



Quarternotes

Summer 2021

Welcome to 2021-2022 Kearney High School Band!

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Kearney High School Bearcat Band

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Welcome to the Kearney High School Band 2021-2022!

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a well-deserved summer! What a crazy year it has been and you all have been champs at going with the flow in order to salvage a year that many thought wouldn't happen. While many other places are taking steps backwards, we were able to continue to grow and improve this past year. I am SO excited to get to work this next 2021-2022 school year. I look forward to traveling again to some of our traditional marching venues as well as a new trip to Omaha. I

Hey Band,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer break and connecting with friends and family. After the year we had last year we all need some time away to refill our bucket. I also hope you are looking forward with anticipation for all the great things that will happen next year, and it all starts with BAND CAMP.

Yes, band camp is a time where we begin to develop the skills and abilities needed for a SUPERIOR marching band. But it is so much more than that. It is the concentrated time that we need to maintain and build the champion-

look forward to getting to know the incoming freshman class as well as continuing to build relationships with all of the returning students. I look forward to (hopefully) working and playing together without masks and returning to a more normal classroom environment. I look forward to getting to work on the awesome show we have this year, The Summit, and what we are all going to be able to do with it.

So many things to be thankful for!

However, before any of that happens, take time for yourself this summer.

ship culture that we have here at KHS.

Stepping out in leadership, working together until things are perfect, not settling for anything less than the very best are things that are hallmarks of what we do. But perhaps the most important part of our band's culture is the quality of the relationships that are formed.

Band camp is about meeting new people, catching up with old friends, and creating great memories. There are things you can do right now that will make your band camp experience the best it can

Sleep in, go on walks, enjoy the sunshine, and get out of your house. Enjoy the simple things in life and be sure to tell those closest to you that you love them. Treat each day like it was your last and enjoy every moment you have been given. Play and listen to music and reconnect with why you started playing an instrument in the first place. Keep your body and mind in shape and get ready for a fantastic new year. I can't wait to see you all in July!

Enjoy your summer!

Mr. LeFeber

be. Most importantly you can PRACTICE your instrument. We will be doing a lot of playing and you will enjoy that much more if your chops are in shape. Also, turn off your TikToks and Snapchats and go get some exercise. Ricardio is already training so don't disappoint him. Remember, he loves you!

See you in July!!

Mr. Mitchell

Band Camp Information

Download the music at kearneybands.org using password kearneyhsband

Band Camp Week #1 - July 5th –9th

Monday, July 5th

Leaders: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Freshman/New Students: 5:30 PM -9:00 PM

All students: 7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Tuesday-Friday, July 6-9

Leaders: 1:00-3:00

Everyone: 3:00-9:00

(45 min open campus dinner break)

Drumline Camp, : 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Colorguard Camp, : 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Freshman/New Student Parent Meeting
July 8th @ 7:30 PM**

Band Camp Week #2 - August 2nd-August 6th

Everyone: 8:00 am – 5:00pm

(30 min. Closed campus lunch break each day)

Exhibition: There will be an exhibition at the KHS football field on Friday night, August 6th at 8:30pm to

Monday, August 9th

Group photo will take place on August 9th at 2:00 PM at KHS. Everyone is expected to be there in full uniform. Baer photography will be there and will be taking

Finally, the first morning band rehearsal will be Friday, August 13 at 6:30 am (note time). It is expected that everyone is on the field ready to start at 6:30 am.

Thanks!!

Camp Requirements

1. Comfortable tennis shoes with athletic socks (no blisters necessary). **No Sandals, bare feet or new shoes**
2. School Dress code applies
3. Instrument, nail bag (provided), flip folder (music store), pencil & highlighter.
4. MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS (required by law). Make sure you fill this out at Summer Stampede!

Camp Suggested Tips

1. 3-ring binder with plenty of plastic sleeve
2. Sun Block
3. Insect repellent
4. Sunglasses
5. Water bottle (NO POP)

School & Color Guard Equipment Rental

Payment MUST be received BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT. Please pay the directors. These fees help cover maintenance costs. \$130.00 - Instrument and Percussion Rental for the school year. \$60.00 - Color Guard Rental

Parents: Snacks for Camp

Camp Week 1: Each family is asked to bring a case of water. Please deliver to the band room.

