

Silver Magic Marching Band Summer Information 2011-2012

The Silver Magic Marching Band is a competitive marching band. The band performs for all football games and pep rallies, FBA MPA, and several competitions throughout the fall semester.

Summer Camp Schedule – Mandatory for all New and Returning Members

Fundamentals: June 13-15, 9am-4pm

Full Band Camp: July 25-29, 9am-6pm

- All camps are held at Mariner HS
- Learn instrumental technique and marching technique
- Boosters provide snacks and water to *refill* water jugs (please bring food according to your section)
- *Things to bring:* Water jug, Instrument/mouthpiece, rifle/sabre/flag, valve oil, cork grease etc, pencil and **dot book** mandatory for learning drill, lunch,
- *What to wear:* loose shorts (with spandex if they are short), WHITE t-shirt, athletic shoes, sunglasses,, sun block and hat, drink water! Get rest!
- Eat a good healthy breakfast with plenty of fruit. Do not eat dairy products.

- Full Band Camp Rehearsals are from 9am-6pm
- All students should be picked up by 6:30pm
- After camp activities are scheduled for
 - Parent Performance Friday at 7pm!

Regular Practice Schedule

Tuesdays 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays 5:00-8:30pm

Weekend camps (see calendar)

Practice uniform – athletic shorts, white t-shirt, athletic shoes

What to bring – water jug, sunscreen, music, instrument/equipment, hat, sunglasses, dot book

Attendance Policy, Behavior Policy, Lockers

- See the Band Handbook

Transportation

- Students are responsible for transportation to and from all rehearsals, and must be picked up within 30 minutes of the end of the rehearsal/band arrival time at the school.
- Band phone available in the band office
- Buses taken to competitions/performances
- All students must take the bus to and from all performances (school district policy)

Performances

What to wear:

Athletic shorts and white t-shirt (under uniform)

Band uniform (provided)

Black dinkles (must be purchased)

Black tall socks
Shako (marching uniform hat, provided)

The State FMBC Marching Competition takes place in November, and is a weekend trip. The students will perform on Saturday and go to Busch Gardens on Sunday. This trip will be an additional charge for the hotel and Busch Gardens ticket.

Additional Expenses

These items are purchased through the band boosters.

Black band polo (worn for all pep rallies and informal events) \$15

Black band dinkles (marching shoes) approximately \$27

Gloves \$3 (WW), \$5 (Brass), \$13 (Guard)

The boosters also offer the following optional items for purchase:

Gig Bag - \$10

Black socks - \$2

Forms Needed

- Health form (notarized)
- Informational form
- Transportation form
- Band photo release
- Parent volunteer form
- Copy of insurance card/driver licenses
- Sign up to chaperone band camps!