

# 2024 Mountain Ridge Summer Band Camp

**When:** July 20, 2024 through July 24, 2024

**Where:** Pine Summit Camp, Prescott, AZ

**Cost:** \$350 per Student and Chaperone

**Note:** There is an additional charge of \$33 for special dietary requests (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan).

**Required Forms:** Medical Form, Fall Membership Contract, Band Camp Permission Slip, Code of Conduct/Behavior Agreement,

**BAND CAMP** is right around the corner and it is probably the most important time for the Marching Band! This is how we start our marching season and ensure we have a successful and enjoyable year!

Students who attend camp each year are much more confident marchers, musicians, and guard members. They make lifelong memories, start learning the drill, memorize the music, and take care of all the "nuts and bolts" that need to be mastered before the school year kicks off.

Additional benefits to each student:

- awesome attitude to start school
- great discipline and...
- fun with friends and make new ones prior to start of school
- band/guard students are leaders by example all year long

The students who don't go to band camp:

- start off behind in music, marching, guard, and social relationships
- are not able to share in band camp stories and experiences
- may not have a permanent spot in the competitive show and serve as an "alternate"

Attendance at Band Camp is REQUIRED and is mandatory to ensure a marching spot in the competitive marching show. Drill spots are learned at camp, so it is imperative that students attend camp to ensure they earn a permanent spot in the show. Students with conflicts should contact Mr. Malone as soon as possible.

We staff chaperones at a 1:10 ratio every year. Volunteers who expressed interest in May needed to complete DVUSD volunteer training, submit DVUSD volunteer paperwork and **must have a valid fingerprint clearance card**. The district has not resumed fingerprinting at this time. If you do not have a card you will need to go to a LiveScan Az location to get that done **prior to the end of the school year**. <https://www.arizonalivescan.com>. Over the summer, the school district verifies all chaperones and by mid-July we should know all who are clear to chaperone at camp. Note: Keep track of when volunteer training fingerprints are done. DVUSD Volunteer training is required every three years. Interested in chaperoning at a future camp: Please email [volunteering@mrhsbandaides.org](mailto:volunteering@mrhsbandaides.org).

The last day of camp is Wednesday, July 24, 2024. At 10:00 am that day, the students will be giving a marching exhibition and music performance for families. It's always fun to see the kids at this early stage of the marching season and compare it with what you see and hear at the end of the marching season! Hope to see you there!

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Your phone with Ultimate Drill Book (UDB) App Pro and power cord / brick / power strip

Your instrument and all supplies (including reeds)!

A three-ring binder with sheet protectors for all hand-outs, music, exercises, etc.

Small notebook and mechanical pencil

Gallon water jug

Work-out attire for rehearsal

Two pairs of supportive athletic shoes – one pair for bus ride, one pair in luggage – it will be muddy. For rehearsal/outdoor activities, closed toed shoes only, NO sandals!

Extra socks

Sunglasses

Hat

Sunscreen

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Small personal fan

Leisure time occupations (books, etc...)

Flashlight (if power goes out cell phone flashlights cannot be relied upon) Bug spray

Towel, washcloth or loofah, and flip flops for shower

Toiletries and personal items

Medications: **\*Note: All Medications will be checked in and held with Nurses**  
**\*\*\*Exception: Students will carry INHALERS / EPI-PENS at ALL times.**

Did We mention Sunscreen? Don't forget lip stuff with SPF too!

T-shirts (check the overview of the camp schedule for spirit days)

Shorts

Jeans, sweat pants or soccer pants

Light jacket or sweatshirt

Rain poncho

Snacks, nothing that melts, **absolutely NO peanuts**, or anything made w/ peanuts

\$\$ for lunch Saturday and Wednesday in Prescott Valley

Positive attitude, looking forward to fun and a lot of hard work

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Video games/Portable TV's /Laptops

No microwaves, hotplates, electric skillets, etc.

No smelly, sticky, messy food/drink that will attract creatures

There are no locks on the doors, so please **do not bring anything of value** as the School, Directors or Chaperones will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **HOW PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN HELP:**

If you would like to help with camp, there are many things you can do even if your time is limited. Please email [volunteering@mrhsbandaides.org](mailto:volunteering@mrhsbandaides.org) if you are interested in daytime-only chaperoning or driving a truck to and/or from camp. Check CutTime for open positions.

**Saturday** - Truck Driver - Drive one of the three Enterprise Rental Trucks up to the camp in Prescott and return to Glendale.

