

McComb High School Band

SPRING Band Camp Letter



Dear Band Parents and Students:

The time has come for us to start preparing for the 2019- 2020 band season. We have much to do before our first performance, so we ask for your patience and cooperation in an effort to have most the successful season that possibly can. As you can see, this letter is for *spring* band camp. This camp is not new; it's just going by a new name! This camp is ***required for all upcoming 8th-12th grade band students. Current seniors are exempt.***

The camp schedule is printed below. Please keep in mind that all dates are **MANDATORY** unless excused a minimum of 24 hours in advance by a director (see attendance policy). Excuses must be written and signed by a parent, guardian, or doctor. Failure to follow this procedure can and will result in the student being placed on probation, and possibly expelled from the program. Students, please keep in mind that being in band is a privilege, not a right; so, don't take it for granted. We are looking forward to even greater things from our program this year, and we would love to have as many students **AND** parents involved!

Spring Camp Dates: April 29, 2019 - May 2, 2019

Time: 4 pm- 6 pm daily

Location: McComb High School Band Hall

Must Haves:

- Physical (if you have not, please turn in your physical forms by 4/15 to receive a free physical provided by athletics)
- Instrument
- Water

Attire:

- Plain white t-shirt (NO tank tops or muscle shirts)
- Black GYM shorts (no cheer shorts, tights, or joggers)
- White/Mostly White Tennis Shoes (no slippers, sandals, etc.)
- White socks (the longer the better)
- Hat (optional, but we will be outside EVERYDAY)

Fees:

Band fees are **\$85.00**, which will help cover the cost of t-shirts, competition fees, snacks, travel, gloves, etc. Fees are due by **THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER BAND CAMP- JULY 19** . The first **\$25.00 is due on or before MAY 23RD**. Please turn in all fees to Mrs. Washington so that you can be given a receipt; she will then turn them into the front office, this way we can accurately keep track of who has and has not paid fees. ***Please add an additional \$25 if you use school loaned instruments/equipment.***

What you need to know...

- Tardiness is not acceptable. It is best to be early, so that you do not receive the penalties that go along with being late.
- Make sure you have the proper attire as listed above. There are **no exceptions**.
- Positive attitudes are a necessity for success. Leave the negativity at the door.
- Respectfulness is a requirement. Respect your instructors, your peers, and the program. There is no other way to be.

A few notes for parents...

Thank you in advance for giving us your student and your time. It truly takes a combined effort from all of us to make this program a success. With that being said, please encourage your students to practice/study and to be dedicated; not just with band, but with all they are involved in. In addition to your encouragement, we need your support; which includes your words, your time, and your presence. The Tiger Paw Band Club, is our supporting organization. We are the ONLY activity that has its OWN booster organization. If we want to keep it, we need MORE parents and adults to help out. This organization has bought uniforms, t-shirts, music, drum major podiums, competition fees; as well as, fed our students before each game, supplied snacks during the games, and paid for consultants to come in and give students extra help so we can have every advantage. Please help us to help our students; they deserve the best we have to offer. To join and help, contact our President, Mr. Dewayne Howard at 601-996-0082.

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The BAND App:
Search in the App: McComb Bands
URL: band.us/@mccombtigerbands

Upcoming Dates:

- Ceremony Rehearsal- Every Tuesday and Thursday 4pm-5pm
- Pep Rally @ Summit- April 16, 2019, 2pm- HS ONLY
- Spring Camp- April 29, 2019 - May 2, 2019
- Section Leader Results- May 3, 2019
- Drum Major/Color Guard Workshop- May 6-9, 2019; 4 pm-6 pm INVITATION ONLY
- Band Auditions- May 6-9, 2019- IN CLASS
- Band Awards Program- May 11, 2019; 10 am; Band Students \$2; General Admission \$5
- Class Day Practice- May 15, 2019; 4 pm-5:30 pm - MHS Auditorium
- Class Day- May 20, 2019; 8 am - MHS Auditorium
- Graduation Practice- May 22, 2019- 4 pm
- Graduation- May 23, 2019 - 6 pm

