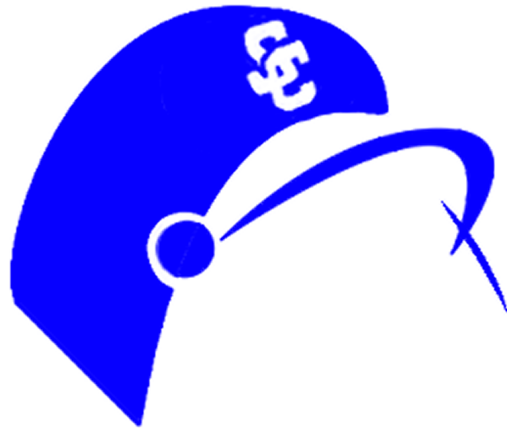


SOLON HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
PRESENTS:

# Marching Band 2022



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## **TO PARENTS AND BAND MEMBERS:**

We hope you are looking forward to this week of work, study, and fun. The purpose of this camp is to prepare the Solon High School Marching Band for the 2022 marching season.

Band camp is a requirement for participation in band

### **FACTS ABOUT MARCHING BAND CAMP**

#### **Rehearsals BEFORE band camp**

The following **pre-band camp** rehearsal dates are MANDATORY and **take place at Solon HS**

July 18-22

- Percussion 9am-12pm

July 18-19

- Leadership Symposium (Squad Leaders and Section Leaders) 9am-12pm

July 20-21

- Leaders/New Marchers 9am-12pm

July 22nd **Full Band** 9am-12pm

#### **BAND CAMP DATES: (Walsh)**

Sunday, July 24, 2022 through Friday, July 29, 2022

#### **PLACE:**

Walsh University - Canton Ohio

#### **TIMES:**

Meet at SHS at 9am on Sunday. We will return to SHS on Friday by 4:00 p.m. at Solon High School. **We will have a performance in the stadium upon completion of camp. Parents should arrive early as this is an estimated time of completion. In the past we have performed before 4:30.**

#### **MEALS:**

All meals are provided by Walsh University except lunch on Sunday (see packing list)

#### **STAFF:**

- One Director, 3 Assistant Directors
- College instructors
- Parent male & female chaperones/volunteers
- Doctor and Nursing assistance

#### **COST:**

Please remember, band camp is considered mandatory in order to participate in marching band and general band. The required camp fee: \$350.00 per student. All fees are due by July 1st. If a payment plan needs to be made, please contact Michelle Williams, SMP Treasurer (treasurer@solonmusicparents.org) by May 15th. **If necessary, there is limited need-based**

**financial assistance available.** Should any student need financial assistance with band camp fees, grants based on need are available. **All requests must be made in writing to Mr. Mauldin (MarkMauldin@solonboe.org ) by May 25th and will be kept strictly confidential.**

#### **ADDITIONAL OUT OF POCKET COSTS:**

- Marching shoes – order forms will be available prior to band camp. Experienced marchers who need replacement shoes will also need to be fitted and ordered at this time. There are used shoes available from previous band members who have graduated. Contact Band Officers for information on purchasing used shoes.
- Marching band shirt - ALL band members are required to have a marching band shirt. They are used for parades and other band related activities. If you have a band shirt from last year, you can continue to use it. If you do not have a shirt or would like a new one or different size, \$8-10 a shirt will be available to be purchased through SMP
- Gloves for all marchers except Percussion and Starlettes. These will be available for purchase prior to football games.

#### **PAYMENT:**

In order to participate in band camp, you must pay the camp fees. Please submit your payment **ahead of the July 1st** deadline for forms and payment. Options for payment are listed below. **Cash is not accepted.**

Payments can be made via Debit Card, Credit Card, or by check made payable to **Solon Music Parents**. Send checks to SMP; Solon High School; 33600 Inwood Road, Solon, OH 44139.

