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May 2019

Dear WCCHS Band and Color Guard Students and Parents,

For those of you who have not yet met me, my name is James Wallace and I am the Band Director at West Chicago Community High School. I am excited to be starting another year at West Chicago and am looking forward to another rewarding year of making music!

While summer has not yet started, marching band preparations have already begun. Along with this letter you will find several pieces of pertinent information regarding marching band camp dates, fees and other details required to make the Marching Wildcats a success.

DATES:

Tuesday, July 30th through Thursday, August 8th. Rehearsal schedules are outlined on the attached sheet. Please look it over and clear schedules accordingly.

It is essential that all students are at all rehearsals to ensure our best work as a group. I cannot stress this enough. Band camp is **MANDATORY** for all band members and it is vital that all members are present the whole time. Students - clear your work schedules! "I have work" is never a valid reason to miss rehearsal.

Following band camp, there will be **FULL BAND REHEARSAL** every **Thursday from 6:30-9:00pm** until marching season is over in mid-October. On these days, **DRUMLINE** will meet separately to rehearse **from 6:00-6:30pm**.

The following are the performances during marching season:

Friday, August 23rd – Wildcat Night
Saturday, August 24th – Picture Day (no performance)
Friday, August 30th – Home Game
Sunday, Sept. 8th – Winfield Good Old Days Parade
Friday, Sept. 13th – Home Game
Friday, Oct. 4th – Home Game
Friday, October 18th – Senior Night / Homecoming Game
Monday, Oct. 21st - Marching Band Showcase – Bishop Gym

Please read the attached information carefully and contact me with any questions.

Mr. James Wallace

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Wallace". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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West Chicago H.S. Band Camp 2019 Schedule

Tuesday, July 30th

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members (meet in band room)
noon-12:45pm Lunch (on campus- bring a packed lunch)
12:45-3pm Indoor Rehearsal/Sectional (all musicians- no color guard)

Wednesday, July 31st

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members
noon-12:45pm Lunch (on campus- bring a packed lunch)
12:45-3pm Indoor Rehearsal/Sectional (all musicians- no color guard)

Thursday, August 1st

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members
noon-12:45pm Lunch (on campus- bring a packed lunch)
12:45-3pm Indoor Rehearsal/Sectional (all musicians- no color guard)

Friday, August 2nd

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members
noon-12:45pm Lunch (on campus- bring a packed lunch)
12:45-2pm Indoor Rehearsal/Sectional (all musicians- no color guard)

Monday, August 5th

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members
noon-12:45pm Lunch (on campus- bring a packed lunch)
12:45-2pm Indoor Rehearsal/Sectional (all musicians-no color guard)

Tuesday, August 6th

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members

Wednesday, August 7th

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members

Thursday, August 8th

8am-9am Color Guard Only Sectional
9am-noon Full Rehearsal- All Members

Friday, August 23rd

Wildcat Night- Performance TBA

West Chicago Band Camp Enrollment Form (2 sides)

Name _____ Student ID# _____ Instrument _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____ Year in School (Circle one) 9 10 11 12

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Parents Work Phone _____

Parent Email Address _____ Please fill out any email
address(es) at which you
wish to receive information

Band Camp Tuition \$25.00 _____
All students must pay this fee

Band T-shirt* \$12.00 Size _____
All students must buy this

White Gloves* \$3.00 _____
Only wind players must buy these

Black "Dinkle Glide" Marching Shoes** \$27.00 Size _____
Wind and percussion players must buy these

Percussionist Stick Fee (only percussionists \$15.00 _____
pay this fee)

TOTAL \$ _____

*T-shirt sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL (XXL and XXXL add \$2)

**Glove Sizes: One size fits all

**Shoes: Use gym shoe size

Suggestion: Order shirts and shoes a little large...that way they'll still fit for a while.

Make checks payable to: Community High School, District 94

Mail this form and your check by July 8th, 2019 to:

Band Camp
Attn: James Wallace
Community High School
326 Joliet St.
West Chicago, IL 60185

2019 West Chicago Marching Band Band Camp Enrollment Form Descriptions

Dates: July 30th through August 8th

Band Camp Tuition	\$25.00
Band T-shirt	\$12.00 (for XXL and XXXL add \$2) When we don't use full uniform, we will often wear these shirts. They will be worn many times this year, particularly for pep band. All students are required to have one.
White Gloves	\$3.00 White gloves are worn at all marching band performances. Only wind (woodwind and brass) players are required to have them.
Black Marching Shoes	\$27.00 All Band members are required to purchase and wear these shoes with the marching uniform. If you have a pair that fit that are in good shape from last year, then you don't need a new pair. If ordering new ones, order a little big so they last and fit 2 layers of socks when it is cold.
Percussion Stick Fee	\$15.00 This fee covers replacement of bass drum, quint, and snare sticks as well as mallets