

CONGRATULATIONS on your decision to be a part of the 2022 P.I.S.D. Summer Band Camp! The weeklong session promises to be fun, productive, and staffed by outstanding area music educators. From the opening rehearsal to the final concert, you are in for a memorable experience.

I hope that the following information will answer most questions you may have at this time. If you have further questions, please contact me by e-mail.

REPORT TIME AND DATE: All campers are to report to the cafeteria/auditorium at **MCMILLEN HIGH SCHOOL** on Monday, June 13, at 8:00 a.m. McMillen High School is located at 750 N. Murphy Rd, Murphy, 75094. There is a meeting prior to the camp starting – parents are not required to attend.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: For those P.I.S.D. campers planning to use school transportation, a **bus pass and schedule will follow in a separate e-mail**. On Friday, bus service will be available, but will be delayed due to the afternoon concert.

DAILY SCHEDULE: The daily schedule will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The breakdown within that period will be given to you on the first day.

AUDITION PROCEDURE: Chair placement and band assignment will be done by audition on Monday, June 13. You will find the audition music at the following website:

<http://www.murphymband.com/pbcdownload2022>

Sometimes students get nervous about this audition. Please reassure your child that this is low pressure – it is way of sorting the kids into two bands. If the music contains anything that is unfamiliar to them, please tell your child to do the best they can - it will be fine!

MATERIALS TO BRING: Instruments and related articles such as mutes, extra reeds, etc.. Also bring pencils for rehearsals. **IF YOU PLAY A SCHOOL-OWNED INSTRUMENT, BE SURE TO CHECK AN INSTRUMENT OUT FROM YOUR DIRECTOR!** Tubas may store their instruments during the week in the tuba/euphonium section rehearsal room. Percussionists should bring all mallets on the first day. There will be keyboards available for use on site.

EMERGENCY CARD: All parents are required to fill out an emergency card for us to keep on file during the camp. Please send this form with your child on Monday. You will find this card with the audition music files.

CONCERT: The final concert will be held at **1:00 p.m.** in the **MCMILLEN HIGH SCHOOL “Auditorium”** on Friday, June 17. Students should wear their band camp shirt and jeans. **ALL CAMPERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT AND STAY FOR THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE!**

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday, June 13!

Sincerely,
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