1. To pay using a debit or credit card, go to the online Store on the [Solon Music Parents](http://www.solonmusicparents.org) website ([www.solonmusicparents.org](http://www.solonmusicparents.org)) after completing the electronic forms. Be sure you include your student(s) Student Id number in the comments area so we can match your payment to your student(s).
2. To pay by check, print the payment sheet at the end of this packet and include a check made out to **Solon Music Parents** for the appropriate amount and mail to the address on the payment sheet. Mail your checks as soon as your electronic forms are completed to allow for the additional time needed for mailing and manual handling of your check. Again, make your check payable to **Solon Music Parents**. **We cannot accept any checks that are not made out to Solon Music Parents.**

#### **MANDATORY BAND CAMP FORMS**

All electronic forms are due no later than **July 1st**. These forms serve as your reservation for Band Camp. There are two electronic forms that must be completed:

- Parent form  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVXK7Adh\\_NTSWEoaJpAs9e2ohMgwB9giEEtIjP1irmnlxCA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVXK7Adh_NTSWEoaJpAs9e2ohMgwB9giEEtIjP1irmnlxCA/viewform)
- Student form  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgeIx3bdMxEgV3CEBPU\\_bhWtz3tc4t3WLDH\\_Fx854eLvSGn1A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgeIx3bdMxEgV3CEBPU_bhWtz3tc4t3WLDH_Fx854eLvSGn1A/viewform)

A parent form **MUST** be filled out for **EACH** student in addition to each individual student's form. Additionally, a Facebook page and BAND messaging app for Solon High School Band 2022-23 will be created in June. The link to the page will be communicated via email, the SMP website

([www.solonmusicparents.org](http://www.solonmusicparents.org)) and the SMP Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/344576858961736>), so you can request to join the Solon High School Band 2022-23 Facebook page. It is a private Facebook page.

If you have trouble accessing or submitting the electronic forms, please send an email requesting the links to [bandcamp@solonmusicparents.org](mailto:bandcamp@solonmusicparents.org). Please include your band student's first and last name in the subject line of the email request. You will need to provide a contact/phone number in your email.

#### **MEDICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

It is important that you use the Parent Form to provide us the necessary information for your student to attend camp safely. Please use the parent form to inform us if there is anything about your child's medical history we should know. Students with special diets should contact Scott Gloger at [bandcamp@solonmusicparents.org](mailto:bandcamp@solonmusicparents.org) and also include this information in the appropriate place on the electronic forms.

Knee and ankle supports are allowed and should be brought by students if needed. If support is provided to a student during camp, your child will need to cover the cost during or immediately following camp.

#### **PACKING LIST:**

- o Lunch with drink for Sunday after arrival
- o Water bottle
- o Pencils (2)
- o Alarm clock
- o Flashlight (recommended)
- o Pillow & pillow case
- o Linens for a twin bed and/or Sleeping Bag
- o Towels/washcloths
- o Shorts & T-shirts for 5 days plus extras. Compression shorts for boys and medium length shorts for girls are recommended to prevent chafing
- o Sweatshirt & Pants
- o Rain Gear (we may be marching in the rain, at times.)
- o Toiletries (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Soap, Shampoo, Hairbrush/Comb, Contact Lens Supplies/Glasses, Feminine Products, Blistex or Chapstick, Gold Bond Powder)
- o LOTS of socks – 12 well-cushioned new pairs that cover the ankle

- o **Sunscreen** – this is very important that you bring and use your sunscreen every day!
- o Sunglasses, and/or hat or visor
- o Bug spray
- o Personal first aid items: Band-Aids, Bengay, blister pads, ace bandages, knee and/or ankle braces, etc...
- o 2 pairs of GOOD marching shoes (athletic shoes made of leather or canvas, no vinyl or plastic). Absolutely no sandals or open-toed shoes will be permitted on the marching field.

**DO NOT BRING:**

Stereos, TV's, or coolers. (Audio players with headphones are OK).

