

Dear Marching Band Students and Families:

ALL SUMMER REHEARSALS AND CAMP WILL BE HELD AT the HIGH SCHOOL

- Rookie Camp – Required for all rookies and student leaders – June 27, 28, 29 5-9 PM
- First FULL BAND rehearsal – Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – 5-9.
- **ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES HAVE POINT VALUE FOR THE FIRST NINE WEEK GRADING PERIOD.**
- Please follow the schedule for all summer obligations.
- Report to high school by 4:45.
- Be ready to work promptly at 5:00 PM
- Please wear shorts and athletic shoes WITH SOCKS.
- Bring a water container with a strap that goes over the shoulder.
- Make sure to eat and drink water before the rehearsal. This is an athletic activity.
- It is your responsibility to take care of your body so you are able to do this strenuous activity. Please eat properly, drink non-carbonated fluids and rest prior to rehearsals.

All marching band students need to order black band shoes. In order for the shoes to match we order from a local vendor. If your child is a horn player (any horn), gloves are also needed. Order forms will be passed out mid July.

Band Camp is schedule. Please see the schedule for the dates and times. The boosters feed us on some of the days, on a few days we may need to pack a lunch. You will receive more information concerning camp as the summer progresses.

Please see the following **regarding uniforms:**

- Students MUST wear full tee-shirts with sleeves. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts permitted.  
The uniforms are lightweight and perspiration will show through.
- Students must wear non-denim shorts/pants under the uniform. As the weather gets cooler long underwear is necessary.
- Students must have over the ankle plain black socks. No low-cut socks are permitted.
- Shoes as ordered from Progressive Music.

The McKeesport Tiger Band and Orchestra Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Please attend those meetings to find out how you can support the students. Remember that the booster organization directly supports and works for the students in the band/orchestra/color guard.

For rehearsals

- NO tank tops or spaghetti straps. Tee shirts with sleeves please.
- ALL students are required to use sunscreen. Bring your own or we provide.
- Hats and sunglasses preferred.

Finally, please check out our website for any additional information

<http://www/mhstigerband.com/>

# McKeesport Tiger Marching Band Members:

Rookie Camp - for all rookies and student leaders -  
June 27, 28, 29 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Report for the first full rehearsal on  
Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 PM

Report to the bandroom side of the high school  
and bring your  
instrument and music folder.

Remember to wear athletic shoes with socks. No jeans.

Bring sunscreen, hat, sunglasses.

Bring water in a container that has a shoulder strap.

It is your responsibility to eat well and  
stay hydrated on rehearsal days.

BE ON TIME and READY TO WORK.

Bring the completed  
medical form  
with you to the first rehearsal.