

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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***What are the upcoming events for High School band?**

<u>May 30 and June 1:</u>	Uniform Fittings, Uniform room at Holt High School (Down hall from band room) 3-7 PM
June 6	Freshman Drills, 3-4 PM, HS South Parking lot (By football field)
June 8	Freshman Drills, 3-4 PM

(Through summer, there could be sectionals that upperclassmen run)

July 19 and 20	Precamp rehearsals- 2-4 PM, South Parking Lot – <u>For ALL HRMB students</u>
July 23- July 28	Band Camp, Holt High School

***How do uniform fittings work for Marching Band?**

May 30 and June 1: Students and parents need to come to the Uniform Room at Holt HS between 3 PM and 7 PM. The uniform room is located outside the band room, down the hall to the east. **All incoming 9th graders come in once and once only.** You'll be fitted for the formal marching uniform (which stays in the room), and the band polo.

***What are the costs for uniform?**

*Band Polo is **\$25.** (THIS IS INCLUDED IN 1st year Band camp cost!!)

*Band **SHOES** are **\$40.** (You'll see an area on payment website to buy shoes). Kids are **FITTED** during band camp, and the shoes arrive before the 1st football game. **Get your student's name in those shoes.**

***Why should I put my students name in his or her shoes?**

Everyone has the same shoe. Everyone. If your student forgets them, they are likely lost forever without a name in them. **Protect your \$40 and get the kids' name in the shoes.**

***What are "freshmen Drills" and when are they?**

Freshman Drills are the first introduction to marching for the 8th grade. At drills, it's only the freshmen (next year, your students), and the seniors. **This year, Freshmen Drills are Tuesday June 6 and Thursday June 8, 3-4 PM, in the south High School Parking Lot.**

***What is the cost of band camp?**

This year, Band Camp costs are \$140 for new members (\$115 for students 10-12 grade). *It's easiest if this is collected by the end of the school year.* Money goes to staff, supplies for party/snacks/water, activities through the week, and uniform cleaning at the end of the season. **Please pay online unless absolutely impossible.** (If you must- Please make checks out to "HHS Band Boosters.")

***Note: All members must also buy a pair of marching band shoes- \$40 new, \$20 used as well.**

***How do I pay for band camp?**

www.holtbandboosters.com has a GREAT resource for online payment.

If ABSOLUTELY necessary: Checks to “**HHS Band Boosters,**” given to band director, before the end of school.

****It’s much easier and faster for everyone to pay ONLINE at www.holtbandboosters.com***

All students need to purchase the official marching shoe for \$40. This is also done on our website.

***Are scholarships available?**

The Holt Band Boosters are happy to offer NEED-BASED scholarships. Email Mr. Emerson with a request memerson@hpsk12.net – and he will forward it to the boosters. Mr. Emerson is not involved with the scholarship disbursement. **Scholarship request deadline: June 9.**

***Why is Band Camp mandatory?**

Band camp is about 60 hours of instruction. Missing band camp is like missing 60 days of school, and then coming in for a test. If a student misses band camp, they have no idea where to go on the field, and are most likely quite behind in their musical preparation. Without camp, marching is almost impossible.

***What are precamp rehearsals?**

Precamp rehearsals are important marching and playing rehearsals. We get things together as a band, and introduce the entire band together to get things started for camp.

***Where is band camp held?**

Band camp is held at Holt HS. It’s a day camp, non-overnight.

****PLEASE NEVER SCHEDULE DR. APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER ITEMS DURING THIS WEEK. Missing band camp is missing very valuable, brand new instruction each year. Pretend your kids are out of town and avoid this week for appointments.

***What is the schedule for band camp?**

Precamp Rehearsals: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19 and 20, from 2-4 PM

Sunday, July 23: 5 PM-9 PM.

Monday, July 24: 8 AM-8 PM

Tuesday July 25: 8 AM-8 PM

Wednesday July 26: 8 AM-8 PM

Thursday July 27: 8 AM-8 PM

Friday July 28: 8 AM-12:30 PM

*At the close of camp, there is a PARENT PERFORMANCE in the stadium at NOON, Sharp. At the end of the show, students are dismissed to leave with parents.

For Quick information over the summer: Please check www.holtbandboosters.com