



Saturday, July 1, 2023

Greetings Campbell Band Family!

It is almost time for Band Camp! I am excited for all this year will bring! Mr. Smith and I are very happy that each one of you has decided to join us. Please take note of the important dates and details below.



What is the schedule for camp?

SLT Camp (Student Leadership Team ONLY):

- **Wednesday, July 12 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm:** Please bring lunch and plan to remain on campus. Bring your binders and something to write with. Also, please bring instruments & music and be prepared to play. *You will also be expected to be in attendance on Thursday and Friday, July 13 & 14, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.*

Color Guard and Drum Line Pre-Season Dates:

- **Thursday, July 13 & Friday, July 14 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm:** Color Guard and Drum Line will meet to get yourselves moving prior to camp on Monday.

ALL Rookies:

- **Friday, July 14 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm:** You will spend this day working on basics to help when camp starts the following week.

Full Band Camp Schedule:

Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

- All students should bring lunch. Dinner will be provided by the Campbell Band Booster Association.
- Monday, we will begin with check-in and a general meeting in the band room. Every other day, we will begin outside (weather permitting) on our parking lot field.
- *Please be prompt. The band room will be open each morning of camp by 8:00 am.*

Saturday, July 22: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

- Parent Preview in the Football Stadium at 2:00 PM. We will be finished by 3:00 pm.

Summer Evening Rehearsals: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- Monday, July, 24
- Tuesday, July 25
- Thursday, July 27

Regular Season Rehearsals:

- Mondays & Thursdays, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (on our parking lot practice field)
- Tuesdays, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm (first half on parking lot, second half on football field)



What do I need to do to prepare for camp?

1. Bring/have your own mouthpiece/mallets for summer band camp & the academic school year.

2. If you need to check out a school instrument, including percussion, there is a form that requires parental approval to allow us to start the checkout process and get them playing. You can complete the form in advance and bring it with you on your first day. Here is the form:

[Instrument Check-Out Form.pdf](#).

3. Bring a water jug for camp. All new members gets a CHS Band jug, but you will need one until they get distributed. If returning members need a replacement water jug, the fee is \$15.

4. Bring your own lunch. Students are not allowed to leave campus for any reason during camp days.

5. Bring a towel for stretch and PT to protect against the pavement. This is extremely important!

6. All music will be viewed digitally. You are encouraged to have a lyre or phone holder for your instrument. They can be found at the following web address:

<https://www.tonalinnovation.com/shop/eflip>.

7. Winds and percussionists will need **black** marching shoes. These are different than regular athletic shoes. If you have marching shoes in GOOD condition from previous years, you may wear them. If you need to purchase shoes, you can do so at the following web address:

<https://www.bandshoppe.com/shop/products.html?tag=mtx>. If Band Shoppe is sold out, you can purchase at any other reputable band website. Feel free to contact Dr. Mulcahy or Mr. Smith with questions. Color guard should wait and speak to Dr. Mulcahy and Mr. Smith before buying items to go with the new color guard uniform.

8. Every student needs a solid black 3-ring binder for the music, course pack, and any additional items. Plan to have music printed prior to the arrival to camp, whenever possible. Music can be accessed on the Campbell Band website (www.campbellbands.com).



Please prepare to be out in the sun. Use plenty of sunscreen, and drink lots of water. Athletic shoes and socks are required for rehearsals along with appropriate attire. If it is not proper dress code for school, it is not acceptable at band rehearsal. Light-colored clothing is best. Wear a hat and/or sunglasses. If you have not been out in the heat much this summer, please start now. The Georgia heat can be overwhelming to those who have spent their entire summer in the air conditioning. Take care of yourself now to have a successful band camp.

Winds and percussionists, begin working on your basic skills. Start buzzing, breaking in the reeds, and working up the rudiments. Guard, pull out the flags and start spinning!

When you arrive for camp, please bring your paperwork (if you have not already). This is in the handbook. We must have medical paperwork and contracts before you start rehearsals. You can find them here on pages 2 – 4 -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HxqLqeGIFXAw4mY6gm66KM8Lsl6JuzcV/view?usp=sharing>.



