

# Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade 2011

## Summer Band Rehearsal Information

**Location:** Springs Valley High School Band Room

**Attendance:** Required for participation in the following:

- Marching Band
- Summer School Band Credit (1 cr.)
- High School Band Class (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Not attending rehearsals can result in the loss of the following:

- Summer credit
- Special Event/Trip eligibility
- Marching band membership.

**The single most determining factor in a great season is good attendance.**

Attendance will be strictly monitored using the band department attendance policy. The goal of the band is to get better each season. This goal hinges directly on the attendance of the students. If students are at practice, we will have a much higher chance of being successful. Great success is determined by small details.

*"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude." - Colin Powell*

### **Summer Practice**

**Schedule:** See attached schedule and the Blackhawk Brigade online calendar at [www.blackhawkbrigade.com](http://www.blackhawkbrigade.com). Now it is easy to sync the Brigade calendar by using Google Calendar.

### **First Year Marchers**

There is a two day camp for first year marching members. The camp will be **June 27<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.** Brass, woodwind, guard and drumline members who have never marched before are required to attend this camp. Front percussion ensemble (pit) students are not required to attend. In addition, drum majors are required to attend.

### **Pre-Band Camp Rehearsals**

In order to compete at the highest level, the Brigade will have four rehearsals before band camp. As with all practices, these practices are required and are vital to the success of the band. All winds (brass and woodwind), color guard, drum majors and percussion (drumline and front percussion ensemble/pit) are required to attend. These rehearsals will be on **June 28<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please consult the schedule for report times. Percussion and guard students should expect to attend extra practice times on those days. However, they may be released early.

### **Band Camp**

All winds, percussion and guard members are required to attend band camp on **July 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please check your schedule for practice times.

**Items to Bring:  
(required)**

Water jug, sunscreen, three ring binder for music, sheet protectors, pencil, hat or visor, **Uniform Accessory Fee**

**Uniform Accessory  
And T-Shirt Fee:**

\$40.00 – Covers the cost of three T-shirts and a pair of shorts. Checks may be made out to **Springs Valley High School**. This is a different fee from the instrument rental fee charged in the fall by the school.

**Meals:**

Students only need to bring a lunch on Wednesday and Friday band camp rehearsal days.

**Footwear:**

Tennis/running shoes are required for rehearsal. Do not wear casual shoes, sandals, boots, etc. Wearing shoes other than tennis/running shoes can cause injury.

**Clothing:**

Recommended clothing is as follows: T-shirt with short sleeves, shorts, and socks. Clothes that are light in color are recommended for comfort. All clothing must meet the school dress code policy. **DO NOT WEAR JEANS!**

**Snack Schedule:**

**Band Camp Only.** Snack and water breaks are scheduled throughout the rehearsal day. Each grade level is responsible for bringing in snacks one day of the week. Please see the following schedule for your assigned snack day.

Suggested Food Items

Cookies  
Chips  
Fruit

**Mon.** Seniors & Juniors  
**Tues.** Sophomores  
**Wed.** Freshman  
**Thur.** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Fri.** 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Thank you!

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## **Important Summer Band Dates**

### **June 27<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Marching Camp – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Drumline Camp – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Guard, Mallet & Drumline Camp – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Full Band Rehearsal – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### **June 29<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Marching Camp – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Drumline Camp – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Guard, Mallet & Drumline Camp – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Full Band Rehearsal – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### **July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Guard, Mallet & Drumline Camp – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Full Band Rehearsal – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### **July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Guard, Mallet & Drumline Camp – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Full Band Rehearsal – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### **July 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Band Camp

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