Camp Week 2: Each family is asked to send snacks for breaks during camp. Please provide at the beginning of camp. We suggest: fresh fruit (grapes, orange slices, cut-up melons—please leave on rinds), cookies, bars, muffins, breads, granola bars, string cheese or Gogurt. We also appreciate canisters of Lemonade mix.

***Fresh fruit is VERY popular and we always run out!
Very much appreciated if you can bring fruit! ***

Please avoid sending anything with peanuts or tree nuts due to allergies. A sign up genius will be sent out by email for volunteers.

Spirit Wear Order

Spirit Wear orders will be made through the Saylor website. There will be two orders, June 29th-July 13th and August 31st-Sept 14th. Link will be coming out soon by email.

Uniform Orders will be made via google form. This form will be emailed to everyone during band camp week 1. Students need to have shoes, gloves, and a blue band polo. The rest of the uniform will be checked out during band camp week 1

The Uniform

Each student will be issued a band uniform. It is a privilege to wear your band uniform. Here are a few bullet points to keep in mind:

- A clean crisp uniform helps us look better and stronger on the field. There is a lot of white on the uniforms. The students are responsible for keeping the uniform clean and will be responsible for cleaning the uniform if it gets dirty. Uniforms can only be dry cleaned (they CAN-NOT be washed in a household washing machine).
- In order for the uniforms to fit properly, students will need to wear a white compression type shirt (that fits tight to the body) underneath the uniform. That is the student's responsibility to provide. Please pick that up before the first football game.
- Each student will need white gloves. The gloves need to remain white and crisp. They should be washed between performances. These will need to be purchased via a google form that will be emailed out during band camp week 1.
- When wearing the entire uniform in public – the entire uniform must be worn and worn properly. No unbuttoned jackets, hats worn without coats, etc. ALL ON OR ALL OFF...NO IN BETWEEN.
- You are encouraged to purchase your own marching band shoes. We are switching to a new marching shoe that is similar to our old ones but will be more stable and more comfortable. Shoes can be ordered with a google form that will be emailed out during the first week of band camp. If you can't or don't want to purchase shoes we will also be able to check out a used pair to students as a part of the uniform.
- Students are not allowed to eat in the uniform. Hair must be pulled up inside of the hat (hair cannot be showing). Makeup and piercings of any kind are not allowed to be worn while in uniform.

Learn more at <https://kearneybands.org/band-uniforms/>

Thanks in advance!

Student T-shirts

(Leadership, Show and Section T-shirts)

All student T-shirt purchases are optional. Each year prior to the marching season, a shirt is designed by the Drum Majors to represent the show's theme. This shirt makes a great memento of the season and can be worn under the uniform.

Some instrument sections (example: trumpets) also order their own student designed sectional t-shirts. Again, these shirts are low cost and a great memento. Please keep in mind that **all t-shirts are optional**. Section T-shirts are handled exclusively by the section leaders and not by the directors or drum majors

Your students will bring home information about ordering and paying for these different shirts.

2021-2022 Bearcat Band Schedule

****These times and dates are subject to change with ample notice****

Please visit <https://www.kearneybands.org/band-schedules/>
2021-2022 BEARCAT BAND SCHEDULE

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7/5-9	Band Camp Week 1 Everyone	KHS 1-9 pm
8/2-6	Band Camp Week 2 Everyone	KHS 8-5 pm
8/27	KHS vs GISH	Foster Field 7:00 pm
9/10	KHS vs. NP (MS)	Foster Field 7:00 pm
9/24	KHS vs. Bellevue West	Foster Field 7:00 pm
9/18	UNK Band Day Parade	Downtown 10:00 am
9/18	Bearcat Marching Festival	KHS 1:00 pm
9/23-25	All State Auditions*	
10/2	Harvest of Harmony	GI All Day
10/8	KHS vs. LHS	Foster Field 7:00 pm
10/9	LHS Marching Contest	Lincoln All Day
10/12	KHS Volleyball Game B/G	KHS 6:30 PM
10/15	KHS vs. Elk South	Foster Field 7:00 pm
10/16	OMI Contest Omaha	All Day
10/23	NSBA State Marching	KHS Time TBD
10/26	KPS Band Festival KHS (WE Only)	All Day
10/29	Play off Football Game	Foster Field 7:00 pm
11/6	Doane Fall Festival of Winds*	Crete Online
11/6	Veterans' Day Parade	Downtown TBA
11/17-19	All-State (by audition only)*	UNL TBD
12/2	VG/B Basketball	KHS B 4:30/6:15 pm
12/3	KHS Jazz Workshop	KHS All Day
12/11	VG/B Basketball	KHS G 4:30/6:15 pm
12/14	KHS Music Concert	KHS 7:30 pm
12/16	KHS Band Concert	KHS 7:30 pm

