

Concord High School Minutemen Marching Band & Auxiliary Unit BAND CAMP 2021!

WHEN:

Monday, August 2 - Thursday, August 5

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

Friday, August 6

- 1:00PM - OVERNIGHT

Saturday, August 7

- 6:00AM - 3:30PM

Monday, August 9 - Tuesday, August 10

- 4:00PM - 8:30 PM

What to bring everyday:

- Instrument and music folder (Equipment for auxiliaries)
- Water bottle and sunscreen (refill station provided by boosters)
- Athletic clothing and comfortable shoes

What to do before everyday:

- Get a good night's rest! (these are long days; make sure to always recharge your batteries)
- Eat a breakfast that FUELS your body

DAY 1: Monday, August 2nd

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

8:10AM - Unity at the blacktop: Name Games, I Love My Neighbor

8:30AM - Marching at the blacktop (all sections)

- Basics Block - DM's teach attention, parade, mark; then break into 3 groups led by DM's (forward/backward march), Molly/Jack/Abby (hases), Yoshi/Skye/Mina (flanks)
- 9:45 Lejano comes out at the end, checks work, gives a drill down

10:00AM - Music (Auxiliaries in Dance Studio)

- Sectionals: Checking out instruments; teaching warm-ups

11:45AM - UNITY

- Name Games/Icebreakers in small groups
- Rock, Paper, Scissors Minions

12:30PM - DISMISSED!

- IMLC Meeting after sessions to plan out the week

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4:00PM - Music (Auxiliaries on Black Top)

- Sectional warm-ups

5:00PM - Brass and Woodwinds together for ensemble warm-ups (Percussion cont.)

5:45PM - BREAK

6:00PM - Marching

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

7:00PM - Music (cont.)

- Sectionals: memorizing warm-ups, practicing with good technique (we're going to be tackling SO MUCH FUN MUSIC the whole week... so let's play with some good technique first)

7:50PM - UNITY in the band room (have your masks on please!)

- Lejano leads some getting-to-know-you shtuff
- Spirit Group, introduce spirit leaders, spirit days, spirit points, spirit colors, spirit EVERYTHING!
- Introduce 1st guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Concord Cheers (The Concord Cheer), led by IMLC

8:30PM - Announcements, tomorrow's theme and call-time, DISMISSED (turn in name-tags)

*"You're on time if you're five minutes early. You're late if you're on time."*  
We START at 8AM tomorrow, so I'll see you well before then. Get some sleep!

**DAY 2: Tuesday, August 3rd**

Spirit day: "Group Color" - Wear your spirit color!

7:50AM - Check-in, find your name-tag

8:00AM

- Unity: Name Games, Wah, Zoo

8:15AM - Marching

- 8 to 5's; ranks of 1, then 2, 3, 5, 7
- Marching in a block, teach dress-center/band-ready-front/horns-up (forward 8, mark 8... end of blacktop about hase, do it again...)
- 9:45 Reviewing basics, Drill Downs (points for the winner's spirit group!)

10:15AM - Music

- Sectionals: Warm-ups, Introduction of the march - "Joyce's 71st N.Y. Regiment March"

11:45AM - UNITY

- Name Games, Extreme Telephone

12:30PM - DISMISSED!

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4:00PM - Music

- Brass&Woodwind warm-ups
Percussion sectional

5:00PM - Sectionals (GOAL: work up to trio in Joyce's)

6:00PM - Marching

- Warm-up w/ 8 to 5's
- Lejano comes out, leads some drills

7:00PM - Music

- Sectionals (let's sneak a peek at the BOB!)

7:50PM - UNITY in the band room (have your masks on please!)

- Lazer Eyes, Grab the Finger
- Introduce 2nd guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Concord Cheers (M-M-M-I-N)

8:30PM - Announcements, tomorrow's theme and call-time, DISMISSED (turn in name-tags)

DAY 3: Wednesday, August 4th

Spirit day: "Meme&Vine Day" - Dress as your favorite meme or vine!

7:50AM - Check-in, find your name-tag

8:00AM

- Unity: Name Games, Zip/Zap/Zop, Four Corners

8:30AM - Marching

- In a block, more 8-to-5's (GET THEM CLEAN!)
- Lejano comes out, introduces silent drill and by the numbers, drill down (points for the winner!)
 - Teach drill for opening of the march

10:00AM - Music

- Sectionals: Quick Warm-ups
- FIRST FULL ENSEMBLE: Time to read the BOB (best of luck, best of skill...)

11:45PM - UNITY

- THE PIT

12:30PM - DISMISSED!

- IMLC Meeting after sessions to discuss Olympics

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4:00PM - Music

- Full Ensemble; Working on Joyce's, Talk Nerdy, and Fight Song

5:15PM - Sectionals (GOAL: continue to clean/memorize Joyce's, Talk Nerdy, and Fight Song)

6:30PM - Marching

- Warm-up w/ 8 to 5's while holding instruments (leaders teach carriage)
- Lejano comes out to set a block, review drill for opening of march, then try some long-tones&scales

7:45PM - UNITY in the quad

- Concord Cheer (Rollercoaster, Reese's Pieces)
- Introduce 3rd guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Role Calls!!!