IMPORTANT “TO-DO” ITEMS:

- Please make sure you are signed up for Remind. We communicate frequently through this app. Text cammb2324 to 81010. You will get updates in real time.
- Confirm that you are signed up for a band class. Then you should sign up for Cut-Time. This will allow you to receive the weekly band newsletters, volunteer for games, and see your band dues/balance. To do this, click here: <https://cuttime.net/createProfile.cfm>. Put in your information. NOTE: It is important that you click Campbell High School Band and not Campbell High School Choir, as well as entering your correct birthday.
- Sign up under the Member Portal of the Campbell Band website: <https://www.campbellbands.com/>. This will allow you access to print your own music, see the current schedule, past pictures, and videos, find out about the different bands the program has to offer, contact the directors, pay dues, and more.

Information for Parents:

- A band can only function with the help from dedicated parents. Thank you in advance for helping our students. During camp, we will need help with chaperones (at least one needed on campus during all rehearsal times during camp) and serving dinner. Mr. Smith will set up the volunteer page on Cut-Time and send you a Remind message.
- As a reminder, band dues should be paid in a timely manner. Dues help us provide necessary items and services for the students. Payment information begins on page 5 in the handbook. You can find it here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HxqLqeGIFXAw4mY6gm66KM8Lsl6JuzcV/view?usp=sharing>. Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner.
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- Sign up for Cut-Time. This will allow you to receive the weekly band newsletters, volunteer for games, and see your band dues/balance. (See information above for

directions.) You should link yourself to your child using the “relationships” tab. Be very careful you do not accidentally indicate yourself as your students and vice versa. *If you have already created an account, no need to do it again. Returning members should log in and make sure all information is correct and current.*

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<https://www.campbellbands.com/>. (See information above for directions.)

It is very important that parents and students have Remind and Cut-Time. You will not miss any important information if you have access to these two applications.

What is this year's halftime/competition show?

In case you have not heard, our show is entitled ***“Classically Twisted.”***



Each piece begins with a traditional, classic piece of music. They then transition into a “mashup” of Classical and Modern Styles.

**Opener: Beethoven’s 5th/A Fifth of Beethoven
Classical to Funk**

**Ballad: Chopin’s Nocturne Opus 9, No. 2/Jazz Trio
Classical to Jazz**

**Closer: Rachmaninoff’s Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
Classical to Hip Hop**

Thank you to Lana Das for creating our wonderful show reveal video! Click here to watch:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-YT8CF_5LLreZ1mcscNZL7V0xNRzV_6e/view?usp=sharing

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Color Guard uniforms for this fall:



Props for the show (4):

