

Welcome!

It's time, band camp is here! We hope you're ready to craft your place in Riverdale's tradition-rich legacy. This year's show is titled, **HEROIC** and uses some of your favorite Marvel superhero music! Creating a strong performing ensemble takes extreme dedication and hard work from everyone involved: teachers, students, and parents. Without a consistent and committed work ethic from everyone, a music program cannot succeed. It will take a true commitment, beginning with Band Camp, to prepare for success throughout the year. It is very important that students be present every day at camp.

Band Camp Dates & Times

July 17-21 (Mon.-Fri.) 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, *Bring a Lunch*

July 24 & 25 (Mon. & Tues.) 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, *Bring a Lunch, Dinner provided*

July 26 & 27 (Wed. Thurs.) 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, *Bring a Lunch*

Things to Bring

Large Water Jug (refills available as needed)

Athletic shoes and socks (no sandals, Crocs, etc.)

Extra pair of socks

Hat, Sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, large towel to sit on

Pencil. We also recommend a notebook with binder pages to insert music.

Lunch. You can drop this off in the concession stand by the band room.

A positive attitude and a willingness to work.

Completed and notarized medical form (students cannot participate without this form).

IMPORTANT – For a successful camp experience, you need to be hydrated, beginning the day before activities... water and a healthy daily breakfast will be your friend and keep you functioning. Your greatest ability will be your **Availability... pro tip – avoid dairy in the mornings.**

Safety and Security. Just like school, camp is a closed environment. Students are to remain on campus for the entirety of each day. Contact the band office in the event a parent/guardian needs to check a student out (615-896-0110). School and district rules regarding dress and behavior are in effect.

All rehearsals are considered mandatory. The beginning times indicated refer to when rehearsal starts, NOT when students should arrive. **Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to ensure adequate time to set-up...** We operate under the old maxim, “Early is on time, On time is late, Late is Unacceptable.”

Uniform Fitting. The boosters will be fitting students for uniforms after daily rehearsals during camp. Look for that schedule soon.

Contact Info

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To our parents...

We appreciate you, your student, and both your patience and understanding; we're in this together! If, at any time, you have any questions or concerns (or discover an unavoidable schedule conflict), please contact us. The band office direct line is 615-896-0110 and our email is TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com.

We invite you, if available , to volunteer in any capacity you'd like. You might even enjoy this experience more than your students... Our activity is unique in that you can be involved (up close or at a distance) and at whatever level you wish during this most important time in your child's development.

We look forward to seeing you next week!
Dr. Aymett & Mr. Crossley, The Directors