

## **Barbers Hill Soaring Eagle Band Summer Schedule**

The following schedule varies every year, so please review carefully because all rehearsal dates are required:

<b>May 30 - June 2</b>	<b>Color Guard Rehearsal / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 5 - June 8</b>	<b>Percussion Rehearsal / 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 11 - July 14</b>	<b>Percussion Rehearsal / 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 17 - July 21</b>	<b>Color Guard Rehearsal / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Eagle Pointe Wave Pool Event / 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 20 - July 21</b>	<b>Leadership Team / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Drum Majors &amp; Section Leaders</i>
<b>July 21</b>	<b>Drum Corps International / 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.</b> <b>Tomball Events Center - \$25 per person</b>
<b>July 24 - July 26</b>	<b>Freshmen Rehearsal / 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Color Guard Rehearsal / 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 27 - July 28</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal / 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 31 - Aug 4</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal / 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>BHISD Convocation Performance / 9am-leaders only</b> <b>Full Band Rehearsal / 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 8 - Aug. 11</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal / 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Rehearsal, Pictures, &amp; Band Dance</b>
<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>No Rehearsal-rest day before school starts</b>
<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>1st day of School / After School Rehearsals Begin</b> <b>3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday</b>

*\*SUMMER Wednesdays: 9-4:00 - Band Hall will be open for lessons, help or to get supplies!*

## Summer Marching Band

Please note the following important items:

- Rehearsal uniform is black shorts and white t-shirts; items NOT provided by school.
- Students must wear tennis shoes for band rehearsals.
  - Under no circumstance should a student come to marching rehearsal in Crocs, flip-flops, sandals, etc.
- Sunglasses and a hat are highly recommended.
- Students should also be sure to put on sunscreen prior to rehearsal.
- Stay hydrated!
  - Breaks will be provided, but drink water before and after rehearsal
  - Sodas and energy drinks are strongly discouraged
  - Come to every rehearsal with a Camelback or a water jug/bottle of water tethered to a strap that you can sling over your shoulder.
- Eat breakfast each morning!
  - Give your body some calories to burn so that you don't crash.
  - Protein and complex ("slow") carbohydrates are suggested versus donuts.
- Boosters will provide an opportunity to pre-order/pay for lunch on all days where students are here all day. Students are welcome to bring their own food, as they will not be allowed to leave campus for lunch.
- All football players report to band until football practice starts in August. Once football begins, go to football practice and come to band rehearsal when you do not have football practice. Failure to come to band practice will result in a schedule change.
- All marching band/guard students will require a physical. The exam must be dated **May 1, 2023 or later** to qualify for the 2023 - 2024 school year. If your child requires a physical for athletics, you only need to have ONE exam, but it is your responsibility to provide a copy to the band directors and the athletic department.
  - **Physical forms are due the first day students report to summer band**

Every effort is made to minimize summer rehearsal time. PLEASE schedule vacations and trips away from these dates. Students that miss will be assigned as JV members and will not be a part of the competitive varsity performance band that performs at contests.

Please contact me or any member of the high school band staff, if you have any questions. I look forward to working with the students and families of the Soaring Eagle Band & Color Guard.

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