

Sneads High School

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BAND CAMP, 2018

WHAT— Sneads High School Summer Band Camp

WHEN— Monday, July 16—Thursday, July 19, 2018

Times: Monday: 7am – 5:00pm (all times are CDT/Central Daylight Time)
Tuesday: 7am – 5:00pm;
5:00pm: Mandatory band parent meeting
Wednesday: 7am – 4:00pm
Thursday: 7am – 4:00pm (the last hour will be “clean up, sweep, mop, throw trash away, and with a few volunteers, move equipment back to the SHS Band Room)

WHERE— Sneads First Baptist Church, 8010 Pope St., Sneads, FL 32460;

The church is about a ½ mile north of ‘downtown’ Sneads, up the hill on Gloster, which ‘dead-ends’ at the church. Parking and drop-off: go to the end of the large parking lot on the left (west) of the sanctuary. We will do morning drill on the softball field on the right (east) of the sanctuary.

What to Bring— Your band instrument (incl. reeds/cork grease, valve oil, etc.), show music (passed out in May!), stands/tunes, SSB, Fight Song, a WATER BOTTLE (we will provide a large cooler with a spigot to fill yours up!), cap/hat, sun tan lotion. If you want to bring a LOOSE-FITTING long-sleeve shirt to wear outside, you’re welcome to try that, too, to help minimize sun exposure.

Every day, meet in the Fellowship Hall, the back/left building as you face the front of the church. We plan on going outside right away each day—that’s why we’re starting so early, so it will be “not so hot”! Please be punctual! We will provide FREQUENT WATER BREAKS that WILL be in the shade! Weather permitting, we will spend most of each morning outside, either learning marching techniques, parade techniques, and, of course, our half-time drill.

We will provide LUNCH each day, with an extended cool-off time. Right after lunch, there will be some planned videos we will all watch together!

After lunch, we will mostly be playing our instruments. This will include FULL BAND and selected sectional rehearsals.

BAND DUES— \$50.00 per year, per student

If paid in full during Band Camp (by Thurs., July 19, 2018), deduct \$5.00 = \$45.00 for the year!

At least ½ (\$25) is due by Thursday, August 16, 2018 (the first week of school).

EVERY STUDENT SHOULD HAVE A BAND POLO SHIRT (\$16) and a BAND T-SHIRT (\$10); these are one-time purchases.

FIRST GAME of the season is Friday, August 24, at home. We will wear our Band Polo Shirts with Blue Jeans for the first few games. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN OUT DURING BAND CAMP. I’m looking forward to seeing you all Monday!

Mr. Walton