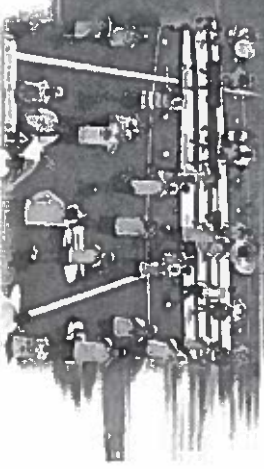
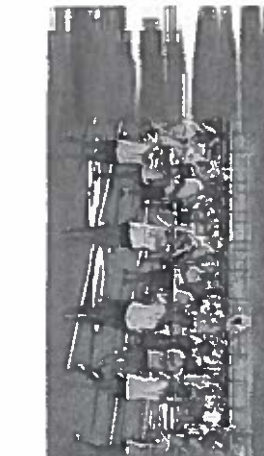


2017 SUMMER BAND TRIP

SHARYLAND-HIGH SCHOOL BAND



It's time to tighten up your shoe laces and find your waterbottles and favorite sunglasses! Marching Season is right around the corner. This year's show "Let There Be Light" will carry on the Sharyland Tradition of Crowd Pleasing, High Energy Half Time Excitement! However to be successful, the Band must work together as a team....meaning everyone must be on time and attend every practice. Attendance at band camp is mandatory. No student is guaranteed a marching position in the drill. We're looking forward to working together to make this the greatest Sharyland High School Band year yet!

If you can't attend a rehearsal, email Miss Cook at dcook@sharylandisd.org. Leave your name, the date you will miss, and your reason. If it's an emergency, call or text Miss Van Epps at 956-821-3024.

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR/PREPARE:

1. Water! Water! And More Water! - We suggest the largest Camelbacks you can find or 2 quart coolers. Some kids bring small ice chests with water bottles in them. No caffeinated drinks!
2. Eat something for breakfast. NO MILK!!! (not even with cereal!) A simple peanut butter and jelly sandwich has enough carbs to get you going and enough protein to stay with you. You need fuel! Donuts and fruit burn off too fast...make sure you have some protein.
3. We suggest bringing a power bar or a Gatorade for the break.
4. Wear light colored clothing. Shorts and a light colored t-shirt are best. Dark colors attract the sun, and loose clothing helps you stay cooler.
5. Tennis Shoes that fit properly. Don't risk twisting an ankle in oversized, untied tennis shoes.
6. Bring a light colored hat/cap and sunglasses. You'll make your own shade.
7. SUNSCREEN - bring it with you! We suggest you reapply during breaks.
8. Any medicine like inhalers or epi-pens. You can keep it on the sidelines in a backpack or leave it with a band director.
9. Beach towel or something to sit on.
10. Your instrument (school instruments will be issued in July), pencil, music, flip folder, and lyre

BAND PURCHASES

1. Gloves – \$4.00 a pair
2. Band T-Shirt - \$15.00 (buying 2 is strongly suggested)
3. Concert Wear – Tuxedo Jacket or Dress \$65

Checks made payable to Sharyland High School.

4. MTX Black Marching Shoes will be purchased from

The Band Shoppe at 1-800-457-3501, www.bandshoppe.com
McCormick's at 1-800-324-3884, www.mccormicksnet.com
Fred J. Miller at 1-800-444-FLAG, www.fjminc.com

****You must order your shoes directly from one of these companies. The Band will help you determine your size, but we will NOT place any shoe orders.**

• Check the Sharyland Band website at www.sharylandband.org and the Official Sharyland High School website or on Twitter @sharylandband for updates and additions during the summer.

• Remind Account for students: To receive messages via text, text @17shsband to 81010 or (956)242-4009. For email messages, send an email to 17shsband@mail.remind.com.

• Remind Account for parents: To receive messages via text, text @17shsbh to 81010 or (956)242-4009. For email messages, send an email to 17shsbh@mail.remind.com.

QUESTIONS???

For Mr. Nelson, call 580-5300 ext. 1245 or email mnelson@sharylandisd.org.

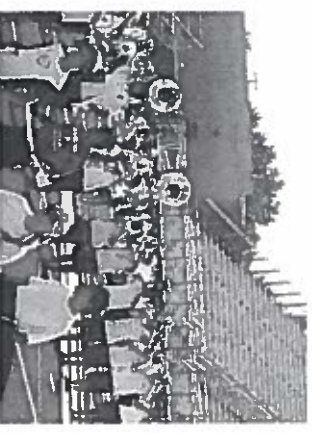
Brass questions, email Miss Cook at dcook@sharylandisd.org.

Percussion questions, email Mr. Salinas at fsalinas@sharylandisd.org.

Emergencies, Woodwind, and Guard questions, call or text Miss VanEpps at 956-821-3024 or directors@sharylandband.org

Last minute advice: 1. Go outside, get used to the weather! 2. Go to bed earlier and get used to waking up before noon!

3. Practice your instrument.....It is lonely!



RAIL, SAT AND ACT DATES

For Juniors and Seniors

Please take your tests around our contest schedule:

May 6, 2017	SAT Test
June 3, 2017	SAT Test
June 10, 2017	ACT Test
August 26, 2017	SAT Test
September 9, 2017	ACT Test
October 7, 2017-Contest	SAT Test
October 28, 2017-Area Contest	ACT Test
November 4, 2017	SAT Test
December 2, 2017	SAT Test
December 9, 2017	ACT Test

