



# 2025 Band Camp Info

## Reminders for Marching Band & Color Guard Students

Parents - Active participation in music programs throughout high school is the best way to keep your teenager focused and involved in education, and it is not too late to join the award winning Triton Marching Alliance (marching band). Below is information for those students planning on marching, and for those still thinking about it. I look forward to meeting the freshmen on the first day of band camp!

### Triton Band Camp

Aug 11 - 15

9 AM - 4 PM

NOTE: Band camp is for All members

Please note the following:

- If you are unable to attend but are planning to participate in marching band, e-mail Mr. Soto at [aesoto@capousd.org](mailto:aesoto@capousd.org). Your position may be an alternate if unable to attend.
- You will be added into empty positions as they are available (no new positions will be created after band camp).
- Wear comfortable clothes – **White/Grey T-shirts**, Shorts, tennis shoes or running shoes (no sandals, boots, flip flops or bare feet)
- Bring a water sipper for break time – no soda/energy drinks please!
- Wear a hat and use sunscreen!
- Bring your instrument (repaired and working great)
- Bring a pencil... or a couple
- Lunch will not be provided so we recommend you to bring some money to eat or bring a sack lunch to eat at school.
- **FRESHMAN! DO NOT attend the school's freshman orientation on Aug 14. You will receive your schedules and take a private tour of the school with Mr. Soto**

### Parent Meeting

Wednesday Aug 13 6pm-7pm

Parents, family and students please **save this date!** We will be going over the season, learn about volunteer opportunities, meet the other parents and hear about what the year holds.

### Pool Party

Thursday

Aug 14

1pm-3pm

All Triton Marching Alliance members

## Instrument Check Out

School owned instruments are issued to marching band students on the first day of Band Camp. Instruments are not reserved, and some students choose to rent an instrument if the school owned instruments are already checked out. The band will have extra baritones, french horns, trombones and tubas for those students wishing to learn a new instrument.

## Uniform Fittings

Uniform fittings will take place following the afternoon rehearsal Tuesday - Thursday.

**NOTE:** Fittings may take up to one hour following dismissal from band camp.

## Ensemble Donation

The Marching Package is a suggested donation of **\$580**. This package helps us to cover the following items AND MORE:

- CUSD Transportation Fee (required for all students in sports and other activities)
  - Supplemental instructional staff for band camp and the fall months
  - Banquet Awards
  - Jacket Letter (Sophomores)
  - Custom music arrangements
  - Custom drill design
  - Personal copies of drill and music
  - Basic instrument repair supplies (pads, corks, etc.) to keep instruments in fine working condition
  - Uniform tailoring
  - Uniform cleaning/maintenance
  - Website for parent communication
- **CHECKS:** Make donation check payable to TMAC.
  - **VENMO:** @TMAC-SC
  - **PAYMENT:** Donations are appreciated on or before the **first** day of band camp unless you have made arrangements with TMAC.

## Website

The website has updated information, including calendars, performance information, pictures, etc. All information for performances is posted throughout the year for use by parents and students.



Please note that the Constitution of the State of California requires that we provide a public education to you free of charge. Your right to a free education is for all school/educational activities, whether curricular or extracurricular, and whether you get a grade for the activity or class. Subject to certain exceptions, your right to a free public education means that we cannot require you or your family to purchase materials, supplies, equipment or uniforms for any school activity, nor can we require you or your family to pay security deposits for access, participation, materials, or equipment.