

IMPORTANT NOTES
Chaparral Firebird Marching Band

Morning practices (Monday – Friday) when school is in session:

*******BAND ROOM OPENS 6:20 a.m.*******

EVERY student on the field, ready to go with instrument and marching shoes on by 6:30 a.m.
(shoes provided as part of your band booster fee)

Tuesday evening practice when school is in session:

*COLOR GUARD: After school AND with the band for evening rehearsal

*FULL BAND: on the field with instruments 6:30 – 9 p.m. *(time may be adjusted by Mrs. Mireau)*

Instrument / Music Sectionals

Directly after school – typically once per week, occasionally may be twice weekly
(Day of the week is determined by Mrs. Mireau and section leader)

Friday after school reserved for dinner sectionals (GAME DAY!):

Each section may go out to dinner at a restaurant prior to the football game OR have food catered in to the band room so that every band member has a full tummy prior to the football game starting. This is an excellent bonding and relaxing time that the students enjoy!

Call time is usually 5 – 5:30 p.m. (BUT this may change depending upon if a home game vs away game)

Students ready to go home around:

10:00 p.m. HOME GAME

LATER for an away game

COSTS

1. Summer marching band camp – price is usually determined in April
2. Band booster fees – this is determined by the boosters and covers only a small portion of the overall cost of the marching band season. (Cost includes, but is not limited to: dry cleaning of marching uniforms, shoes and gloves for all band members [except drumline, who does not use gloves], 2 t-shirts for each marching band member [color guard gets 1 t-shirt], 4 additional instructors, competition/performance drill routine, color guard choreographs, music, new color guard uniforms).
3. Fall trip (usually in October) price usually determined in August

Many parents work full-time and therefore, may not be able to transport their student to/from school / practice / events. Please feel free to contact your Band Booster Board members who can help, as many of our student's carpool.