

# Pre Camp and Band Camp Information

**What:** This summer, the M-CHS Marching Panthers will participate in three Pre-Camp Rehearsals prior to their 2021 Band Camp week. Pre-Camp Rehearsals will be three days of short practices that will help prepare all students musically and physically for the rigors of Band Camp Week. During this mandatory week of practice, students will have the opportunity to work with guest clinicians from all over the country to learn their music and drill for the competitive marching season.

**When:** Pre-Camp Rehearsals - July 20-22, 8am-noon

Band Camp - Monday, July 26th - Friday, July 30th, 8am - 5pm (Lunch break from noon-1)

**Where:** M-CHS

**What to Bring:** Students should be prepared for both indoor and outdoor rehearsals during this week. Sunscreen, water bottles, hats, comfortable clothing, and athletic shoes are all highly recommended. Students are also expected to bring their instrument, music, pencil, and any other necessary equipment every day. Students will be given a 1 hour break for lunch at noon every day, and may either leave campus or pack a lunch to eat in the band room during this time.

**Uniform Fitting:** Students will be fitted for their marching band uniforms by band booster volunteers during the week of camp. Our amazing band parents will pull students during rehearsals to see that all students get fit during this week.

Students who miss their fitting time during band camp week must see a band parent as soon as possible to arrange for another fitting. Please be responsible and do not force the parent volunteers to track you down.

**Fees:** The cost for band camp this year will be \$145. This fee covers the cost of the guest clinicians, equipment, supplies, the show T-shirts that students will be required to wear throughout the year, and money set aside for hotels during the marching season.

Please note that the \$145 band fee must be paid in full by Tuesday, July 20th (the first day of pre-camp rehearsals) in order to secure a student's spot on the field. Checks can be made out to the M-CHS Band Boosters. Families with financial concerns should contact Mr. Mohr to make arrangements.

**Dress Up Days:** Students are encouraged to take advantage of themed dress up days during band camp to keep things fun. The theme of the days will be decided by the leadership team before band camp and will be disseminated to the sections. Please note that all costumes or dress-up ideas must not impair a student's ability to rehearse.

**End of Camp Parent Showcase and Potluck:** This year, the Marching Panthers will be celebrating the conclusion of band camp with a Parent Showcase, and Potluck at 6:00pm on Friday, July 30th. Parents will have the opportunity to see what the band has been working on during camp, and all will get to bring and share a dish to enjoy after. More details about this event will be shared during the week of camp.

## March-A-Thon Pledge Sheet

Members of the M-CHS Marching Panthers will be practicing for 40 hours during the week of July 22nd-26th to prepare their competitive marching show for performance. These hard-working young men and women will have the opportunity to learn from renowned guest clinicians and artists during this time to prepare for the competitive season in the fall. Please consider pledging to sponsor a student as they work towards their 40 hour practice goal! All money from pledges will go towards offsetting student's band expenses including travel, uniform, and fees. Thank you for supporting the M-CHS Marching Panthers!

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Phone	Pledge per hour	Total Pledge Amount
<i>SAMPLE</i>	<i>555-5555</i>	<i>\$1</i>	<i>\$40</i>
<b>Grand Total:</b>			

*All checks may be made payable to M-CHS. Pledge sheets are due no later than Wednesday, July 28th.*