



The Wooster High School Marching Band

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Dear Band Students and Parents,

We hope you are enjoying your vacation. This letter is to keep you informed of what's coming up at the end of the summer. To our new members, we welcome you and are pleased to have you become part of the fine tradition of musical excellence at Wooster High School. The success of our music program is a direct result of the dedication, hard work, and focused enthusiasm of all the talented students who are members of the music organizations and their parents. You should indeed be proud to be a part of one of the finest high school instrumental music programs in the state of Ohio.

As you are probably aware, the first part of our year-long band program is spent in Marching Band. After football season is through, we will split into three concert groups for the remainder of the year: Freshman Band, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band.

Marching Band season will be here before you know it. We look forward to meeting many new faces and seeing our returning students as well. Band Camp for freshmen and all new Marching Band members (*Rookie Band Camp*) begins at 9:00 AM on July 30th. Percussion Camp for all percussionists begins at 6:00 PM on July 30th, and Full Band Camp begins at 6:00 PM on August 6th. Uniform distribution for all band members is August 1st. Squad Leaders should report (***with instruments***) at 9:00 AM on July 28th in the band room. This year's Squad Leaders are:

Lindsey Adams
Emma Anderson
Rebekah Barnett
Anna Birk
Jacob Bodnar
Carter Bourne
Samantha Bray
Grace Buchholz

Stuart Courson
Meghan Crouser
Bryant Dillon
Lily Eggerton
Jacob Gooch
John Gorman
Brooke Huffman
Lindsay Kastner

Tyler Keating
Min Kim
Katie Lake
Emily Lay
Clara Lee
Sophia Lee
Emmily Moses
Stone Nicholson

Emilie Oswald
Ben Otto
Alec Pauley
Korbin Reed
Landon Rice
John Schmidt
Stephanie Smith
Joel Talampas

Olivia VanSickle
Sophia VanSickle
Lucy Weeks
Jacob Yeager
Emma Yost

In all cases, students should come with comfortable clothing, sneakers and your instrument.

As you plan for the next school year, please make sure to be on the lookout now for a pair of **WHITE shorts**, WHITE shoes, and WHITE socks. Along with a new band t-shirt (purchased by all band members during the first week of band camp for \$10), these will make up our warm-weather uniform to be used for the first time at Fair Day (or possibly earlier depending on the weather).

Please study the enclosed calendar **very** carefully. You are responsible for being aware of **all** the dates that apply to you. If you discover any conflicts with the schedule, please contact the directors immediately so that the situation can be addressed as soon as possible. Extra calendars are available to give your employers to avoid work conflicts.

The coming year should be another exciting one with lots of new opportunities, including a big Alumni event at Homecoming. We look forward to a year that sees each student excel and enjoy making music. Nothing can be more gratifying than to be a part of a group of hard-working individuals who work co-operatively towards a common goal.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above information, please feel free to contact us. We feel that communication is of the utmost importance. Thank you, and see you at the end of the summer!

Sincerely,
Band Staff