

# Concord High School Minutemen Marching Band & Auxiliary Unit BAND CAMP 2019!

## WHEN:

Monday, August 5 - Thursday, August 8

- 8:00AM - 12:30PM, 4:00PM - 8:30PM

Friday, August 9

- 1:00PM - OVERNIGHT

Saturday, August 10

- 6:00AM - 3:30PM

Monday, August 12 - Tuesday, August 13

- 4:00PM - 8:30 PM

## **DAY 1: Monday, August 5th**

8:00AM

- Check-in, find your name-tag
- Unity: Name Games, I Love My Neighbor

8:30AM - Marching

- Basics Block, Drill Downs
  - Teach Marching Commands

10:00AM - Music

- Sectionals: Teaching Warm-ups, "Sarafand"

11:45AM - UNITY

- Name Games/Get-to-know-you's in small groups (Zombie)
- Lazer Eyes by Spirit Group → Winner's Circle (top 2 get points for spirit group)
- I Love My Neighbor

12:30PM - DISMISSED! (IMLC Meeting after sessions)

4:00PM - Music

- Full Ensemble warm-ups; "Sarafand"

5:00PM - Sectionals

5:45PM - BREAK

6:00PM - Marching

- Roll-step; hitting 8 to 5's; ranks of 1, then 2, 3, 5, 7

7:00PM - Marching (cont.)

- Set "Rock Medley" Block
- Set "Sarafand" Block

7:50PM - UNITY in the band room

- Find someone new! (random facts? Cats or dogs? Cool handshake!)
- Spirit Group, introduce spirit leaders, spirit days, spirit points, spirit colors, spirit EVERYTHING!
- Name Games in Spirit Groups
- Introduce 1st guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Rock, Paper, Scissors Minions (Winner gets points for spirit group)
- Concord Cheers!

8:30PM - DISMISSED (turn in name-tags)

## **DAY 2: Tuesday, August 6th**

Spirit day: "Dress like your generation" - Freshman - Babies/Toddlers; Sophomores - Awkward Teens; Juniors - Successful Adults; Seniors - Old Farts

8:00AM

- Check-in, find your name-tag
- Unity: Name Games, Redbox

8:15AM - Marching

- Reviewing basics, teaching forward-left slides, forward-right slides, backward-left slides, backward-right slides; box-drills (8s, 4s, 2s), figure 8's
- Drill Downs (points for the winner!)

10:15AM - Music

- Sectionals: Warm-ups, Walnut Fest Introduction

11:45PM - UNITY

- Random Facts/Handshakes with someone new
- Capture the Flag!

12:30PM - DISMISSED!

4:00PM - Music

- Full Ensemble warm-ups; "Rock Medley"

5:00PM - Sectionals (GOAL: memorize up to trio in Sarafand)

6:00PM - Marching

- Warm-up w/ 8 to 5's
- Introduce Walnut Fest Drill

7:00PM - Marching (cont.)

- Teach Drill at beginning of "Sarafand"
- Marching in a block down the blacktop

7:50PM - UNITY in the band room

- Sardines (1st round: veterans, 2nd round: new people)
- Introduce 2nd guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Concord Cheers!

8:30PM - DISMISSED

### **DAY 3: Wednesday, August 7th**

Spirit day: "Western Wednesday!" Dress like a cowboy, talk like a cowboy! (flannels, boots, cowboy hats, etc.)

8:00AM

- Check-in, find your name-tag
- Unity: Name Games, Rock Paper Scissors Minions

8:20AM - Marching

- Warm-ups with slides/box-drills/figure 8's
- Continue Walnut Fest Drill
- Drill Downs (points for the winner!)

10:15AM - Music

- Sectionals: Warm-ups, clean up March, clean/memorize Walnut Fest

11:45PM - UNITY

- Name Games in Spirit Groups
- THE PIT

12:15PM - DISMISSED! (UNIFORM FITTINGS BETWEEN SESSIONS!)

#### **Uniform Fittings @12:30**

Veterans: Try on uniform from last year to make sure it still fits; change out uniform pieces as necessary

New Members: Get in line to be fitted

\*If you have walk-through today at 2, go to the front of the line\*

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST 2 HOURS WILL BE FLEXIBLE DUE TO WALK-THROUGH

4:00PM - Music

- Full Ensemble warm-ups; "Rock Medley"

5:15PM - Sectionals (GOAL: continue to clean/memorize Walnut Fest)

6:00PM - Marching

- Warm-up w/ 8 to 5's
- Finish Walnut Fest Drill, put it all together

7:00PM - Marching (cont.)

