



Freedom Marching Band Open House & Band Camp Information

When: Tuesday, July 11 from 3 pm to 6:30 pm
Where: FHS Band Room

At the Open House, you will be able to meet Mr. Stricsek, complete forms, pay fees, pick up a schedule of the marching season, meet Booster Members, and find out about volunteer and fundraising opportunities.

Students will have the opportunity to get fitted for uniforms/shoes and meet the marching band officers.

***** Very Important*****

If you are unable to attend the Band Open House on July 11, please send an e-mail to info4freedomband@gmail.com BEFORE Open House to confirm that your child is participating in marching band. Please include your child's name and instrument. This is very important because the Drill Writer needs an accurate student count to begin working on the program.

Fees for the 2017-2018 Band year can also be paid at Open House. Cash, checks, and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment. There will be a \$5 processing fee added if paid by credit card.

The following fees are due July 11:

Fees Payable to FHS BAND BOOSTERS

- Band camp (primarily covers instructors, music, required cap): \$80
- Marching fee (covers instructors, the marching drill, props, uniform cleaning, repairs, entrance fees for competitions, transportation): \$300
- Optional pre-game meal fee: \$45
- Marching shoes (if student doesn't already have shoes; used shoes may be available from uniform managers): \$30
- Optional Band Booster membership: amounts vary depending on level of membership - see info at the Open House
- Concert band participation fee may be paid early: \$35
- Jazz band participation fee may be paid early: \$35

Fees Payable to FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

- Uniform rental: \$37.45
- Instrument rental (if you are renting a school instrument): \$42.80

***** See back page for IMPORTANT Band Camp Information *****

Band Camp Information

Freshmen/New Member Camp – July 26, 27 & 28 from 4pm to 7pm

Students should bring:

- Instrument
- Water jug (1/2 gallon or 1 gallon)
- Small personal notebook (2 ½ “ x 4”)
- Hat, Sunscreen, Sunglasses

Proper dress includes:

- Sneakers (closed toe shoes)
- Shorts (mid-thigh or knee-length)
- T-shirts (no spaghetti strap or mid-drift shirts)

Full Marching Band Camp - Musicians and Guard – July 31 to August 4 from 9am to 5pm

Students should bring:

- Instrument
- Lyre for Music (Available at local music stores and many on-line retailers)
- Water jug (1/2 gallon or 1 gallon)
- Small personal notebook (2 ½ “ x 4”)
- Healthy Lunch (students are not allowed to leave the campus during practice)
- Hat, Sunscreen, Sunglasses

Proper dress includes:

- Sneakers (closed toe shoes)
- Shorts (mid-thigh or knee-length)
- T-shirts (no spaghetti strap or mid-drift shirts)

Tentative date for Parent Meeting and Marching Band Performance is August 4th. More details will be provided soon.

Students should bring their own water jug with water for band camp and all other band practices. For afterschool practices, they may bring a slightly smaller drink bottle rather than a large jug to make it easier to carry at school.

Bottled water will only be provided at games and competitions. Cased water donations can be brought to the band room at any time. Thank you for your support!

***** Save the Dates *****

Saturday Mandatory Band Practices will be held from 9am to 5pm on:

August 12

August 26

September 9

September 30

October 14

For questions or additional information you may contact: info4freedomband@gmail.com or visit the Freedom High School Band website at www.fhsband.com.