



BRANHAM HIGH SCHOOL ROYAL ALLIANCE BAND & COLOR GUARD 2017 Band Camp Information

Band Camp

Each year, the Royal Alliance jump starts the marching band season with band camp. During camp, students will begin learning the marching drill and show music for the fall field show. Freshman students will learn field marching technique and have an opportunity to meet other incoming freshman and returning upperclassmen. As classes continue, new students will build new friendships and become more familiar with the Branham campus.

Camp is held on the Branham High School campus and band room. Students will be marching on the field for a good portion of the day and should eat a nourishing breakfast, bring lunch, a water jug, sunscreen and hat (as it may be very warm). Depending on the schedule, dinner is provided by the music boosters and potluck dinners will be held twice during the week (sign-ups will be available during camp). Due to the ensemble nature of the daily activities, Band Camp is an essential start to the fall marching season and all students are expected to participate. Any student that cannot attend, should immediately contact the marching band director.

Scheduling details will be finalized during the summer and will accommodate class registration, link crew and freshman orientation. A typical schedule may be similar to this (*THIS IS NOT FINAL*):

Wednesday, August 16 • midday - evening

Student check-in, student and staff meet and greet, music sectionals, field drill, evening group social activity

Wednesday, August 23 • midday - evening

Ensembles, field drill.

Friday, August 18 • midday - evening

Field drill, sectionals, ensemble, group social activity

Friday, August 25 • midday - evening

Sectionals, field drill, skit night.

Saturday, August 19 • morning - evening

Morning stretch, sectionals, field drill

Saturday, August 26 • morning - evening

Section bonding activity, field drill with full band.

Sunday, August 20 • morning - evening

Warm ups, sectionals, group social activity, field drill

Sunday, August 27 • midday - evening

Field drill with full band, information performance, BBQ.

Band Camp Barbecue

On the last day of band camp, Sunday, August 27, please join us for our Annual Band Camp Barbecue. Come see what the students have been working on during band camp and meet our amazing group of parents. It's a great way to kick off the school year and marching season! Barbecue and performance times are tentative and may change by the start of band camp. Stay tuned!

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Family Social and Barbecue

7:00pm

Band/Guard Performance on the football field

Band Camp Barbecue meals are provided free of charge for all band camp students. Families may purchase additional meals by completing the attached form and returning it with your band camp registration and permission forms. Please help us plan accordingly by letting us know how many

additional meals you will be purchasing. Payment may be made by attaching a check to this form, or on the day of the event. All net proceeds will be placed in the Music Booster General Fund.

Registration and Payment Information

The Music Boosters will be accepting forms immediately for the 2017 band camp and fall season. These forms can be completed online at:

<http://bhsroyalalliance.com/information/forms-and-documents>

If you would like to print the forms, please fill out the attached band camp registration forms along with a check and return directly to any 2017-18 Music Booster board member or mail to us at:

BHS Music Boosters
re: BHS Band Camp Registration
1570 Branham Lane
San Jose, CA 95118

- Band Camp Registration: \$165
- Additional BBQ Tickets: \$10 (adults) / \$5 (students 13 and under)

Please make checks payable to: **BHS Music Boosters**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Romie Tucker (Music Booster President) at: booster_president@bhsroyalalliance.com.

2017 Branham High School Royal Alliance
Band Camp Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Primary Instrument(s): _____ Secondary: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

PDF and online forms can be located at:

<http://bhsroyalalliance.com/information/forms-and-documents>

Preferred Student T-Shirt Size: _____ (Adult: XXL, XL, L, M, S, XS)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional 2017 Band Camp BBQ Meal Orders

Family Name: _____

_____ # additional adult meals (\$10 each)

_____ # additional children 13 and under (\$5 each)

Please Note - Marching Band students do not need to purchase a ticket.