



Valencia High School Band & Color Guard

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Marching Band Camp is Here!

Welcome to the Pride of the Vikings 2018-2019 Marching Band. We are looking forward to a year of great music and a lot of fun. It is time to warm up those instruments and get those chops ready for an intense and exciting season performing our field show, "City Sketches" by Scott Director. The music will be available online at www.prideofthevikings.com by clicking on the "music" tab (username for the website is "student", password "judd"). Remember...it all starts with our Marching Band camp. **It is required for all students to participate in band camp to perform in the 2018 Marching Band and Color Guard.** This year's camp schedule is as follows for all students.

Band Camp Detailed Daily Schedule

****Please be sure you have eaten a breakfast of champions before coming to camp! ****

Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27

12:30pm	Music Camp. Winds only, no percussion.
4:30pm	Dinner Break
6:30pm	Visual Camp (adjusted to a later time due to heat) No percussion.
9:30pm	End day, pack up. Students should be ready for pick up by 9:45pm, depending on pack up responsibilities.

Monday, July 30

12:30pm	Music Camp. Winds only, no percussion
4:30pm	End day, pack up.

Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday, August 1st

7:00AM	Morning block at stadium, meet at the stadium track by 7:45am with no instruments.
10:00PM	Early lunch. Students are encouraged to either eat a packed lunch or eat near the high school for lunch to be on time for the 11 a.m. sectionals.
11:00PM	Sectionals
12:30PM	Full Ensemble Music Rehearsal in the theatre.
2:00PM	Break! Band room will be locked up and students should head home. Rest and please be sure to drink plenty of water during these breaks to stay hydrated!
6:00PM	Basics/Warm up block (Full Ensemble). Arrive at the stadium track with instrument by 5:45pm. Performing the morning's drill with music. If we have additional time towards the end of rehearsal, we will be learning new drill. There will also be a fun team activity starting at 8:35pm.
9:00PM	Go home and rest! Students should be ready for pick up by 9:20pm, depending on pack up responsibilities.



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Thursday, August 2nd

Same morning block and afternoon block times.

6:30pm Rehearsal time at stadium. (adjusted due to football conflicts). Meet at basketball courts by 6:15pm with instruments.

9:30pm End day, pack up. Students should be ready for pick up by 9:45pm, depending on pack up responsibilities.

Friday, August 3rd

8:00am Morning block start time at stadium (hour later to sleep in). Arrive at the track at 7:45am with no instrument.

11:00am Lunch. Students are encouraged to either eat a packed lunch or eat near the high school for lunch to be on time for the 12 p.m. sectionals.

12:00PM Sectionals

1:30PM Full Ensemble Music Rehearsal in the theatre.

3:00PM Break! Band room will be locked up and students should head home. Rest and please be sure to drink plenty of water during these breaks to stay hydrated!

6:30pm Rehearsal time at stadium. Meet at basketball courts by 6:15pm with your instrument.

9:30pm End day, pack up. Students should be ready for pick up by 9:45pm, depending on pack up responsibilities.

Saturday, August 4th

9:00am Warm up on basketball courts followed by dress rehearsal in stadium. Arrive to the courts by 8:45am with your instrument. Bring lots of water, this rehearsal will be hot (only time we get the field due to football conflicts)

12:45pm Pack up. Students should be ready for pick up by 1:15pm, depending on pack up responsibilities.

1:15pm Long break. Rest!

6:15pm Warm up in band room/outside quad for band camp performance. Students wear their section t-shirts, shorts, and athletic shoes.

7:00PM Performance for family and Friends in the VHS Stadium.

7:30PM Band Camp Awards Ceremony and complimentary Ice Cream Social hosted by the Band Boosters



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Pride of the Vikings Marching Band Camp “Packing” List

Please bring the following items on the first day of band camp:

- **All Equipment:** instrument in good repair with valve oil, etc./sticks/reeds/ music/ flags/mouthpieces/etc.
- **Pencils**
- **Flip Folder and Lyre** that can permit you to attach the music to your instrument. These can be purchased at any local music shop or online. (Flip folders and music are required at every football performance and band camp)
- **Music/drill binders: One 1-inch three-ringed binder with 50 clear sheet inserts for music**
 - Your 1-inch binder with 10 sheet protectors will be your reference throughout the school year. Please make sure to purchase these items prior to band camp. Your binders will contain your field show music and drill (marching formations, received the first day of band camp).
 - Keep at least one pencil in each binder at all times so that you can make corrections during rehearsal.
 - Your binder is worth a letter grade and will be used to hold your field show music and drill). It will be checked during band camp-**have it**.
- **Athletic Sneakers/Socks** (NO FLIP FLOPS, SANDALS, CLOGS, SKATE SHOES). Good footwear is needed for proper marching technique and to keep you free from blisters.
- **Sunscreen** - it can be very hot and sunny
- **Hat/Sunglasses**
- **Modest, But Cool, Clothing:** School rules of decency apply at marching band camp. It is better to keep shoulders covered to avoid sunburn.
- **Wide Mouth Thermos or Sports Bottle:** It will be VERY hot, and though we will not be outside during the heat of the day, hydration is very important. Iced water and Gatorade will be provided throughout band camp. NO SODA DURING BAND CAMP!
- **2 Cases of 8 oz. water bottles- Costco has a 70-bottle case that we recommend** (these will be distributed to the band and color guard throughout the marching band season). Parents will be collecting the cases of water in the parking lot near the theatre on the first day of marching band camp from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- **A Packed Lunch and Dinner or Money to Purchase Meals:** Your parents may bring you lunch or dinner if you like, or you may go off campus. Eat Healthy!!
- **Medication:** If you take daily medication, please bring only enough for each day, along with a parent's permission and a doctor's note detailing dosage.

Also, stay in the Know in the following ways!

Please look for emails from vikingsband@gmail.com .

Check our website at www.PrideoftheVikings.com regularly for updates about camp and the marching band season (football games, practices, competitions schedule, etc.).

Our username is “student”, the password is “judd.”

Also, be sure to join our Facebook pages:

[Valencia Pride of the Vikings](#) and [Valencia High School Color Guard](#).



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