



# Edina High School Band Program

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## Edina Hornet Marching Band Season Information

### CAMP WEEK

**Marching Band Camp:** Marching Band Camp is required of **ALL 10-12** grade band students. It will be at Valley View Middle School from August 21-25 (see calendar for times and details)

- NOTE:**
- 1) The morning of the first day (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) is for **New 10th Grade Students and Leaders ONLY**.
  - 2) Arrive to Valley View Auditorium *ten minutes early every day* (and as a general rule for all band events)
  - 3) Students will need to bring a lunch every day.
  - 4) Each day will have a theme, so you can dress up accordingly. Check the calendar for more details.
  - 5) Be a part of the 4-H club: Hydration, Hat, Healthy Foods, Happy Skin (i.e. sun screen, insect repellent, be prepared for all weather types)
  - 6) We use Remind 101 to communicate to bandies throughout the year. Text @edinab to 81010 to enroll.

**Leadership Academy:** Leadership Academy is required of ALL students in leadership positions (i.e. Drum Majors, Section Leaders, and Band Crew). Due to construction, the location for this is TBA, the time will be from **1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, August 17**. Bring a pencil, notepad (or a device to keep notes in), and athletic shoes. If you have any conflicts with leadership academy, let Mr. Richter know ASAP at andrew.richter@edinaschools.org.

### UNIFORM FITTINGS (Note: Uniform fittings will be at the Edina Community Center below the main gym)

All band students will be fit (or re-fit) for marching band uniforms from August 14-18. Your assigned fitting time will be posted on our website [www.edinabands.com](http://www.edinabands.com) by the beginning of August..

\*\*Can't make your scheduled time? No worries, email Mrs. Awes at [cindyawes@gmail.com](mailto:cindyawes@gmail.com) or call/text her at (612) 616-6144 to reschedule.\*\*

### FEES

Marching Band fees of **\$70 for new members** and **\$35 for returning members** are due on the second day of band camp, **Tuesday, August 22**. These fees cover the cost of shoes, the uniform band t-shirt, music book and other uniform maintenance expenses. Checks may be made payable to "Edina High School Bands".

### CONFLICTS WITH THE REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Consult the enclosed calendar and **put the rehearsal and performance dates on your calendar today**. All Edina Hornet Marching Band rehearsals and performance are required for all 10-12 grade band students. If you can reschedule any **pre-existing non-athletic** conflicts, it would be beneficial to your child and the whole band, however, we understand if it is not possible. Please avoid scheduling appointments or family events during rehearsals or performances if possible. Students with jobs must communicate to their employers that they are not available to work during an evening rehearsal or performance as **work is not an acceptable reason to be absent**. It is the student's responsibility to communicate all conflicts to all parties involved in a timely manner.

We go to great lengths to make it possible for you to be in band and ANY other activity you want to be involved in by working with you through the conflicts. **We have worked with all fall athletic coaches to create a reasonable schedule for students in both activities without penalization**. Please consult your coach during tryout week for the specifics of that schedule. Do understand, however, that you are still making a commitment to both groups.

If you are a student in a fall activity/sport, email Mr. Richter the following information ASAP:

- 1) What sport/activity you're in
- 2) What level you are (10, JV, Varsity)
- 3) Do you anticipate to be a starter?

This is an exciting year of celebrations in our district with the new superintendent, new high school principal, welcoming the 9th graders to the high school and the Edina Hornet Marching Band's NEW UNIFORMS! Let's make the most of it and have a tremendous year!!

-Mr. Richter | Edina Hornet Marching Band Director

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