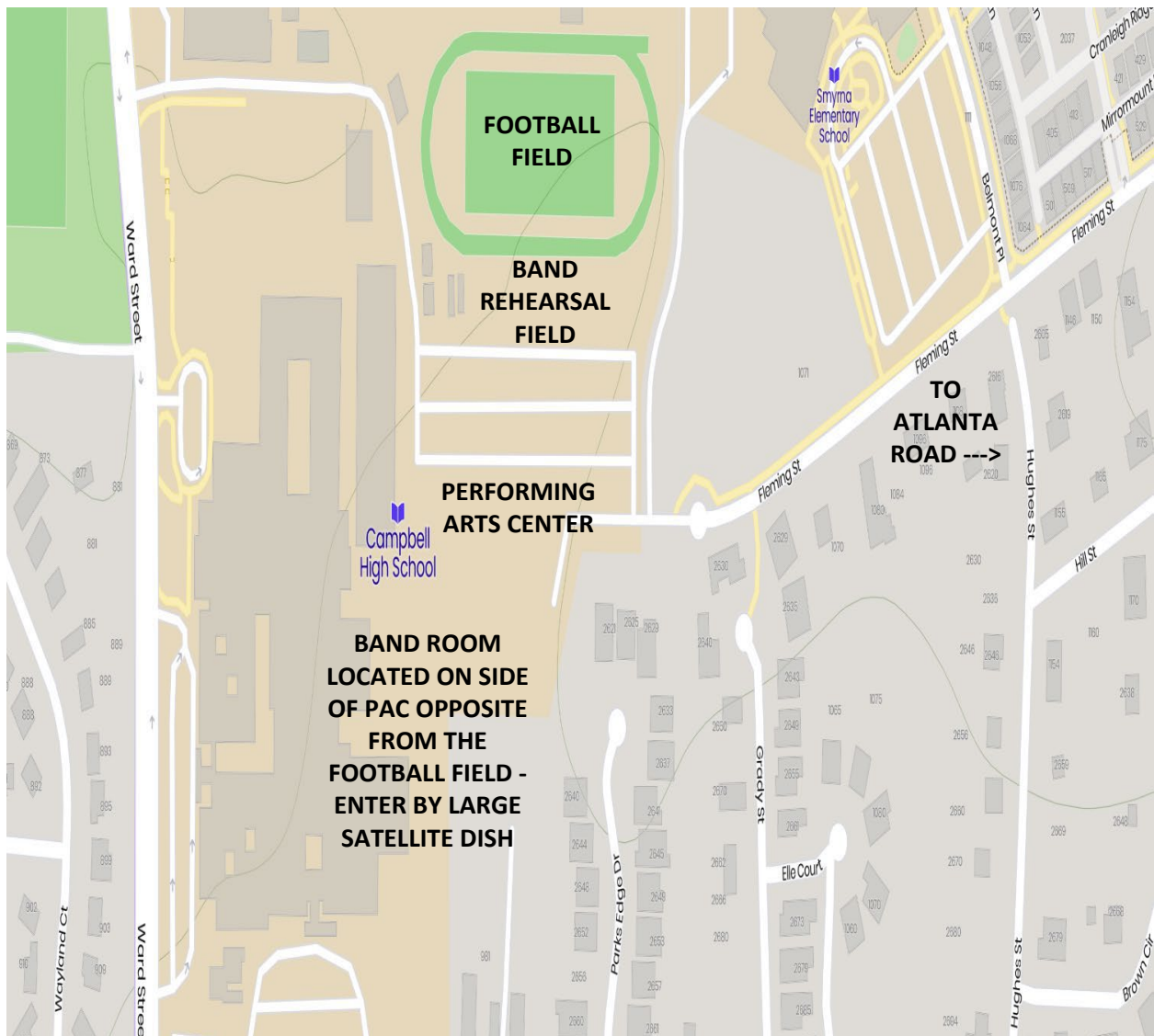


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If anyone is good with carpentry, we need help building the props. Please contact Dr. Mulcahy or Mr. Smith if you are willing and able to assist us with this project. Thank you!

In case you need one, here is a Campbell High School campus map:



The band handbook has been updated with our final competition and Cobb County Exhibition date. Please check the calendar, beginning on page 8. You can find it here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HxqLqeGIFXAw4mY6gm66KM8Lsl6JuzcV/view?usp=sharing>.

Band Spirit Wear!

We have a Band Spirit Wear store that will open on July 10th. You have from July 10th – August 25th to purchase items that proudly show you are a member of the Campbell High School Band! Here is the link: <https://campbellband2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/> .

Thoughts from Mr. Smith ...

I hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer break so far, I most definitely have. In my cross-country road trip to see family and friends I drove 3,449 miles and loved every moment of it! With the end of summer drawing near, it is time to start thinking about band camp. I cannot wait to get this coming year and show started and continue the growth of the Campbell Band Program. For those of you who may not have been as active as you wanted over the summer, please start doing some routine stretching and getting some cardio prior to camp. By getting your body ready and getting acclimated to the heat prior to camp, you will feel better and be more successful when we gather in July. If you have not yet listened to all three of the show selections in the member portal on the website, please do so and dive into your own musical preparations. The music is awesome, and I am looking forward to presenting it to our community! Enjoy these last few weeks of summer and I will see you for camp in July.

Mr. Chad Smith

Questions? Feel free to email me at krista.mulcahy@cobbk12.org or Mr. Smith at chad.smith@cobbk12.org. This is going to be a great year! Best to all of you!

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