



# Marriotts Ridge High School Band



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## 2008 Marching Band Camp Guidelines

**Dates and Times: August 17-21 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**August 24-28 from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Marching Band camp is mandatory for all members of the Symphonic Winds/  
Marching Band.

- § **Band camp is a serious physical activity.** You should endeavor to be in good shape before camp begins. Be sure to eat a good breakfast and bring a healthy lunch. HCPSS policy is that students **are not** allowed to leave the campus during camp hours. Bring all of the food/drinks/snacks you need.
- § **Everyone is expected to have a small thermos for water.** It will be hot and you need to keep yourself hydrated. Dehydration can be very dangerous. You will get plenty of water breaks throughout the day.
- § **Please use the appropriate level of sun block for your skin type.**
- § **Everyone will need to wear a baseball style hat.** This keeps the sun off of your head and allows for better vision by keeping the sun out of your eyes. No sun visors with open tops please.
- § **All music for the show must be memorized by the start of band camp.** You also must memorize the Fight Song and National Anthem. I will be listening to everyone perform individually at some point.
- § **You will be given four poker chips.** These are used to assist in learning the field drill. You will label them with your assigned number. You are given one set for free. If lost, you can buy replacements from me for \$.50 each. You must have these at every rehearsal.
- § **Everyone will carry their dot books, music, and pencil to reference while on the field.** You will be taught how to create, use, and manage your dot book. Your dot book will be your guide for each set of drill. There may be as many as 50 sets of drill in the show. You must purchase a 3 1/2" x 5" wire bound memo book to use as your dot book.
- § **Friday, August 24 we will perform the show for your family and friends.** There will be a picnic beginning at 5:30 We'll perform a basic marching block and the show at 7:00 in the stadium.