

Washington



Bands

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Washington Bands Summer Schedule

I. Band Summer Pride

- This year, we are doing an OPTIONAL FREE summer program for Band students. It will occur on most Thursdays during the months of June and July. The group classes are taught by Mr. Hall and Mr. Ford and are FREE. The only cost is if your student wants a weekly one-on-one private lesson with a professional musician. They will sign up in a 30 minute or 1 hour time slot between 11AM and 5 PM. The cost is \$15 for a 30 minute lesson or \$30 for an hour lesson. Checks payable directly to the instructor. Private Lesson Scholarships are available. See Mr. Hall for more info. The dates are June 8, 15, 29 and July 6, 20, 27. The schedule for most days will look like this.

10 AM – 5 PM	Optional Private Lessons by Appointment (30 min. or 1 hour time slots)
1:00-2:30 PM	Upcoming 7 th and 8 th Grade Group Class
2:30-4:00 PM	Upcoming 6 th grade Beginning Band Group Class
6 PM – 8 PM	High School Band (Required for all members to attend at least 4 of the 6 rehearsals. Exceptions granted for summer living arrangements <u>out of state</u> if Mr. Hall is notified in advance)

II. Fireworks Stand

- This year, we will be doing a fireworks stand again. This is a great fundraiser that this year will benefit EVERY BAND. We need some help working it. It will run June 29th-July 5th at the Washington Feed Store. A sign-up sheet will be in the band room starting in July.

III. Band Open House

- As with every year, we will have a Washington Bands Open House during the school open house on August 8th from 6-8 pm. Gilliam Music will have a table set up in the band room with instrument rental options. It will also be a great opportunity to speak with the directors about the upcoming year and what supplies you might need and pick out your band locker. The Washington High School Band will also open the event with a performance. The Washington Band Boosters will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium.

IV. SWOSU Middle School Band Camp and “Big” Band Camp

- Middle School Band Camp is for students going into 7th-8th grade, while “Big” Band Camp is for students going into 9th-12th grade. Both camps are run by Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK and are two of the best music camps in the SW United States. Middle School Band Camp is from June 25th-June 28th while “Big” Band Camp runs from July 9th-14th. Mr. Hall and Mr. Ford will be taking kids up there and back on a bus. Mr. Hall will also be there as music faculty. Students stay in the college dorms and eat in the college cafeteria (summer college students are moved to a different dorm building. Only campers stay in this one. It is VERY well supervised.) More information will be given out to students in May and is also available at <http://www.swosucamps.com>. We fully recommend and endorse this camp. Call Mr. Hall if you have any questions.