8:30PM - Announcements, tomorrow's theme and call-time, DISMISSED (turn in name-tags)

**DAY 4: Thursday, August 5th**

**ATTENTION: Walk-through for Concord High is TODAY. All marching band/auxiliary students (regardless of last name) attend TODAY'S WALK-THROUGH**

Spirit day: "Generation Day" -  
Seniors - Senior Citizens  
Juniors - Successful Adults  
Sophomores - College Kids  
Freshmen - Babies

7:50AM - Check-in, find your name-tag

8:00AM

- Unity: Name Games, Ranks&Files

8:30AM - Marching

- Warm-up w/8-to-5's (Ranks of 1,3,5,7)
- Review drill for opening of march, then practice some marching as a block (check ranks, files, diagonals)
- Lejano comes out and teaches "As you were" command; Drill Downs (points for the winner!)

10:00AM - Music

- Sectionals: Warm-ups, clean/memorize music for tomorrow's performance

11:45PM - UNITY

- Redbox!

12:30PM - DISMISSED!

**ATTENTION:**

**THE FIRST PORTION OF THIS EVENING'S SCHEDULE WILL BE FLEXIBLE DUE TO WALK-THROUGH**

4:00PM - Freetime! Stay productive with this time please. You are doing any of the following:

- Finishing up at the school's walk-through (EVERYONE ATTENDS TODAY, NONE ON FRIDAY)
- Practicing/Memorizing your Joyce's/Fight Song/Talk Nerdy (we've got a performance tomorrow y'all!!!!)
- Working on marching on the blacktop (ask a veteran for help)

6:00PM - Sectionals

- Cleaning Joyce's/Fight Song/Talk Nerdy

7:00PM - Full Ensemble

- Working on performances for Friday night

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

8:20PM - UNITY

- Concord Cheer (Penguin Salute, Double Concord Cheer)

8:30PM - Announcements, tomorrow's theme and call-time, DISMISSED (turn in name-tags)

### **DAY 5: Friday, August 6th**

Spirit Day: "Cartoon Character Day" Dress like characters from your spirit group's cartoon  
\*be prepared for your skits that night!

12:50PM - Check-in, find your name-tag, drop off all overnight supplies on the stage

1:00PM - Music (Auxiliaries in Dance Studio)

Sectionals: practicing/cleaning/memorizing spots for tonight's performance

2:00PM - Music (cont.)

Full Ensemble: practicing/cleaning/memorizing spots for tonight's performance

3:00PM - BREAK

3:15PM - Blacktop doing runs of the March

4:00PM - DRESS REHEARSAL: Brass/Woodwind/Percussion/Auxiliary Perform for each other in preparation for Skit Night

5:00PM - 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

- Introduce 4th&5th guiding principle, talk in spirit groups about why it is important
- Little Sally Walker
- Wax Museum
- Review cheers from the week

9:00PM - MOVIE NIGHT!!!

10:45PM - Get ready for bed

11:30PM - Fall asleep under the stars!

**Day 6: Saturday, August 7th**

Spirit Day: "BEACH DAY" (we going to the pool y'all! Dress accordingly)

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 (Auxiliaries on Black Top)

- Warm-ups
- Run-throughs of "Joyce's 71st" (this should be fun...)

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

10:00AM - Gather in MU with all pool things; Walk across the street to Forest Park!

10:15AM - 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 9th**

Spirit Day: "Instructor Day" - Dress up as Lejano, Luis, Cameron, or Andy!

4:00PM - Music (Auxiliaries in Dance Studio)

- Sectionals: warm-ups, March, working through the BOB

5:15PM - Full Ensemble (March and the BOB)

6:00PM - BREAK

6:15PM - Marching

- Adjusting the comp block
- Joyce's 71st run-throughs

7:00PM - Music

- More March, more BOB

7:50PM - UNITY

- Game that people liked the most?
- Concord Cheers
- Spirit groups: Favorite memory from band camp? Goals for this season?

8:30PM - DISMISSED

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Day 8: Tuesday, August 10th

Spirit Day: ALL OUT GREEN AND GOLD

4:00PM - Music (Auxiliaries in Dance Studio)

- Sectionals: warm-ups, March, working through the BOB

5:00PM - Full Ensemble

6:00PM - BREAK

6:15PM - Marching

7:00PM - UNITY

8:30PM - DISMISSED

CONGRATULATIONS!!! You survived band camp!!!

What a treat it has been to spend time with you all, make music and art together, especially after so long. We've worked hard. We've learned. We've grown. We've connected. We've made friendships and so many memories. Now we're ready to make this the most legendary COMEBACK YEAR yet! We'll see you at 7:30AM on Thursday for the first day of school. Rest up! You deserve it.