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## OCHS Warrior Marching Band

### Summer Info 2023

**Important Dates**

July 10-12	Percussion Camp, 8am-4pm
July 10-12	Colorguard Camp, 8am-4pm
July 13-14	Rookie Camp, 8am-12pm (for all rising 9 <sup>th</sup> graders and anyone new)
July 17-21	OCHS Full Band Camp, 8am-4pm
July 21	Pot-Luck Dinner 6 pm ( <i>More info to come</i> )

***All camps will begin and end at the Oconee Civic Center***

### TIPS FOR BAND CAMP

- Wear comfortable clothes. Be prepared for hot, sweaty weather (think deodorant, shorts or undergarments that prevent chaffing, t-shirts that protect from the sun and wick moisture, etc.).
- Wear athletic shoes and socks for **ALL** outside rehearsals.
- ***Students must bring a full, insulated water jug (Coleman, Igloo, Yeti, etc.) - quart or ½ gallon- to all camps and practices. These can be purchased at Walmart, Academy, Family Dollar, etc. Mark it clearly with your name!***
- Wear a hat and sunglasses in the morning (we are only outside until noon, don't have a cow!).
- Apply sunscreen thoroughly. The rest of the week can be miserable if you get sunburned on Monday.
- Drink extra water in the evenings. Your body will need extra fluids this week.
- Eat a good, healthy breakfast every morning. You need fuel for rehearsals.
- Bring a good, healthy lunch every day. ***Students are not allowed to leave campus except for extenuating circumstances.***
- Remember to practice regularly over the summer. You will need strong chops and good endurance for this week.

## WMB Remind Texts

Sign up to receive texts from the band. This is very important as it is our primary source for immediate communication such as schedule changes or cancellations. This is for parents and students. If you have previously joined the WMB remind you **do not** need to re-join. Sign up according by grade:

- 9<sup>th</sup> (new freshmen)- text “ @ocwmb27 “ to 81010
- 10<sup>th</sup> graders – text “ @ocwmb26 “ to 81010
- 11<sup>th</sup> graders – text “ @ocwmb25 “ to 81010
- 12<sup>th</sup> graders – text “ @ocwmb24 “ to 81010

## Calendar

The tentative 2023 WMB calendar can be found at [www.ochsband.com](http://www.ochsband.com) . Bookmark this website and check it regularly for updates. The band also maintains a Facebook Page titled “Oconee County High School Warrior Marching Band.” We post updates, announcements and lots of pictures on this page.

## Fees

The marching band fee is \$400 for new members, \$325 for returning members. Payment details will be available at a later time, Check the website for updates.

## Registration

Registration will take place online this year. Please follow the link below or click the QR code to go to the online registration form. This is a more extensive follow-up to the previous intent form and needs to be filled out by every single member of the 2023 WMB. ***Please complete this asap, no later than June 30.***

**[WMB 2023 Registration Form](#)**