-----CHRISTMAS BREAK!-----

1/7	B Basketball	KHS B 7:45 pm
1/14	VG/B Basketball (MS)	KHS G 6:00/7:45 pm
1/22	VB/G Basketball	KHS B 4:00/5:45
1/28	VG/B Basketball	KHS G 6:00/7:45 pm
1/17	Underclassmen Honor Band*	KHS CHaT all day
1/24	UNK Honor Festival* (Virtual)	UNK Audition Only
2/4	VG/B Basketball	KHS B 6:00/7:45 pm
1/28-30	UNO Honor Band* UNO	Audition Only
2/3-2/5	Hasting Honor Band* Hasting College	Audition Only
2/4-6	UNL Winter Winds Honor Band* UNL	Audition Only
2/11	VG/B Basketball	KHS G 6:00/7:45 pm
2/18	VG/B Basketball	KHS B 5:15/7:00 pm
2/10-12	Wesleyan Honor Band*	Lincoln Audition Only
2/25-26	UNO Jazz Fest	UNO All Day
3/10	KHS Band Concert	KHS 7:30 pm
3/25	KHS Pec. Ensemble Festival	TBD 7-10 pm
3/??	NSBA Concert Band Festival	TBD
4/8-9	NSBA Jazz Festival	TBD
4/23	District Music Contest Central City	TBD
5/7	KHS Band Banquet KHS	12:00 pm
5/7	KHS Big Band Dance	KHS 7-10 pm
5/10	KHS Band Concert	KHS 7:30 pm
5/12	Musicalia	KHS 7:30 pm
5/25-29	Possible Band Trip to Nashville, TN*	TBD

The symbol * means these activities are optional and by audition only.



We are on the web!
www.kearneybands.org

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KHS Band Parents—We need your help!

The KHS Band Parents Association exists to support the directors, students, and band program. Any parent who has a student in the band is a voting member of the Association. The 'support' for the program is offered in a variety of ways. You might volunteer to be a bus sponsor, chair a fundraising event, or even become an officer. Parents can log into Charms and select any of these in the interest sections of the parents tab.

We look forward to working with each of you!

Check us out online at: www.kearneybands.org

<p>Meetings: Kearney Band Parent Association meets the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm. in the KHS band room. Please mark your calendar to attend. Next meeting is September 7th, 2021.</p>	<p>Support the KHS band while you shop: Amazon Smile: If you shop on Amazon.com, you can take advantage of Amazon Smile, a program that makes donations to a charitable nonprofit on your behalf—at no extra cost to you. Instead of visiting the regular Amazon website, start shopping at smile.amazon.com. The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to the KHS Band when you select them as your nonprofit. Select the Kearney High Band Parents Association as your default non profit.</p> <p>Scrip Fundraising: With Scrip you buy gift cards at retailers you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. 50% of the rebate goes back to the students fundraising account and the remainder goes to KHS Band. Follow the Step by Step guide to Scrip on the kearneybands.org website—parent tab—scrip.</p>
<p>Current Volunteer opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band banquet chair (Junior Parent) • Senior flag coordinator • Senior night recognition chair • Band camp chair / helpers • Roadies: Help with uniforms/plumes • Pit crew helpers • Concessions volunteers • Bus sponsor volunteers • Marching Festival volunteers 	<p>Additional Fundraising opportunities:</p> <p>We typically plan a fundraiser for the students in the spring. In addition, there are several concession opportunities through the year that can help you raise money for your student account.</p>