING SPARTANS

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Punctual, mandatory attendance at all scheduled activities and practices.
2. Follow all work/clean up assignments.
3. Students may not leave camp for any reason without permission from Mrs. Wickman. This includes leaving with a parent or chaperone before camp ends.
4. Students will be responsible for damage to personal property.
5. Hazing, initiation or any other kind of intimidation to any person is strictly forbidden. Students involved in this type of activity will be sent home immediately and banned from marching band.
6. Possession of alcohol, drugs or cigarettes is not permitted. Students who bring illegal substances to camp will be sent home immediately, suspended at the start of the school year, and dropped from marching band permanently.
7. Knives or firearms are not permitted.
8. Disrespect or rudeness to the director, field instructors, or chaperones will not be tolerated.
9. Breaking any rules will result in camp dismissal.

By participation in Band Camp, students agree to abide by the above rules.

As this is a school activity, all school rules, including dress code, apply.

COMMITMENT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The following policies are in place to create an environment that will allow the Stevenson Marching Band to reach the highest marching and musical potential. If you choose to participate in marching band you become a very important part of our show. Your presence is necessary at every practice. A hole on the field causes confusion for your entire section and slows down practice for the entire band. If you wish to participate in marching band, do not commit to other activities that would conflict with the marching band practice schedule. Your highest musical skills are required for our band to sound its best; therefore your enrollment in a music class is required for participation in marching band.

- Students may not participate in a fall sport and marching band.
- Students may take a 7th hour and participate in marching band. Individuals who take 7th hour are expected to be at rehearsal within 10 minutes of the 7th hour release bell. Please be sure to note your intention to take 7th hour on your registration form.
- Students must be enrolled in a band, orchestra, or choir class to participate in marching band (except Guard)
- ***Students must arrange their work schedules, appointments, college tours, and vacations around marching band camp, practices, and performances.***

Stevenson Marching Spartans

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Stevenson Marching Band Season! We hope you have a great summer. This year we will be presenting *John Williams in Concert* as our half-time show. It will be challenging, but we can't wait to get started. Here are some helpful hints to get you ready for band camp.

Eat Breakfast – Bring a Snack!

Marching and being in the heat on an empty stomach is not a good idea. Include protein in your breakfast to help you keep your energy up. We need you to be healthy, happy, and ready to go. We also encourage you to bring a quick snack to help keep your energy up in morning marching rehearsal.

Bring Water

We can't stress enough the importance of drinking water. Since you will be out in the sun marching most of the day, you will be sweating and becoming dehydrated. You must replace the fluids in your body. Since water bottles will NOT be provided, you MUST bring water to camp every day. There will be jugs of tap water on the practice field to refill bottles on your breaks.

Marching Shoes

Tennis shoes must be worn at all marching band practices. Sandals, flip-flops, dress shoes, or any shoes other than lace up athletic shoes are not adequate for band camp marching. If you come to practice in inadequate shoes, your parent will be contacted to bring you shoes. Performance shoes are to be worn at performances only, not at camp.

Clothes

Dress in modest comfortable clothes (athletic shorts are recommended for ease of mobility). We spend the majority of our time outdoors, so dress for the weather. Although it will be hot, shirts are required on both guys and girls. No swimsuits will be allowed. Bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, low cut tops, and short shorts will not be tolerated. Sunglasses, hats, and sunscreen are strongly recommended for outside.

Practice Necessities

Since a great deal of our rehearsal time will be spent outside, you will need to purchase a flipbook and lyre for your music. These can be purchased at any local music store such as Marshall's or Cameron's. In addition, be sure to bring a pencil to every practice. You will be charting your drill sets in your dot book and making notes in your music at EVERY rehearsal.

LYRE and FLIPBOOK samples: [Clarinet Lyre](#), [Saxophone Lyre](#), [Trumpet Lyre](#), [Flute Flipbook](#), [General Flipbook](#)

Lunch

You will be given an hour for lunch. This time can be used as you wish. We do not recommend playing sports, due to possible injury and over exertion. Meals will not be available at school to purchase, so brown bag it or go home for lunch. Please note, due to our continued efforts toward student safety, students will eat lunch outdoors and will not be permitted to share any kind of food. You may absolutely have section lunches, but please do not plan on sharing food with other members. If you would like to go out to eat, please use your best judgment about spending time inside an establishment to eat. Wherever you eat though, make sure that you are back at the correct time! Lunch is usually from 12 noon to 1 p.m. We hold students and staff to high levels of cleanliness and organization, so please place trash in the proper receptacles so that we can keep the lawn, practice field, band room, and hallways clean.

Parking

All band camp personnel; will park in the west parking lot. The parking spaces in front of the school are reserved for administrators, secretaries, and visitors. Students riding bicycles to camp should secure (lock) them to the bicycle racks located on the east and west sides of the building.

Attendance

Attending ALL practices for the entire scheduled time is extremely important. Our show depends on every individual participating fully to create the designs and support the sound on the field. We know illness and emergencies cannot be avoided. If you find yourself in one of these situations, contact Mrs. Wickman.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled and productive season for the Marching Spartans of Stevenson High School. Have a great summer!

Ava Hanchon
Drum Major

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