

W.C. Pryor Middle School

Band Department

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2021 Summer Band Schedule:

Monday – Thursday August 2-5, 2021 6pm-8pm Pryor Band Room

Monday August 9, 2021 (Possible performance for Orientation and Open House)

Football band is all second and third-year band students. The Summer camp week is very important. Please make every effort to mark your calendars and to have your student participate.

Students who attend all of camp, will be earn 100 pts. toward your master musicianship award and will receive a special tee-shirt.

*Bring your instrument, pencil, sunglasses, hat and water bottle.

*Each day will have a dress up theme and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes each night.

Monday = Hawaiian, Tuesday = Camouflage, Wednesday = Neon, Thursday = Favorite Sports Team

*A snack will be provided each night of camp.

* Some musical / rhythm games will be played each evening.

*We will work on our half-time music and learn how to do a little marching, so wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes for blacktop marching.

*Students will be sized for their dress uniforms.

*School owned instruments will be issued on the first day of camp between 5:00 and 5:30 pm.

*Students will elect their Band Captains and Librarians during camp.

As you make plans for the summer, this letter serves as a reminder of some things that will be needed this fall for a successful school year in the award winning "Pirate Band".

Second- and third-year students make up the Pryor football band will be working out of the Tradition of Excellence Method Book Two and Three by Ryan Nowlin and Bruce Pearson. These books may be purchased at any of the local music stores or on line. (These books are blue and green).

Items that we use each year are... (These items are available at the local music stores and on line as well)

- Flip folder for music (these are universal and not instrument specific)
- Music lyre to hold the flip folder (these are specific to each instrument)
 - ***French Horns should get the flute / piccolo lyre that fits on the wrist
 - ***Percussion students should only get the flip folder at this time
- An instrument to play (larger school instrument usage fee is \$100.00 for the year)
- A one to two-inch binder to be used for band only
- Page protectors for the binder
- Notebook paper for the binder
- Pencils and a highlighter
- Percussion students must have their own pair of snare drum sticks and their own pair of keyboard mallets. There is a \$50.00 instructor fee to help with the cost of Mr. Purcell coming to class once a week.
- A blue band logo tee-shirt available for \$15.00 and ordered through the band office. Students wear the band logo shirt under the dress uniform.
- Solid black crew socks to be worn with the dress uniform. Socks are purchased outside of the school at local department stores.
- Dress uniform usage fee for the year is \$30.00 for regular members and \$15.00 for cheerleaders, football players and "Starlite" members.
- There are a limited number of pre-owned band shoes available from our uniform room for \$10.00 a pair. If your student has outgrown his / her shoes they may be able to make a swap for a larger size if available. Solid black lace up shoes will do as well.

Lastly, our back-to-school mandatory parent and student meeting for football band will be held on Thursday evening August 12th in the Pryor band room at 6:00 pm. Students will receive the 2021-2022 band hand book.

We will have a notary present to notarize the required On/Off Campus student forms.

Adults must have a current volunteer affidavit on file at Pryor for the 2021-2022 school year in order to chaperone or volunteer in any capacity. These forms are submitted electronically. The link is on the Pryor webpage as well as the OCSD webpage.

[Band fees are due at this meeting so please come prepared to pay all applicable fees.](#)

School instruments: \$100.00 (Checks are made payable to Pryor Middle School)

Copy machine assessment: \$10.00

Dress uniform usage fee: \$30.00 per student, \$15.00 for cheerleaders, football players and "Starlites".

Percussion Instructor Fee: \$50.00 (Percussion students only)

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I am looking forward to seeing everyone again very soon!

Musically,

Hank Phillips
Band Director