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12-5pm

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### **FULL BAND CAMP: ALL MEMBERS**

Everyone needs:

- \*comfortable and fitting shoes,
- \*two pairs of socks,
- \*hat and/or sunglasses,

- \*sunscreen,
- \*a wide-mouthed water bottle,
- \*a small towel
- \*light-colored clothing, including comfortable shorts, such as gym shorts.

***Always assume you need music and your instruments and your dot-book (provided on the first day). Student leaders need notebooks with music and drill. Drill should be available for download from the website by July 16.***

***Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, July 23: Home camp at GHHS***

8am-12pm Marching rehearsal on GHHS practice field. Be sure to bring instruments.  
 12-1pm Lunch (bring your own bag lunch)  
 1-3:30pm Sectionals inside: Rehearsing and memorizing music  
 3:30-4:00pm Snack break  
 4-6pm Marching rehearsal on practice field

***Friday, July 24-Tuesday, July 28: Away Camp at Wake Forest University***

All students will be expected to ride the bus. Meeting time at GHHS will be early on Friday morning (stay tuned for exact time).  
 8am-12pm Marching Rehearsal on field  
 12-1pm Lunch in dining hall (provided)  
 1-4pm Sectionals inside  
 4-5:30pm Marching rehearsal on field  
 5:30-6:30pm Dinner  
 6:30-9:00pm Rehearsal on field

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***Wednesday, July 29: Day of rest***

Please don't plan anything strenuous on this day.

***Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31: Home Camp at GHHS***

Same schedule as before.

***Saturday, August 1: Rehearsal, Parent preview informance!***

9-11am Rehearsal on field, freshen up, change into show shirts  
 12pm Informance. Public invited.

We will have some sort of social afterward. Stay tuned for more info.

I hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer. We will have around a month and a half before school starts, but it's almost time to dig into the fall show! It's going to be a great show to watch develop over the first few weeks. Please let me know if you have any questions.

To come:

- Information on volunteering and donation needs
- More specifics on transportation to away camp
- Information on social at end of camp
- Camp and season goals
- Nutrition: how to take care of your body
- Last-minute reminders

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