

Hello OE Band Families!

First and foremost, thank you, students, for an amazing first week of marching band for the 2024-2025 school year! Your effort and focus throughout the week was exceptional, and the progress from day one to day four makes me very excited to see what we are capable of when we get rolling in the fall. I appreciate the individual responsibility each student took to improve a little bit with every rep. I think we have a lot to look forward to this year!

Parents, thank you for supporting your students with transportation to and from camp and keeping this week clear so that your kids could participate. We got a LOT done and we couldn't have done it without you!

New Marcher Families:

Please look for an email from the OE Band Boosters about a meet and greet and informational meeting. Our veteran marcher families will be there to answer questions about the season, talk through any transportation challenges you may have through the season, and help you get connected to our community.

Summer Sectionals:

Summer sectionals are scheduled by the kids through the summer to get some social time in and work on music and the marching we learned in camp. They're not on the calendar because they are totally up to the section leaders to arrange and lead. Also, they're not required, but kids usually have a lot of fun and it's good bonding. If your student is in town and can attend a sectional, I highly recommend it!

Warm-ups and Show Music:

Students can access their warm-ups and show music throughout the season on our website: www.oeband.com. Click the "Members Only" button, enter the password "Hawks", click on "Show Music" and then click the "2024 Marching Music" button. This will take you to a folder that has everything you need for the season. I will update the folder throughout the season as needed. Students should have their music at every rehearsal!

Saver's Fundraiser Wrap-up (A message from the boosters):

Thank you so much for ALL the donations this week! We don't know how much we've made yet, but we DO KNOW that the trailer was very full!!

If you donated items and would like to fill out this tax receipt given to us from Savers, feel free to download it/open in Word, enable editing, fill it out and print for your records.

Thanks again for helping out the OEHS Band! We appreciate you!

July Band Camp:

We will pick back up in July! Drumline reports on July 22, and everyone else reports on July 24. See you then!

Have a great summer!
All the best,

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