

DAVIE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Rising Freshmen Information

Tentative Dates for 2019-2020

- 07/28 - NightBEAT
- 07/29-08/01 - Drumline Camp
- 08/05-16 - Marching Band Camp
- 10/16 - FALL BAND CONCERT
All Bands
- 11/23 - LONDON & PARIS TRIP !!!
- 12/07 - Mocksville Parade
- 12/14 - Advance Parade
- 12/19 - WINTER BAND CONCERT
All Bands
- 01/11 - All-District Auditions
- 02/08 - MPA Retreat
- 02/14 - All-District Clinic
- 02/27 - MPA PREVIEW CONCERT
All Bands
- 05/28 - SPRING CONCERT
Concert & Symphonic
- 05/29 - SPRING FINALE CONCERT
Wind Ensemble

Once school begins, weekly
Marching Band rehearsals
will be on Tuesday and
Thursday afternoons from
3:45 - 5:00 PM.



DHS War Eagle Band Motto

"We, the members of the Davie County High School War Eagle Band, will stand together, united as a family of musicians with discipline, integrity and pride. While holding ourselves responsible for building a legacy of excellence in music, we will strengthen our work ethic, learn life lessons, exceed the expectations of the past, and set the standard for the future."

This letter is intended to serve as an informational update and to keep 8th graders and their parents informed as we make the transition from Middle School to High School. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email Mr. Jameson at jimesona@davie.k12.nc.us or ask your middle school band director for more details.

About the High School Band Program

The Davie High Band program is nationally recognized as one of the top high school band programs in North Carolina. The band has received several awards, such as the U.S. Army Band's "President's Cup" as well as many Superior ratings at our state Music Performance Assessment. The program consists of three concert ensembles, jazz band, marching band, and various small ensembles. All Freshmen begin high school band in the Concert Band, a band course which is designed specifically to acclimate ninth graders to high school band and prepare them for participation in the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. Students can audition for one of these upper level groups during the fall semester of ninth grade. Both Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble members will receive **honors credit** for participating in those classes. This means that both of these courses will be more rigorous and challenging, but easily attainable if students are willing to put in the effort.

Marching Band Registration is OPEN

Registration for Marching Band is now open! If you would like to be apart of Marching Band, **it's time to sign up!** In order to become a member, **you must register** online at <http://www.daviehighbands.com/marchingband.html>. Fill out the Google Form and click "submit."

MARCHING BAND CAMP: Marching Band Camp is required for all band members wishing to be in Marching Band. Camp will be Monday, August 5th through Friday, August 16th. Our first game is usually the last day of Marching Band Camp.

DRUMLINE: Students wishing to be on drumline must attend an audition camp at DHS, May 13-16 from 4pm-5:30pm. Auditions will be Friday, May 17 beginning at 4pm. Email Mr. Jameson if you need the Audition Material. Drumline Camp will be Monday, July 29 through Thursday, August 1.

2019 LONDON & PARIS TRIP

Our 2019 Band trip will be to London, England and Paris France! The trip will be during the week of Thanksgiving, between November 23rd and December 1st.

COST: The price of this trip is \$3,304.00 per per student. \$3,754.00 for each adult.

LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE: Only **3** spots left for the trip! We currently have 91 travelers!

TRIP MEETING: Our second trip meeting will be **Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 @ 6:30pm** in the Davie High School auditorium.

2019-2020 Calendar

Please take a look at the dates to the left for next school year. As you are planning vacations, doctors/dentist/orthodontist appointments, college visits, or any other trip for next year, please be mindful of these dates and plan accordingly. Also, be aware that these dates are tentative and are subject to change.