2012 “Pride of the Plains” Marching Band

Band Camp
Attendance at band camp is required for ALL members of the “Pride of the Plains.” Please adjust your summer vacation schedules accordingly. See schedule below for when you need to be here.

~Any changes will be posted on the marching band website~
www.pittstateband.org

*2012 Band Camp Schedule

Dorms

- Flags and Percussion can move into their assigned rooms on Monday, August 13th from noon - 2 PM
- Brass and Woodwinds can move in on Tuesday, August 14th from 1-3PM
- ANY OTHERS – if you need a different move in time than listed above, contact Mr. Whitten as soon as possible.

When you need to be at Band Camp

- **Drum Majors** Report Monday, August 13th at noon (McCray 318)
- **Color guard** Report Tuesday, August 14th—10 AM – Weede Gymnasium
- **Percussion** Report Tuesday, August 14th— 10 AM - kelce Auditorium
- **Section Leaders** Report Tuesday, August 14th at 1PM - McCray 318
- **Woodwind and Brass** report Wednesday, August 15th at 1PM – McCray Recital Hall – no instruments. Bring Social Security Card, Driver’s License, and Bank Information.

*NOTE: Instrument Check out will take place throughout the day on Wednesday, August 15th at Kelce Auditorium.

Schedule

**Monday, August 13th – Drum Major Training (noon-5PM)**

**Tuesday, August 14th – Drums, Colorguard, Section Leaders (noon-8PM)**

10AM-8PM Drumline Auditions (For those who missed Spring Audition) immediately followed by rehearsal – kelce Auditorium

10AM- 8PM Color Guard Rehearsals – Weede Gymnasium

1PM-5PM Section Leader/ Drum Major training – McCray 318

6-8 PM Leadership BBQ – Location TBA
Wednesday, August 15th – **EVERYONE**

8:30 -11:30 AM  Drums and Flags in Rehearsal
11:00-1 PM  Lunch
1PM – 2PM  Mandatory Meeting for **Everyone** – Overmann Student Center Ballroom

**HAVE YOUR Social Security Card, Driver’s License, and Checking Information.**

2PM-4:30 PM  Check-In, Fill out paperwork, Check out instruments, student store etc.
6-8 PM  Music rehearsal – Kelce Auditorium – Music will be passed out at rehearsal.

8PM –  Tropical Snow gathering – Bring at least $2 for your frozen treat.

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Thursday, August 16th- **EVERYONE**

8:30-11:30  Marching Rehearsal with Instruments on Practice Field. (Fundamentals/Pregame)
1:00-4:00  Music Rehearsal in Kelce Auditorium/ Will break into sectionals.
4:00-5:00  Student store open – Get band Supplies! Band Shirts/Lyres/reeds/etc.
6:00-8:00  **Marching/Music Ensemble Rehearsal**

review fundamentals

Finish pre-game (marching & music)

8:00-?  Social Activity – Scavenger Hunt

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Friday, August 17th - **EVERYONE**

8:30-11:30  Marching Rehearsal with Instruments on Practice Field (Fundamentals/ Halftime)
1:00-4:00  Music Rehearsal in Kelce. Will break into sectionals.
4:00-5:00  Student Store open
6:00-8:00  Music/ Marching Ensemble Rehearsal with instruments on Practice Field

8:00 - ?  Social Activity - TBA

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Saturday, August 18th - **EVERYONE**

8:30-12:00  Final Rehearsal of Camp – Marching and Music on Practice Field

I know this is a busy schedule, but hopefully it will leave you some time to get settled into the dorms (if applicable) and to be able to spend some time meeting new friends. Our goals are to have all of pre-game learned and cleaned; to have the first show learned and cleaned; and to have the music to the first two shows learned and polished. We’ll try to mix in some fun and laughs along the way as well.
*Some things you need to bring with you to be prepared for camp:

- Driver’s License or State issued ID card
- Social Security card
- Checking Account Information for Direct deposit
- Instrument in good working condition
- Tennis shoes (no sandals, flip flops, or boots)
- Cool clothes/hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun screen!!!
- Water bottle
- Pencil
- 3 field markers – coins/army men/golf
- Lyre (everyone must have a lyre to hold flip folder)
- Accessories (drum sticks, valve oil, reeds, neck strap, etc.)
- Positive attitude and good work ethic

