

Newbie News – Band Camp Edition

- Band camp will be taking place August 10th – 14th and August 17th – 21st.
- Band camp is mandatory! This is when the show comes together.
- Hours are 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Members should be ready to go at 8:00. Remember – “If you’re on time, you’re late!”
- Although water will be available, it is a good idea for the kids to bring their own water jugs to keep with them on the practice field.
- Sunscreen is essential! The band will be outside all day. Instruct your child to reapply often!!!! Nothing will spoil the band camp experience like a severe sunburn.
- Hats and sunglasses are also recommended.
- Clothing must meet the standards of Gateway’s dress code. No spaghetti straps, exposed midriffs, etc.
- Lunches **may** be provided by the school district. Info will be available closer to camp.
- There will be several “Spirit Days” throughout camp, such as: “Twin Day”, “Section Day”, “Rent a Senior Day”, etc. Sections may get together in the evening for special activities such as T-shirt making.
- Uniforms will be fitted during camp, starting with Seniors and working down to 8th graders.
- Feel free to stop by camp often and watch the show develop!

- *Check the band website (gatewayband.org) message board often for new information.*
- *Remember: Please call or e-mail me with any questions. If I don’t know the answer, I can connect you with someone who does!*

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