

Adrian Maples Marching Band

Band Camp July 31st-August 6th, 2022

Camp Amigo Centre, Sturgis MI

Student Information letter

Dear Maples Marching Band Families,

May 24, 2022

Marching Band is one of the most exciting things our band students experience. This powerful part of their learning starts with Band Camp. As with any group it begins with hands-on practice. Most of our students are also athletes and they know that practice is what makes our teams work together towards a common goal. The AHS Marching Band will be holding camp at Amigo Centre in Sturgis MI. The camp is one week long and students will experience learning marching fundamentals, drill charting on the football field, sectional work with coaches, full music rehearsals, breakfast, lunch, dinner, free time, and fun evening activities. Our staff is excited to share their musical talents with you as you prepare for the marching season. We are FINALLY able to be together in a normal way. Let's take advantage of this and be grateful for each other. The Maples Marching Band is a band family that meets and supports beginning at camp.

We have one medical director as required by the state of Michigan. Her name is Corie Zevli and has been our "nurse" for many band camps. Other staffers include coaches for each section, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Mykeloff, and parent volunteers.

Camp starts with a Sunday 12:00pm noon report time. Please have your luggage, instrument, flip folder, pencils, bedding, pillow, good outdoor shoes for marching, (tennis shoe type) Water bottle, and toiletries to the front of the school main entrance.

Camp ends with a performance Saturday morning

Camp fee is \$280. This can be used from your students' music booster account, turned in by cash, check, or money order made out to Adrian Public Schools. The camp fee can be brought to school. You will be receiving forms for registration, medication/ insurance, and marching band shoe order. If you need assistance with this cost PLEASE let Mr. Mykeloff or Mrs. Powers know ASAP. Scholarships are available. Cost should NEVER be a factor in holding an APS student from learning.

Medical Form and the **APS Field Trip form** need to be filled out entirely and turned in before your child can participate in all band camp activities.

Thursday, July 21, 6:00pm-7:00pm PARENT Band Camp meeting in the PAC. Mr. Mykeloff and Mrs. Powers will be at the AHS band room to collect paperwork and camp fees for those available to come in.

Instruments should be brought to camp along with your luggage on Sunday July 31st. If you need a flip-folder to hold your marching music, a music lyre to hold your flip-folder,

valve oil, new reeds or anything related to marching band please let Mr. Mykeloff or Mrs. Powers know ASAP.

Uniforms- New marchers will receive a blue AHS Marching Shirt at camp which will be our summer uniform worn with khaki shorts(students provide). Our full uniform will be fitted when we start evening rehearsals.

Snacks!! Will be available at camp for a small cost. Last open snacks should NOT be taken into the cabins. Sealed snacks only.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will take place in the Dining Hall and is provided through your Band Camp fees. There is no need to bring something for yourself. Entrees, sides, dessert, and refreshments will be available at every meal.

AFTER MEMORIAL DAY Join REMIND!! Just Text.... “@ahsmarch” to the number 81010

Please sign up for Remind. This is a message system that will send you a quick short message about activities upcoming for Band. YOU choose the way you receive the message. Text or Email. Honestly it is very helpful to get a quick text to your phone with something like “Report Time is 5:45 at Maple Stadium.”

Band Camp Forms can be found and printed from the link below...

<http://adrianhsbands.weebly.com/band-camp.html>

Looking Forward to being able to build a stronger band this year!

Mr. Mykeloff and Mrs. Powers

Please be on time, meaning ready to go at start time. You hold the power to continue our tradition of excellence in sound and dedication!

Sincerely,
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Go Maples!**