- This is a one-day activity and is exciting as you get to arrive at the camp before the kids and see them when they arrive. Plan to be at Mountain Ridge with the truck before the students show up as their instruments and suitcases will go directly into the trucks. Mountain Ridge Band has an account with Enterprise and the trucks are already reserved so you don't have to have a credit card number on hold at Enterprise when you pick up the truck; just tell Enterprise you are with Mountain Ridge Band and have your driver's license ready.
- When you get back in town, fill up the truck with fuel, save your receipt, drop the truck off at Enterprise, and submit a request for reimbursement for the fuel to the MRHS BandAides. The Enterprise location we use is located at 24333 North 19th Avenue, ½ mile south of Happy Valley on 19th Avenue.
- Truck Loading - Help with loading up the trucks and students. Jump in! We all help out.

**Sunday through Tuesday** - These are low-key days for the chaperones and parents, you can come up and hang with the volunteers, help with spraying the lines on the marching field, keeping the water jugs for the kids full, deliver any forgotten items; we might be doing trailer maintenance, show construction, and having fun.

**Wednesday** - 10:00 am - Marching Exhibition and Music Performance for the parents. This will be your chance to hear the music for the new show!

If you are driving one of the Enterprise trucks, you should try to make it up to camp in time to see this!

11:00 am Help load the trucks up at Camp. We need ALL to help load.

On Wednesday, we bring the kids back from camp and we need three truck drivers to bring the instruments and suitcase back to Ridge. You will need to pick up the truck from

Enterprise and drive it up to the camp and we load both before breakfast and final loading after the performances. After the trucks are back in Glendale and unloaded, fill up the truck with fuel, save your receipt, drop the truck off at Enterprise, submit a request for reimbursement for the fuel. The Enterprise location we use is located at 24333 North 19th Avenue (½ mile south of Happy Valley).

Arrival back to school is scheduled for around 4:00 PM. Flexibility is important as this can change. Please stay in contact with your student who will be on the bus. Please be sure to pick your student up ON TIME at the school.

**While you are waiting for your student at Ridge, help Unload the Trucks!** Chaperones and students will be tired. We can't go home until everything is unloaded and students are picked up.

## **Overview of Camp Schedule (subject to change)**

### **Day 1**

Saturday, July 20, 2024

BAND: WHITE T-SHIRTS, BLACK SHORTS, GUARD/DM'S: ALL BLACK

REMINDER TO WEAR SUNGLASSES AND A HAT EVERYDAY OF CAMP

7:00 - 7:30 AM Check-in luggage and medications with the chaperones.

8:00 AM - Pre-departure Meeting at MRHS. All students and at least one parent must attend. Turn in Medical Form, Code of Conduct and Membership Contract.

9:30 AM - Depart for Camp

11:15 AM - Lunch in Prescott Valley - Bring \$

12:45 PM - Arrive at Pine Summit Camp for orientation, check-in and rehearsal

### **Day 2**

Sunday, July 21, 2024

CLASS COLORS DAY (9 - Green, 10 - Yellow, 11 - Orange, 12 - Pink)

### Day 3

Monday, July 22, 2024

SECTION DRESS ALIKE DAY

### Day 4

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

MISMATCH DAY

### Day 5

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - WEAR 2023 SHOW SHIRT (IF AVAILABLE) OR OTHER MRHS SWAG

10:00 AM - Exhibition and Performance on the Field

11:15 AM - Load Trucks, clean camp

Noon - Earliest student can be checked out with their parents and a DVUSD Student Release Form

12:30 PM - Bus departs

11:15 PM - Lunch in Prescott Valley

4:00 PM - Arrive at MRHS, unload trucks and buses

Note – If students are riding back to Glendale with parents/guardians, students will not be excused from departing with their parents/guardians until the camp/room/dorm is clean and checked and trucks are loaded. EARLIEST time for checkout will be at NOON. Complete a “Band Camp Transportation Release” Form available in the Fanfare/Band Website or complete a “Student Release Form” available from Mr. Malone at Pine Summit Camp.

Please bear with us as we check out of camp. PLAN ON WAITING

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Band Camp is an important way to kick off our season. **Please know the cell service at the camp is spotty at best, so do not be worried if you do not hear from your student!!** They will be busy, but will be making great memories and friends! If you have any questions, please reach out to any member of the BandAides. We've all been new band parents at one point! **You can also ask veteran parents questions anytime on Slack in the #newparent channel! Welcome to the Ridge Band Family!!**