

PRE-SEASON MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS

Dear band parent,

Pre-season marching band rehearsals are almost upon us! The staff is excited to see the returning faces of the Collinsville Crimson Cadet Marching Band as well as welcoming new ones. This fall, marching season is sure to be an exciting time for your student and will be a great opportunity for him or her to grow and mature as a musician.

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, July 28, 2014 and will end on Friday, August 8, 2014 Monday through Friday. Band members, grades 9-12, will report to their designated rehearsal spot on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 7:00am. Please refer to the following daily schedule for our summer rehearsals.

7:00 - 10:00: All woodwinds, brass, and color guard report to Sallee Football Field. Percussion report to the band room.¹

10:00 - 10:30: Lunch/Break.²

10:30 - 12:20: Wind, brass, and percussion sectionals.

Color guard report to the ESC Gymnasium.

12:30 - 1:30: Full band rehearsal in band room.

Students are strongly encouraged to begin daily practice of their instruments in preparation for the upcoming rehearsals.

In regards to rehearsal attire, all students must wear appropriate clothing at every rehearsal for comfort and safety. Students must wear a light-colored t-shirt, athletic shorts, and athletic shoes. No variations will be allowed.

Again, we are excited about the Fall 2014 band season. Should you have any further questions please contact the band office at the vitals shown above.

Sincerely,

Richard Newhart Head Band Director

¹ Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent for his or her child to be properly nourished and hydrated before every marching rehearsal. It is also the responsibility of the parent for their child to be properly acclimated to the summer weather conditions.

² Due to time constraints, it is recommended that your child bring a sack lunch for the lunch/break period.