**INSTRUMENT and rehearsal items:**

- Be sure it is in EXCELLENT playing condition. Have your instrument inspected before band camp.
- **MUSIC LYRES AND FLIP FOLIOS ARE REQUIRED!** These items can be purchased in the band office.
- Bring valve oil, slide oil, **EXTRA REEDS**, extra drumsticks, and tape.
- Have all of your music, your instrument, lyre and flip folio, a pencil and a water bottle at each rehearsal. *THESE REHEARSALS WILL COVER MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS, MUSIC REHEARSAL, LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION, AND CAMP INFORMATION.*

**AFTER BAND CAMP**

**After band camp the following mandatory rehearsals will take place:**

- > August 9 Full band rehearsal 6-8:30pm
- > August 10 Full band 6-8:30pm
- > August 11 Full band 6-8:30pm

**\*\*Every Wednesday after school starts during football season from 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. starting August 17th\*\***

**NOTE: FOOTBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AND CONTINUE FOR TEN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. The complete schedule may be seen on the Solon Schools website ([www.solonschools.org](http://www.solonschools.org)) under athletics when published and will be posted on the calendar at the [www.solonmusicparents.org](http://www.solonmusicparents.org) website. If the football team makes the playoffs, the season is extended and attendance at all games is mandatory. \*\*\*Note: Playoff games may be held on either Fridays or Saturdays.**

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS:**

**Solon Music Parents** rely on our parent volunteers to support our students, directors and the music program. There are many ways to get involved with SMP. You will be able to select committees to be in touch with and they will contact you to volunteer. We will also post on our SMP Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/344576858961736>), our website ([www.solonmusicparents.org](http://www.solonmusicparents.org)) and the Band app volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

- **CHAPERONES -**

For Band Camp - We need male and female parent chaperones for the week of band camp. This is a great way for you to see what goes on at camp. If you can't stay for the week we would love to have you for a few days. Room and Board during your stay is free. Email [bandcamp@solonmusicparents.org](mailto:bandcamp@solonmusicparents.org) if you are interested. The district does require a background check to be completed prior to camp. We will contact you with details.

For Football games - There are several opportunities for parents to chaperone the marching band during the season. If you would like to chaperone away football games (riding the bus), volunteer using the parent form. Sign ups will be posted prior to each game.

- **UNIFORM PARENTS** - Parents supervise the checkout and return of uniforms for every marching band performance. Volunteers can also help to return uniforms to their assigned location after they come back from the cleaners. If you can help with uniform distribution or alterations, volunteer using the parent form. Sign ups will be posted prior to each game.
- **CONCESSIONS** - SMP runs the concession stand throughout the year during athletic events. You and your student can volunteer - it is a great way to see the events and meet other music families.

### **Important Yearly Events**

#### **What is Tag Day?**

Tag Day is our biggest fundraiser. The students will be going door-to-door with parent chaperones all morning asking for support. In exchange, the student musicians will give residents a "tag" imprinted with concert information for the year. The funds raised through Tag Day donations are used to offset music program costs, such as uniforms and instruments used at school.

#### **What is Band Bash?**

Band Bash is a great community event hosted by Solon where area high school bands show off their halftime shows. It is a fun evening for all!

## **Band Camp 2022 Payment**

**All checks should be made payable to SOLON MUSIC PARENTS**

Please fill out this payment sheet and include it along with your check payment. Summary amounts are:

Payment for student: \$350.00

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Student Last Name</b> | <b>Student First Name</b> | <b>Student Id Number*</b> |
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Mail or Drop off this payment sheet and your check made payable to **Solon Music Parents** to:

**Solon Music Parents - Band Camp 2022**  
Solon High School  
33600 Inwood Road  
Solon OH, 44139

Thank you!

\*Student ID is needed for tracking purposes only. It allows us to connect all the data submitted and your payment to your student(s).