

2025 MRHS Band Camp Packet

When: July 20, 2025 through July 24, 2025

Where: Pine Summit Camp, Prescott, AZ

Cost: \$350.00 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 Pride of the West Marching Band! This is how we start our successful marching season and entire school year!

Students who attend camp each year are stronger marchers, musicians, and guard members. They have a great time, start learning the drill, memorizing 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 drill spot in the competitive show

Attendance at Band Camp is required and is mandatory for a permanent marching spot in our competitive marching show. Drill spots are learned at camp, so students must be in attendance to earn a spot. 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 need 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 serve as chaperones

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.com

The last day of camp is Thursday, July 24, 2025. 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! We look forward to seeing you there!

WHAT TO BRING:

- Your phone with Ultimate Drill Book (UDB) App Pro and power cord / brick
- Your instrument and all supplies (including reeds, valve oil, etc.)
- 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 rain and there will be some mud. 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*****
- T-shirts (check the overview of the camp schedule for spirit days)
- Shorts
- Jeans, sweatpants or joggers
- Light jacket or sweatshirt
- Rain poncho
- Snacks, nothing that melts, **absolutely NO peanuts**, or anything made w/ peanuts
- Money for lunch Sunday and Thursday in Prescott Valley
- Positive attitude, ready to have fun work hard work with your peers

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, district, 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.com if you are interested in daytime-only chaperoning or driving a truck to and/or from camp. Check Slack for open positions.

Sunday

- Truck Driver - Drive one of the two Enterprise Rental Trucks or one of two MRHS Equipment Trailers 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.

Monday through Wednesday

- These are low-key days for the chaperones and parents. You can come up and spend time with the volunteers, help with spraying the lines on the marching field, keep the water jugs for the kids full, and deliver any forgotten items. Chaperones might be doing trailer maintenance, show construction, or just enjoying the weather and having fun.

Thursday

- 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 - Truck Loading - Help with loading up the trucks and students.
- Truck Driver - Drive one of the two Enterprise Rental Trucks or one of two MRHS

Equipment Trailers up to the camp in Prescott and then return the equipment to MRHS.

- On Thursday, we bring the kids back from camp and we need four drivers (two Enterprise trucks and two MRHS Trailers) 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). The MRHS Trailers will already be at camp.
- 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, please help unload the trucks and trailers!** Both chaperones and students will be tired and we can't go home until everything is unloaded and students are picked up.

OVERVIEW OF CAMP

Day 1

Sunday, July 20, 2025

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

REMINDER TO WEAR SUNGLASSES AND A HAT EVERYDAY OF CAMP

7:00 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

Monday, July 21, 2025

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

Day 3

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

SECTION DRESS ALIKE DAY

Day 4

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

MISMATCH DAY

Day 5

Thursday, July 24, 2025

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - WEAR 2025 SHOW SHIRT (IF AVAILABLE)

10:00 AM	Exhibition and Performance in the Gym
11:15 AM	Load Trucks, clean camp
12:00 PM	Earlies student can be checked out with their parents and a DVUSD Student Release Form
12:30 PM	Bus departs
1:15 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 “Student Release Form” available from Mr. Malone at Pine Summit Camp.

Please be patient with us as we check out of camp. Plan on waiting as students gather their belongings and load trucks.

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<http://pinesummit.camp/>

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 frequently!** They will be busy, but will be making great memories and new 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!**