



## Basic Marching Band & Colorguard Info for New & Returning Members

### Member Qualifications:

- Winds & Percussion need to be a student that is currently enrolled in band at Sherwood High School.
  - *Colorguard members just need to be currently enrolled as a student at Sherwood High School.*
- **Grade requirements** are as follows:
  - Members must currently be passing and able to maintain grades in all classes. Grades will be checked on a regular basis. Members are not eligible to perform if they do not meet the following requirements:
  - Minimum GPA of 2.0
  - No Fs
  - Homeroom assignments completed
- **Failure to meet grade requirements** leads to missed performances until grade requirements are met (*this is a process that can take some time*).
- Never previously quit or have been dismissed from the team mid-season.
- Knowledge of commitment, all practices, camp dates, fees and team expectations.
- Have a good attitude, and be ready to learn, perform, play music and have fun!

### Weekly Routine:

- Two Full Ensemble afternoon/nights a week during the fall:
  - Tuesdays - 3:45-6:45pm
  - Wednesdays - 5:30pm-9:00pm
- Most Mondays have Section Rehearsals: Sectional Rehearsals are where Colorguard, Percussion, Winds all rehearse separately.
- Most Fridays are Football Games and/or Rehearsals 3:45pm until finished.
- Most Saturdays are Rehearsals, Fundraisers, Competitions.
- Additional rehearsals are located on our band calendar which is available at [www.sherwoodbands.org](http://www.sherwoodbands.org)

### Marching Band & Colorguard Camp:

- **There are June & August Camp Dates during the summer that are mandatory.** See Calendar Handout for Specific Dates/Times for Winds, Percussion, and Colorguard.
- Each day of our August camp equals one week of regular season instruction. If a student misses 2 days of the August camp, they miss two weeks of school.
- All dates are posted [www.sherwoodbands.org](http://www.sherwoodbands.org)

### Football Games:

- Football games will occur 5 times this year. **Attendance is mandatory.**
- Call time for SMB members is 3:45pm.
- Students will be fed dinner by our band boosters at each game.
- Playoff Games – If the varsity SHS team makes playoffs, we will perform as a pep band in the stands only (no halftime show).

### Marching Band Competitions:

- These will be all day events (8am-11pm) on Saturdays in September & October. **Attendance is mandatory.**
- **All parents need to sign up for one volunteer shift at a competition during the course of the season.** We always need help pulling trailers, camp setup, feeding members, fitting uniforms, and more. *It is an expectation for all parents to volunteer in some way to make our season a success.*