



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

### Member Qualifications:

- Be a student that is currently enrolled at Sherwood High School.
- Have all music and warmups organized & prepared before the first rehearsal ([www.sherwoodbands.org](http://www.sherwoodbands.org)).
- **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
  - Advisory/Naviance assignments completed
- **Failure to meet grade requirements** which lead to a missed performance will be grounds for immediate and permanent dismissal from the band.
- 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:
  - Tuesday 3:45-6:45pm
  - Wednesday 5:30pm-9:00pm
- One sectional per week for each instrument section. Percussion sectionals are on Mondays with Percussion Staff.
- Fridays are Football Games and/or Rehearsals 3:45pm until finished.
- 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:

- These days will take place during Summer Break
- **August Camp Dates are mandatory.** Each day of camp equals one week of regular season instruction. If a student misses 2 days of camp, they miss two weeks of school.
- All dates are posted [www.sherwoodbands.org](http://www.sherwoodbands.org)

### Football Games:

- Football games happen on Friday evenings 4 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.
- We will perform at playoff games in the stands (not halftime show).

### Marching Band Competitions:

- These will be all day events (8am-11pm) on Saturdays in October & November. **Attendance is mandatory.**
- All parents are encouraged to volunteer at competitions. Band Boosters always need help chaperoning, feeding members, fitting uniforms and more. It is an expectation for all parents to volunteer in some way to make our season a success.