

Hello, PRIDE!

Band Camp start next week! We are all **super pumped** to get this year off to a great start! Please read this letter and all of the info carefully.

### **SCHEDULE**

Full Calendar online at <https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/calendar.html>

#### **WEEK ONE**

Mon 7/17 – Fri 7/21  
8 am to 12 pm; 5-9 pm

#### **WEEK TWO**

Mon 7/24 – Fri 7/28  
8 am to 12 pm; 5-9 pm

### **DADS - HELP NEEDED!**

The directors and student leadership team will be striping the band/soccer field Thursday night at 5pm. We could use some dads to help us clean a few things up too.

We need some volunteers to help us:

1. Pressure Wash the concrete outside of the band hall
2. Trim the overgrown grass with an edger in front of the ball hall and practice field
3. Haul away two wooden pallets

The PMA-provided official band water jug for performances will not arrive until after camp. **BE SURE TO BRING A WIDE-MOUTHED WATER JUG TO CAMP**

### **HYDRATION**

**Students should bring their own jugs for rehearsals** but must ensure they bring enough water to safely maintain adequate levels of hydration. Students will not have access to water fountains on campus. Bottled water will be available for emergencies only.

Alabama is HOT! Wear sensible clothing & **SUNSCREEN!!!!**



**ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN WATER JUGS AND/OR COOLERS EVERY DAY, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

# Know Before Band Camp

July 12, 2023

Read this information on our blog at  
[www.theprideofsouthside.com/blog](http://www.theprideofsouthside.com/blog)

## PERSONAL HYGIENE:

**Everyone, and we mean everyone stinks after a long day at camp. Please, PLEASE practice good hygiene! Everyone should shower, apply deodorant, wear clean clothes DAILY!!**

## CAMP TIPS

- It will be HOT. Do not wait until the last minute to start preparing. Go outside this summer, drink lots of water, and prepare yourself for being outside long before the first day of band camp shows up.
- **Everyone is to wear comfortable tennis shoes and socks at all times!** Remember to bring a hat, you will need to wear it outside.

## Other Information

- **The PMA is asking every member to bring two cases of bottled water with them to camp. These donations will keep us hydrated through the football season.**
- Bibbers and shoes will be distributed during camp. Tee shirts are not in just yet.
- Parents, there are number of band items for sale on our apparel store. Check it out at <https://www.schoolspiritsr.com/southsideband/>
- If you have not paid your band fees yet, please do so immediately! We cannot operate effectively without the timely collection of your financial obligations. You can pay online via [MySchoolBucks](https://www.myschoolbucks.com/).

## What to Bring Checklist

- Instrument / flag / sticks etc.
  - Any other needed equipment: valve oil, reeds, swabs etc.
- Pencil (instrumentalists) – needed at EVERY rehearsal
- Athletic shoes – NO CROCS OR FLIP FLOPS
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hat or cap
- Wide-mouthed water jug (labeled with your name)
- **A GREAT ATTITUDE!!!**