

2019 Graham High School Band Camp Registration Form

Parents AND Students: For Remind text alerts, text @ghsbands1 to 81010

STUDENT INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Grade _____ Instrument/Section _____

Phone Number _____ Student Personal Email _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian 1 Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

BAND CAMP FEE & TSHIRT/SHOE ORDER INFORMATION

Band Camp costs **\$200** per student and covers one week of specialized instructions, a free performance at the end of camp and the official 2019 band t-shirt. T-Shirts will be themed according to the marching band show. As part of the band camp registration, all students will receive a shirt, as it will be a part of their uniform for the fall season. (**Note:** This does not include extra shirts). Shoe cost is also *not included* in camp fee. Cost for shoes is **\$41** for black (drummers) and **\$46** dollars for white (price is not shoe price for flag and majorettes). Kids will be sized during camp so be sure you child is on the shoe form. Family members are welcome to order t-shirts to show support during competitions and performances.

All Band Camp Fee + t-shirt orders/money are DUE BY FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

Checks Made Payable to **GHS BAND BOOSTERS**

EXTRA SHIRTS ARE \$15 DOLLARS

BAND CAMP PAYMENT							\$200.00
BAND MEMBER SHIRT (circle size)	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	
One student shirt is already covered in the band camp fee. Extra shirts will have to be paid separate							
ADDITIONAL SHIRT ORDERS (FOR FAMILY)	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL + \$3.00	3XL + \$3.00	
(write in number needed)							
MARCHING SHOES (if needed) Drummers \$41 all others \$46 excluding auxiliary groups							
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:							

OFFICE USE ONLY

PAID AMOUNT _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ CASH _____

2019 Graham High School Band Camp

Welcome to the 2019 GHS Band camp. Over the course of 1 week, students will receive specialized instruction that will cover the G-Men Marching Band's standards and expectations, marching technique, dance/movement, performance technique, musicianship and instrumental instruction, in addition to learning the marching band show, parade, and various pep tunes. The next few weeks are an integral part of the program and allows us to get on the same page as a competitive group, start the competition season off strong and build our "family." Below are some FAQ's that can help you better prepare for the weeks to come!

Is there a cost for the camp? If so, what does it cover and when is it due?

Yes. The 1 week camp costs \$200 per student. This amount covers 1 week of instruction, the band show shirt (this is part of the band uniform) and camp expenses such as food and refreshments as well as instructor cost and other operational cost throughout the year.

Band fees are due by July 25th at the annual band picnic at Graham Recreational Park. If you cannot make it to the picnic you can turn in your forms and pay first day of camp which will be on Monday July 22nd. If money is an issue, please talk to one of the Band Booster Officers or Mr. Yost as soon as possible. Money should never be an issue for a student not being able to participate. Checks can be made payable to the GHS Band Boosters. If you would like to order extra t shirts for yourself, they can be ordered on the camp registration form: they are \$15 and will reflect the theme of the 2019 field show.

What is the camp's time schedule?

This camp runs from 8:00AM to 8:00PM. Punctuality is a major part of our standards of excellence. The band room is typically open around 7:30AM and camp starts promptly at 8:00AM. Students are dismissed at 8PM, in which they usually take approximately 10-15 minutes to clean up. We sometimes schedule a fun activity after practice so please check your remind for later dismissals. If your student is unable to attend all of these days, please speak to Mr. Yost as soon as possible. All students will need to sign in each day for attendance.

Are Meals provided? If not, when is lunch and dinner?

Please make sure each student eats breakfast before arriving at camp in the morning.

Lunch will be provided for students. Lunch break is usually around noon (11:30AM or 12:00PM).

Dinner is usually around (4:30PM or 5:00PM)

What does my student need to wear/bring for band camp each day?

- Students **MUST** wear school-appropriate work-out or PE attire (shorts, tank tops, hats, sunglasses, tennis shoes/sneakers and bring an extra pair shoes to mark your place on field). Please **NO SANDALS**. *Remember! If you can't wear it to school you can't wear it to camp!*
- Wear sunscreen! Each day, students will be physically conditioned/marching outside. If you forget. We have sunscreen available.
- Students will have water/snack breaks and be able to come inside to cool off.
- Students will go through a **TON** of water. This is one reason we ask each student to bring 2 cases of water if at all possible. This will be shared with all band members.
- Bring your music!! Please make sure to bring this with a lyre and folder. Music will also be available during band camp.
- Bring your instrument/equipment! Students will be using their instrument/equipment **EVERY SINGLE DAY**.
- Bring a small bag/back pack to hold your belongings. Do not bring any valuables/large amounts of money to camp. Students are responsible for securing their belongings.

TIPS FOR CAMP

1. Eat a SOLID breakfast! CARB UP!

We do not want students to pass out from not eating a substantial breakfast prior to Camp. We are training both musicians and athletes. It is imperative to train their bodies Accordingly.

2. Practice/learn the music prior to band camp if you have your copy. Learning music ahead of time can allow the student to be more confident during camp.

3. Get in touch with other students in your sections/the band! Social media and sectionals are a great way to learn more about your sections. The band spends so much time together, that we essentially become a second family. Having a few familiar faces to go to during camp is a great asset.

4. As a PARENT and STUDENT, be registered on “Remind App.” Text @ghsbands1 to 81010. This is going to be one of the main modes of communication between the band director/staff to the student/parents. Follow the instructions on the “Remind App” flier to help you get started (you can be registered via mobile phone, email address, or both). Also follow our Facebook page [GhsBand Information](#) and check out the bands website at www.biggband.com.

5. Come to band camp with a positive attitude and open mind. Students will be challenged to step outside of their comfort zone as a performer and individual. However, we are working towards these goals as a team, and students are asked to keep a positive and open mind. No one is by themselves – we're all in this together.

WELCOME TO THE BIG G MARCHING BAND! WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF OUR FAMILY!

