

MONACAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING CHIEFS **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Marching Band is open to students who are enrolled in a band class and who have had previous musical experience by recommendation of the band director. Performance skills are developed through group and individualized instruction. Students learn basic music skills as well as marching fundamentals. The Marching Chiefs perform at all home football games, some away football games, band competitions during the fall, and some local parades.

The Marching Chiefs meet after school during the fall. Band camp is held during three weeks of August, and attendance at camp is mandatory. Students will be notified of band camp dates early in the semester so the vacations can be planned around camp.

The Color Guard (flag corps) functions as one of the most important visual elements of the marching band show. Guard members undergo rigorous training in dance and equipment work. All equipment will be provided by the school. Guard members may be responsible for paying part or all of the cost of their own uniforms which can change yearly based on the type of show performed. The members of the Color Guard are selected by audition in the spring for participation in the group the following year.

MARCHING BAND MINI-CAMP – FOR ALL INTERESTED RISING NINTH GRADERS

Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Monacan HS Band Room

COLOR GUARD MINI-CAMP AND AUDITIONS

DRUM LINE MINI-CAMP – FOR ALL INTERESTED RISING NINTH GRADE DRUMMERS

Monday, June 2 and Wednesday – Friday, June 4 - 6, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Monacan HS Band Room

2008 SUMMER BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE – AUGUST 4 THROUGH 8

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Drum line, Drum majors. Color guard
Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Section leaders
Wednesday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – All new marchers

WEEK TWO – AUGUST 11 THROUGH 14

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Full band camp (everyone!)

WEEK THREE – AUGUST 18 THROUGH 21

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Full band camp (everyone!)

Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:00 PM – Final camp performance and family picnic