



Burke High School Instrumental Music Department



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Hello!

If you're interested in joining the Burke Band, here are some important dates for this summer. We hope you and your student decide to be part of the group. Please be sure to fill out the electronic form at our table in the gym so that you can receive important email updates/reminders as we head into the summer!

Welcome Family/Student Potluck

We'd like to invite you and your family to attend our welcome potluck at Zorinsky Lake Park off of 156th on June 6th. Details of this even will be sent out prior to the end of the school year.

Summer Rehearsals – Mondays/Thursdays in June/July – Burke Stadium – 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Dates: June 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, July 8, 11, 15, and 18

All winds, percussion, and guard will rehearse during the summer. In June, percussion and guard will rehearse both Mondays and Thursdays. Winds will rehearse just Mondays. While every rehearsal is important, we understand that families will go on vacation, students will go to camp, etc. With that said, the general rule is that if you are in town, we expect you to be at rehearsal. We ask that absences are communicated as soon as possible so we can accurately and efficiently prepare for each rehearsal.

While there will be construction at Burke, we will be able to rehearse in the football stadium each night. In the case of bad weather, we will be able to move in to the building for the short time period.

Band Camp – July 22-26, July 29-August 1 – Burke Stadium – Both 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

These are the two most important weeks of the summer as rehearsals are concerned. This is where we start to put together the production for halftime and competitions. We ask for every member to plan to attend all rehearsals for the entire duration of these two weeks. While it's not impossible to recover from an absence, students who miss any part of a day or an entire day(s) usually struggle to get caught up (think of it like missing 2-3 classes of calculus right before the test). At the end of the second week, we will have a family and friends' dinner as well as a preview performance of our show production.

If you have any questions about the above information, we'd be happy to meet/chat/email with you. Please see our contact information below.

Thank you and we are excited to have your student as part of the Burke High School Marching Band!

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