

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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

To Be Announced: Uniform Fittings, Uniform room at Holt High School (Down hall from band room)

May 31 Freshman Drills, 3-4 PM, HS South Parking lot (By football field)

June 2 Freshman Drills, 3-4 PM

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

July 20 and 21 Pre camp - 2-4 PM, South Parking Lot

July 24- July 29 Band Camp, Holt High School

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

Students and parents need to come to the Uniform Room at Holt HS. 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 (required) is \$25.00

Band shoes (required) are \$40. These are paid for online. 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 May 31 and Thursday June 2, 3-4 PM, in the south High School Parking Lot.

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

This year, Band **Camp costs** are **\$130.00**. *This is collected online..* Money goes to staff, supplies for party/snacks/water, activities through the week, and uniform cleaning at the end of the season. **Please make every effort to pay online at www.holtbandboosters.com – Money is due June 10 2022**

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

www.holtbandboosters.com has a payment link, easy to find and see.

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

If there are problems with payment – Please contact Ms. Lori Underhill: lauderhill@comcast.net
Or (517) 525-2125 (Call or text)

***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: May 31.**

***Why is Band Camp mandatory?**

Band camp is about 55 hours of instruction. Missing band camp is like missing 55 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: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 and 21, from 2-4 PM

Sunday, July 24: 5 PM-9 PM.

Monday, July 25: 8 AM-8 PM

Tuesday July 26: 8 AM-8 PM

Wednesday July 27: 8 AM-8 PM

Thursday July 28: 8 AM-8 PM

Friday July 29: 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