- Marching w/instruments (teach carriage), long-tones, scales

7:50PM - UNITY in the band room

- Find someone new! (random facts? Life-long dream? Cool handshake!)
- Role Calls!!!
- Introduce 3rd guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Concord Cheer

8:30PM - DISMISSED (Spirit Group Leader Meeting after sessions)

### **DAY 4: Thursday, August 8th**

Spirit day: "Throwback Thursday!" Dress like you're from the 80's (headbands, neon colors, tie-dye, leg-warmers, etc.)

THIS MORNING'S SCHEDULE WILL BE FLEXIBLE DUE TO WALK-THROUGH

8:00AM - Check-in, find your name-tag

8:10AM - Marching

- Warm-ups with slides/box-drills/figure 8's
- Review Walnut Fest Drill; then practice with instruments
- Drill Downs (points for the winner!)

10:00AM - Music

- Sectionals: Warm-ups, clean/memorize March, clean/memorize Walnut Fest

12:00PM - UNITY

- Redbox!

12:30PM - DISMISSED!

4:00PM - Music

- Full Ensemble warm-ups; "Sarafand", "Rock Medley"

5:00PM - Sectionals (GOAL: continue to clean/memorize Walnut Fest)

6:00PM - Marching

- Walnut Festival w/music

7:00PM - Marching (cont.)

- March w/music

7:45PM - OLYMPICS (2 mins per station)

8:20PM - UNITY in the band room

- Find someone new! (random facts? Meaning of life??? Cool handshake!)
- Introduce 4th guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Concord Cheer

8:30PM - DISMISSED

## **DAY 5: Friday, August 9th**

“SPIRIT GROUP DAY” wear your spirit colors all out, dress like characters from your movie, dress for your skits that night!

1:00PM - Check-in, find your name-tag

1:10PM - Music

Sectionals: work on trouble spots in March/Walnut Fest

2:15PM - Music (cont.)

Full Ensemble

- Warm-ups, SIGHT-READING!!! (any&all pep music)

3:00PM - BREAK

3:15PM - Marching

- Walnut Festival w/music (getting show CLEAN)

4:00PM - Marching (cont.)

- Runs w/Auxiliaries

4:45PM - Practice Brass/Woodwind/Percussion/Auxiliary Performances for Skit Night

5:15PM - BREAK, line-up for dinner

5:30PM - ANNOUNCE rules/guidelines for skit-night

5:45PM - Dinner/planning for skits

7:00PM - SKIT NIGHT!!!

8:00PM - Ice Cream Social!

8:30PM - UNITY in the MU

- Find someone new! (random facts? Favorite part of the week? Cool handshake!)
- Introduce 5th guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Little Sally Walker
- Wax Museum
- Concord Cheer

9:00PM - MOVIE NIGHT!!! Every journey has an end...

11:30PM - Get ready for bed

12:00MIDNIGHT - LIGHTS OUT

**Day 6: Saturday, August 10th**

Spirit Day: "BEACH DAY" (leis with spirit colors!!)

6:30AM - Wake-up call, line-up for breakfast

7:00AM - Breakfast

- When finished, clean-up, get dressed, and warm-up for rehearsal

8:00AM - REHEARSAL

- Run-throughs of "Rock Medley" and "Sarafand"

9:15AM - Clean-up facilities, pack-up belongings

9:50AM - Gather in MU with all pool things

10:00AM - Walk across the street to Forest Park!

10:05AM - POOL DAY

12:30PM - Barbecue Lunch

3:00PM - Clean up Forest Park

3:30PM - Head back to CHS, grab belongings and DISMISSED!

**Day 7: Monday, August 12th**

Spirit Day: "DISNEY DAY!"

4:00PM - Music

- Sectionals, warm-ups, March, WF

5:15PM - Full Ensemble

6:00PM - BREAK

6:15PM - Marching

- Sarafand run-throughs
- CLEAN CLEAN CLEAN

7:00PM - Marching (cont.)

- Walnut Fest run-throughs
- CLEAN CLEAN CLEAN

8:00PM - UNITY

- Remember any handshakes with people?? Talk about FAVORITE memory of band camp with each person.
- Get into spirit groups, discuss goals for this season. SHARE
- Concord Cheers

8:30PM - DISMISSED

**Day 8: Tuesday, August 14th**

Spirit Day: ALL OUT GREEN AND GOLD

4:00PM - Music

- Sectionals, warm-ups, March, WF

5:00PM - Full Ensemble

6:00PM - BREAK

6:15PM - Marching

7:00PM - UNITY

8:00PM - DISMISSED

*CONGRATULATIONS!!! You survived band camp!!! Now we're ready for another legendary year.  
We'll see you at 7AM on Thursday for the first day of school.*