

George Rogers Clark High School Band

GRC Band Newsletter

Thursday July 13, 2010

Read All Over!

Winchester, KY

Camp

Each summer, to begin preparation for football entertainment and competition marching, the marching band meets at the high school for a few days of marching and music fundamentals. Preliminary rehearsal of the competition show music will also take place. **All members are to report the first day at 9:00AM.**

The directors and section leaders would like to emphasize the importance of camp. Although it is in town, please consider it a commitment. As with any rehearsals or performances, *any problems with attendance should be discussed with a director as soon as the student is aware of the problem.* The best thing to do is bring a note of explanation from a parent before the conflict occurs. **Working is not excused**, so schedule around the rehearsal dates.

Equipment

Each student will need several items at pre-camp:

- **instrument**
- **Folder:** w/clear protective sheets
- a **pencil**
- a **hand towel** to wet and soak your neck on really hot days
- **sunglasses, sunscreen,** and a **visor or cap**

Wear lightweight shorts and shirt, and comfortable **shoes with socks** to prevent blisters. **Sandals are inadequate for proper marching and barefoot marching is not allowed.** There are no exceptions.

You will also want to bring an **insulated jug with water** to avoid the lines at the drinking fountains. We will take many short breaks.

Forms and Fees

*Bring completed and signed medical form and band policy agreement form to camp by Tuesday. **THIS IS ESSENTIAL** for you to attend band camp!*

You will receive the medical form along with this letter. The policy guide is online:

<http://www.grcband.com>

Please sign the policy guide signature insert and bring to camp.

The fees have been set a little high than last year due to increasing travel costs and short falls in budgeting. The fees have been approved through the band booster executive board.

1. \$100.00 for camp
2. \$60.00 for Transportation
3. \$40.00 Booster Meal Allotment
4. \$20.00 If Purchasing New Shoes (Band)
5. \$3.00 Marching Gloves (Can be purchased in band office)
6. \$10.00 **Color Guard** Gloves
7. \$20.00 Color Guard Uniform

A Base Fee of \$200.00 (Categories 1-3 from above). The other expenses (4-7 and Color guard uniforms) will be paid through the Band Boosters if needed).

Most new-members pay: \$223.00

Most current members: \$200.00

Most color guard pay: \$230.00*

*The color guard fees include the price of uniforms. This is off-set with fundraising. The price per uniform is \$130.00, you only pay \$20.

*Colorguard members will also purchase rifles and sabres if they make the respective lines.

Band Camp

Band camp will be held on the campus of GRC High School in Winchester, Kentucky. It is **vitaly** important that we treat this camp as if we were away & isolated.

- Bring an extra towel to soak and cool your neck.
- Students **MAY NOT** under any circumstances, leave campus with the exception of dinner break.
- Students **MAY NOT** under any circumstances get into or onto a private vehicle during camp.
- Conduct yourself in a courteous, cooperative manner befitting the proud tradition of the GRC Band.

First Booster Meeting of the 2010-11 School Year

A majority of the reason we maintain a strong tradition in the GRC Band Program is through teamwork and constant parent support. We could not adequately provide for our students if it were not for your efforts. This meeting is very important because we will discuss the upcoming band year, and outline lots of information to freshman and new members. We will also use this as an opportunity to turn in Medical and Policy guide Forms. The schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday, July 20, 2010: GRC HIGH BAND ROOM

7:30 p.m. – Full General Meeting for all parents of the GRC Band.

Band Camp Schedules are on the Back ⇨