

## 2023 Cascade Sound Band Camp Schedule

Location to be Determined

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all have had a terrific summer so far! And now for the best part of Summer to start! As we prepare for all Fall 2023 Competitive Season performing “The Colony,” here are several details to begin thinking about.

Cascade Sound Marching Band moves really fast as we start the year. There are lots of places we **NEED** parent help and volunteers to help with building props, cooking food, chaperoning football game performances, bringing equipment on and off the field, uniform help, sewing for guard if needed, as well as everyone will need to volunteer at Puget Sound Festival of Bands that we host on October 28, 2023, at Everett Memorial Stadium. There will be lots of info on that at the start of September.

The Cascade Sound Band & Color Guard Boosters hold monthly meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month on the Cascade Campus in the Library at 7:00 PM. We need to have large turn outs as we have a lot of items to talk about during these meetings. So please attend and put it on the Calendar now!!!

Building 2 which is where the performing arts space is located on Cascades Campus has some construction going on and I have been working with school administration with trying to figure out what this looks like for us. As soon as I know the official locations, I will update everyone but for now plan on it being at Cascade.

Yes, camp is longer this year because last year we lost close to 50 hours of rehearsal time due to the smoke from the Bolt Creek fire. As we know there are fires in this state and a very large one up in British Columbia. Fingers crossed that the smoke direction does not change and affect us down here this year.

The Official Calendar for the entire school year is at this location always:

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/12416#calendar25960/20230806/month>

please make sure you know how to access this location it is part of my teacher Web Site on the Cascade High School home page under teachers.

Here is what you need to bring:

**A GREAT ATTITUDE!!!!!!** The Staff and I are excited to start, and you should be too!!!!

**INSTRUMENT** – Make sure you have extra reeds, valve oil, etc. before you arrive at camp and play a little bit if you have let dust collect on the case all summer in the corner of your room. For students who need instruments at the school we will check those out on the first day of camp.

**Water bottle** full for **YOU** only **NO SHARING!!!!!!** For new students you will receive an Official Cascade Sound Water Bottle before the start of the school year, so new members bring one from home.

Comfortable attire, there are no jeans allowed as they restrict movement, so shorts, leggings, sweats. **NO CONVERSE** or **VANS** these do not support your body or feet for what we do. So, Tennis Shoes. Here is a link to a researched and Doctor approved shoes for the Marching activity around the United States. This is only meant as a guide you do not have to purchase anything new.

<https://www.dci.org/static/recommended-shoe-list-for-marching-musicians>

**LUNCH** you need to bring a lunch each day for you to eat. You will have a place to store it. Please realize you will burn over 3000 calories in the day and move a lot. Eat Breakfast before you come to practice, each day. Please email at [chsbbpres@gmail.com](mailto:chsbbpres@gmail.com)

**DINNER** will be provided by the boosters, so we will need to be informed of any students with special dietary needs.

Look at the weather each morning and dress with what you need. We do practice in the rain. So, wear layers to put on or take off as needed. And **REMEMBER** what you wear. Each year lots of clothes are left in the band room and the band room is not your bedroom so bring it home!!!! Put sunscreen on at home before practice and remember to reapply during the day not in the Sun!

Also, **I NEED** all the permission slips in a hard copy so bring it with you. The form is attached to this email for you to print at home. I will have extras to fill out if you need in the morning.

Monday August 21 – Friday August 25, 2022, and Monday and Tuesday August 28 – 29.

8:30 AM	Check IN (Monday August 21 only bring your forms)
9:00 AM	Practice Begins
12:00 PM	Lunch Bring Sack Lunch from Home each day no sharing!!! No going off Campus
1:00 PM	Practice Continues
5:00 PM	Dinner Provided by boosters.
6:30 PM	Practice Continues
9:00 PM	Student Pick up

With All this said here is the link to this year's show reveal that was debuted at the end of year Banquet.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yDoTu72mti3OqtYcMGYCQH8tLkKQxBRc/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yDoTu72mti3OqtYcMGYCQH8tLkKQxBRc/view?usp=drive_link)

I am sending this email to everyone that has signed up for band this year. I am hoping more of you will join which has been the case over the summer!!! We will have 4 possibly 5 competitions plus 4 home football performances this year. The Color Guard and the percussion have been practicing this summer (I am super proud of their work over the summer to build strength in numbers and quality in

performance as well as become a family), but it is **NEVER** to late to join up and be part of the **TRADITION** that is the Cascade Sound Marching Band and Color Guard.

So, to join if you already have not is just reply to this email and tell me your Student ID# and what instrument you play, and I will get you added to Marching Band remember you can receive PE credit after you take Intro to PE.

Get a good night's sleep before Camp begins and start drinking WATER now!!!!

Have a great two weeks see you all soon and reach out if you need anything,

Mr. Staley



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