



# 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 Edina High School from August 20-24 (see calendar for times and details)

- NOTE:**
- 1) The morning of the first day (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) is for **All 10th Grade Students, any new 11th and 12th grade students, and Leaders ONLY**. Returning members are to report at 12:30 pm in Fick Auditorium..
  - 2) Arrive to Fick Auditorium at EHS by 8:50 a.m. to check in and find your section.
  - 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). We will meet in the EHS Band room from **1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, August 16**. Bring your instrument and music for a memorization check, 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 the week of August 13. Please visit [www.edinabands.com/for-students/marching-band/](http://www.edinabands.com/for-students/marching-band/) for more details on when the fittings take place.

\*\*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 **\$85 for new members** and **\$45 for returning members** are due on the second day of band camp, **Tuesday, August 21**. These fees cover the cost of shoes, the uniform band t-shirt, music books, transportation, and other uniform maintenance expenses. Checks may be made payable to "Edina High School Bands".

### COMMUNICATING ABSENCES AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

If your schedule\* has deviated from the marching band commitment form you submitted in the spring, communicate with Mr. Richter ASAP in writing or by email ([andrew.richter@edinaschools.org](mailto:andrew.richter@edinaschools.org)) with the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Date and time of conflict (even if it will be for only a portion of the rehearsal/performance)
- 3) Reason for new absence (only those that you didn't already communicate on the marching band commitment form)

**Parents**, when planning family vacations, appointments and private lessons, etc. please keep in mind the marching band dates. Efforts to avoid conflicts with these dates is greatly appreciated and will go towards helping us create the best marching experience possible for your young musician. Also, please help your son/daughter communicate with their employer this commitment so they can avoid being scheduled during a rehearsal or performance.

\*Fall Activities Note: We are working with fall coaches to create a balanced and fair schedule with shared students. We will have a detailed schedule for students in other fall activities up on our website soon.

**Transportation:** We provide district transportation to and from all band events. In the event that it is necessary for your student to have alternative transportation, we need a parent/guardian to submit an alternative transportation form which may be found on our website under students.

*This is an exciting year of special performances and making lifelong memories! Let's make the most of it and have a tremendous year!!*  
-Mr. Richter / Edina Hornet Marching Band Director

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