**How To Be successful in the AHS Band**

1. **Attends ALL Camps!**

**Freshman Camp: May 25 and 26 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Students order summer uniforms

Students receive High School Instruments

Students receive High School music they will need to practice before the next camp

Students will receive the first level of marching band technique instruction

Students will meet their Section Leader, Drum Majors, and other members of the leadership team!

**4th of July Parade Camp: June 27 – July 1 7:30 am until noon, AND 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm**

Students learn Parade Music and learn to march and perform in a Parade.

Students will learn music that the band will play in the stands at Football games.

Students will begin to learn music for our competitive show for marching season.

Students will learn the next level of marching skills necessary to be successful in the Fall.

Students will lean how to work with their leadership teams and how to become a Colt Band Member.

There will be hard work, and fun social activities.

**July Camp: July 25-29 7:30 am until noon, 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm**

Students will learn Advanced Marching Skills.

Students will memorize show music

Students will learn Choreography that will be part of the Competitive Show

Students will be evaluated on skills for Show Spot Assignments

Students will create an account, and learn to use the Ultimate Drill Book app for their “Smart Phones”

Morning rehearsals will be outdoors, afternoon rehearsals will be indoors!

**August Camp: August 1-5, August 8-12, 7:30 am until noon, 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm**

Students will begin to learn their role in the Competitive Marching Band Show!

Students will continue to learn and apply Choreography from previous camps

Students will get a jumpstart on All Region Music!

1. **Work Hard and have a great attitude!**

Band is a LOT of hard work. We teach self-discipline, responsibility, toughness, and teamwork.

We look for students who consistently work hard, rehearse well, and have a great joy of learning new things. Our success is dependent on hard work, and fun while working hard!

1. **Have your materials at every rehearsal!**

Students will be issued an instrument, a water jug, music and other materials, they are expected to arrive at rehearsal on time, with all required materials, and their water jug FULL of cold water!

1. **Take Care of Business!**

Students outnumber directors! To be successful, we rely on students to take care of their business. This requires a LOT of parental assistance.

Pay Band fees!

Turn in Signed Paperwork

Get a physical PRIOR to July 1

Be responsible for your instrument and materials

1. **The 2 biggest secrets to success: Be here, work hard!**