

Summer Band
(Lessons & Marching Band)
Ms. Strand, 2025

Summer Lessons:

Individual, 20 minute lessons with Ms. Strand. All grade levels are welcome and encouraged to sign up! To qualify for a ticket to Valleyfair, students must come to at least 3 of 4 summer lessons. A spreadsheet will be emailed out via JMC alerts for first come first serve selection of preferred days and times.

Mondays 8:20am-4pm
Tuesdays 8:20am-4pm
Wednesdays 8:20am-4pm

June 9-11
June 16-18
June 23-25
June 30-July 2

Summer Marching Band:

Summer marching band meets for a collection of mornings from 6:30am-8:00am. We still start promptly at 6:30 in the band room, and students are encouraged to be here around 6:15-6:20 so they are ready to start on time. There is a tentative rehearsal scheduled for Thursday, July 3rd. The time of that rehearsal is yet to be determined. Students must attend *at least* 6 of the 7 rehearsals to participate in the Valleyfair trip. Please talk to me about work schedule concerns and we can potentially work something out to accommodate that.

Students are encouraged to bring to rehearsal:

- ☐ Waterbottle
- ☐ Shoes you can walk/march in (we will be outside for every rehearsal)
- ☐ A sweatshirt/layers (yes, it's summer, but 6:30am can still be chilly)

Schedule

Monday - June 9th 6:30am-8:00am (just for students entering 7-9th grade)
Monday - June 16th 6:30am-8:00am
Wednesday - June 18th 6:30am-8:00am
Monday - June 23rd 6:30am-8:00am
Wednesday - June 25th 6:30am-8:00am
Monday - June 30th 6:30am-8:00am
Tuesday - July 1st 6:30am-8:00am
Wednesday - July 2nd 6:30am-8:00am
(Thursday - July 3rd, Tentative Rehearsal)
July 4th - PARADE

Songs: School Song (We're Loyal to You Illinois)
You're a Grand Old Flag/America the Beautiful

Ages for marching band

Just completed 12th grade - (\$10 off your VF ticket - strongly encouraged!)

Just completed 8-11th grade - strongly encouraged

Just completed 7th grade - (if you have auditioned for pep band, you are encouraged to join)

Just completed 5th and 6th grade - just a few students to walk the flags/Hancock banner

Ages for summer band lessons

ALL!