

Hinds Eagle Band Information

READ CAREFULLY you are responsible for all information below!



**PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE
INTENT FORM (POSTCARD) A.S.A.P.
POSTAGE IS PAID....JUST FILL OUT AND DROP IN THE MAIL.**

WIND PLAYER CHAIR PLACEMENT

Scales: Bb, Eb, Ab, F, C, G and Chromatic (full range of the instrument)

and

Sight reading

Everyone is required to audition for a chair.

If you need an instrument prior to August 12 (tuba, horn, baritone, etc) please contact

Mr. Maps for instrument checkout 601-857-3639

You may not check out an instrument before July 16th.

DORM ORIENTATION: All new dorm students (including sophomores) are required to attend orientation. Please make sure you attend orientation **BEFORE** band camp.

EVERYONE must purchase a **NEW BAND T-SHIRT** in the bookstore.

If you have money left over from additional scholarships, tell them to charge it to your band scholarship. Each band member (including guard) is required to purchase a t-shirt.

SOPHOMORES.... This is a new design....you must purchase a new shirt also.

Guard and Percussion: Please note the sectionals on Wednesdays! You should NOT schedule a class during this time. If you have a class during this time, you must change your schedule.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER before and during to camp. It is important to hydrate your body before spending hours in the hot sun. Fainting is a result of dehydration and heat. Take care of yourself – we want you around!

DON'T SKIP MEALS before or during band camp. Not eating increases your chances of passing out during rehearsal.

What to bring to camp:

Dorm students: Bedding for a single bed, toiletries, cool clothing, towels, and alarm clock. See attached schedule for check-in dates and times.

Everyone: Sunblock and sunglasses, Athletic Shoes (NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS or BOOTS), Small ice chest or cooler and a cup with your name on it. Water and Gatorade will be provided.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Uniforms are provided at no additional fee, except for personal wear or cleaning. You are required to wear a maroon band t-shirt under your uniform (purchased at the bookstore). All band members are required to wear black socks. Black gloves will be provided at the first game. Each additional pair of gloves will cost \$5.

SHOE INFORMATION

WINDS and PERCUSSION are required to wear marching style shoes.
(Pinnacle #2090 or something similar - not patent leather).

If you need to order shoes, a representative from Burnham Enterprises will be here to measure on August 15th at the end of band camp. The cost for band shoes is \$32.

Please make checks payable to Burnham Enterprises. Exact change is appreciated.

IMPORTANT: If you do not order/pay on August 15th, you will be required to pay an additional \$15 to cover shipping costs.

COLORGUARD will wear split sole dance shoes (lace up).

To order please call Jazzy Dancer at 601-956-1595.

The cost for the shoes is \$49. Tell them that you are ordering for the HCC Flag line.

ATTENTION DORM STUDENTS:

If you aren't sure what room you are in, please call housing at 601-857-3222.
The band department will not be able to help you on move-in day.
Make sure you have everything in order before you get here.

Students with JOBS need to make arrangements to attend all rehearsals, pep rallies, and performances. Work is not an excuse to be absent. You have a rehearsal schedule, so, please use it.

WANT EXTRA MONEY? See if you qualify for one of these scholarships. To apply, call Heather Curtis at 601-857-3767 or 1-800-HINDSCC

Jane Klinck/State Farm Scholarship – criteria – Must be enrolled in a 1 hour string orchestra class and a 1 hour string lesson class, 2.5 gpa, free of any disciplinary problems, and attend a recognition program held in the fall.

Nancy Tenhet Scholarship – criteria – must be full time freshman or soph student preferably one who plays the saxophone in the band or second preference will be given to a student who plays a woodwind instrument in the band; 3.0 gpa, free of any disciplinary problems, and must attend a recognition program

Jesse McLendon Thrash Scholarship – criteria – Majoring in music, preference to organ or piano players, 3.0 GPA

Carl Ashby Scholarship – criteria – Vicksburg/Warren County High School graduate, financial need, 2.5 gpa, freshman on the Raymond Campus, pursuing degree in Music

Aaron B. Carter Scholarship– criteria – Saxophonist, music major, 2.0 gpa, financial need

REMEMBER

- RETURN INTENT FORM
- DORM MOVE IN DATES
- EAT and DRINK
- MONEY for BAND SHOES