



DAVENPORT HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND COLOR GUARD

Congratulations on being a member of the Davenport Wolf Band for the 2021-2022 school year! We have a lot of exciting opportunities planned for the upcoming school year and we are so glad that you will be a part of it. Here is some information regarding your band experience next year.

- We will be having an 8th grade parent/student orientation meeting on **Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm** in the Danville MS competition gym. We will provide more information and give details on high school band. Please make plans to attend!
- We have included the summer band schedule for Summer Band 2021. Band camp is required for all members of Davenport High School Wolf Band.
- Audition materials for wind players (woodwinds and brass players) will be passed out in class on Monday, April 12th. Students should prepare the music to the best of their abilities, and we will listen to the auditions the week of April 26th. We will use this audition to place students into one of two band periods. The band directors will work with counselors to create each student's schedule based on the results. By simply attending your audition, you are guaranteed a place in the Wolf Band.
- Here is the percussion audition schedule. Percussion students must attend all four dates on their home campus.
 - Danville Middle School - April 12, 19, 26, May 3 from 4:30-6:30 pm @ Danville MS
 - Davenport High School - April 21, 28, May 4, 5 from 5-7 pm @ Davenport HS
- Band is a team sport, and your attendance is of vital importance. Attendance at all rehearsals is required. Spots in the competitive marching show are awarded based on performance and summer band attendance. If you have any conflicts with any of these dates, please email Mr. Keyes.

We know that all of this can be a little overwhelming, so please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. See you all soon!

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Summer Band Dates

- 1. June Marching Band Camp:** Tuesday-Thursday, June 1st - 3rd from 9 am - 4 pm
We will start learning next year's marching show music. **All incoming freshmen and current high school band students are required to attend.** This camp will take place at Davenport High School.
 - **What to Wear** - Comfortable clothes to work out in, tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirts
 - **What to bring** – Instrument (mouthpiece only for French Horn, euphonium, and tuba players), sticks, mallets, music, water, lunch
- 2. Showcase and Parent Meeting:** Thursday, June 3rd @ 6:30 pm
We will present the first performance of the 2021-2022 DHS Wolf Band. Immediately following the performance there will be a short information meeting for parents and students.
- 3. Band Registration:** Saturday, June 5th from 9 am - 3 pm
You will be given specifics at the information meeting on June 3rd. Fees will be due at registration. An email with an explanation of fees will go out at the end of April. Times will be assigned by grade level.
- 4. Full Summer Band Camp:** A complete schedule will be available at the Parent Meeting on June 3rd. All summer camps are at Davenport High School.
 - **Percussion Camp - July 26th - July 30th, 9 am - 4 pm**
 - **Color Guard Camp - July 26th - July 30th, 9 am - 4 pm**
 - **Summer Band Camp - August 2nd - August 23rd (Monday - Friday only), 8 am - 4 pm**