*Color Guard
Pitt State will provide flag poles and flags for your use. You may be expected to purchase a few accessories such as a leotard, hose and gloves. Our goal is to have a color guard of 12-16 members. If we have more than this at camp, cuts will have to be made during the tryouts. If we have less than this, a tryout process will still be implemented to determine skill level and experience. Members of the Color Guard are required to attend one extra rehearsal each week to work on specific details. The time of this rehearsal will be determined at band camp. Please plan this into your weekly school schedule. **This is a required rehearsal.**

*Stipends
As in the past, stipends will be paid to members of the “Pride of the Plains” for their participation. These stipends are paid in the form of a check at the end of the marching season. We will go over all your paperwork on the Wednesday of band camp. Bring Driver’s license, Social Security card, and checking information. Stipend amounts are as follows:

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*Housing Residents (Dorms)
All students who check into the dorms prior to Saturday, August 18th will be charged a per diem fee for these services. The per night charge of $17.00 will simply be billed onto your student account. This fee is only for rooming during band camp, not meals. I will give the Housing Office a list of band members and they will then prepare your room for check-in. You MUST check in during the assigned times listed on the schedule!!!

*Meals
Regular dormitory meal plans start on Saturday, August 18th. You will be on your own for meals during band camp. This is a great time to meet new friends over meals in some of Pittsburg’s fine eateries.
*Expenses*
There will be a certain amount of expense that you may need to cover, depending on what supplies you need to start the season. I recommend that you charge these items to your stipend, but we do accept cash and checks. The items are:

- Black Marching Band Shoes = $30
- Band T Shirt (new “under armor” type material) = $15
- Band Visor or Hat = $10
- Flip Folder and Lyre = $5-$15 (varies)

Logowear, such as band jackets, polos, and hoodies will also be available for purchase. These items will be optional and are not part of the uniform.

*Uniforms*
We will use 2 different uniforms for the 2010 season.

1. Casual Uniform:
   - Red Band T-Shirt (available at band camp)
   - Khaki shorts – You provide
   - White socks – You Provide
   - Athletic shoes (mostly white preferred)– You Provide

2. Full Uniform:
   Full Uniforms will be checked out at band camp. In addition to the uniform that is checked out to you, you will need to have the following:
   - Black Marching band Shoes
   - Black socks
   - White gloves

Note: We place a strong emphasis on uniformity. If you already have band shoes or other needed accessories, bring them with you so we can see if they are acceptable for use. If you have any questions at all about band camp, please call or send me an e-mail or call so that there is no confusion.

*Instrument Rental Fee*
All students using school owned instruments for marching band will be charged a yearly $25 instrument rental fee. This fee was implemented to help take better care of our instruments and can be deducted from your stipend.

*Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensembles, Choirs, and Orchestra Auditions*
Auditions will be announced during band camp. Auditions are held during the first week of school. Audition music will be available during band camp.
*Odds-and-Ends*
We are going to suggest that you purchase a set of earplugs for the indoor rehearsals in Kelce. We will have a lot of Winds and Percussion in that very small and live rehearsal space and the volume can be hard to handle at times.

Please make sure you clear your personal calendars for all of the performances listed on the 2011 Fall Schedule. Absences hurt both your grade and the band as a whole. Let’s not have to deal with individual attendance problems due to poor planning on your part.

*A Challenge*
The marching band at Pitt State has developed a tradition of excellence that I am very excited to continue. The upperclassmen know that each year the band has grown in terms of numbers as well as musically. I am confident that this year will be no exception!

I think you will find me an enjoyable and approachable person to work with. I truly care that the Pitt State marching band experience will be positive for all of its members. Your time in college is precious and I will not waste it. You can expect rehearsals to be intense and efficient. By coming to rehearsals prepared and enthusiastic you can expect to have a lot of fun and create a product which brings you pride. I have challenged myself to be well organized, energetic, and professional. I challenge you to set your expectations high. Together we can build the best band in the land.

Go-Rillas!
**“Pride of the Plains” Marching Band**

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Play-offs – There is a strong possibility of play-off football games. We usually won’t know until the week before… so keep your weekends free.