

QCHS BAND

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Summer Drum Line <i>June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-8:30PM</i> Summer Color Guard <i>June 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21 6:30-8:30PM</i>	August Mini-Camp <i>*Full Drum Line, New Wind Players, Section Leaders August 3 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM</i> <i>*Color Guard, Drum Line, All Wind Payers August 4 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM August 6 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM</i>	Band Camp “Panther” Band <i>August 10 - 13 and August 17 - 20 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>	Tues/Thurs “Panther” Band Rehearsals begin on <i>August 26, 6:00 - 8:45 PM</i> August 25, 5:00 - 8:30 PM “Blue and White Night” All Members
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TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE POSTED!

The “Panther” Marching Band begins the 2015-2016 season with pre-season training camps.

Fresh off of their wildly successful 2014-2015 campaign, members of the Quakertown High School Band will begin their pursuit of excellence for the upcoming season. Pre-season camps will take place in order to welcome new members, refine the basics of great instrumental technique, great marching style, and to begin preparation of the 2015 Football Show and US Bands competitive show.

New for '15-'16, members can download sheet music for the field show from the band website. Go to qchsband.wikispaces.com. Click on the link for the “Panther Marching Band” and look for the “download field show sheet music” link. Also, the most up to date rehearsal and performance schedules will be posted online. Click on the “Calendar” link for schedules and updates.



Steering the ship:

The 2015-2016 leadership team is ready to steer the ship into uncharted waters. Pictured above, Mr. Parker contemplates just how incredible the 2015 - 2016 Panther Marching Band can be!



Members are reminded to inform the directors about any planned vacations. It is imperative that all members attend summer rehearsals. Students must wear sneakers to all rehearsals. Also, it is the responsibility of each member to bring water to every rehearsal. Typically, each session begins in the high school band room and ends on the practice field across from the school on Park Ave. Check the full version of the Summer Schedule often!

Have a great summer!!!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUMMER PERCUSSION PROGRAM

> *These mandatory sessions will focus on fostering percussion technique and learning our 2015 Competition Program!*

Tuesdays: June 23, 30 6:30 - 8:30 PM

July 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30 - 8:30 PM

SUMMER Color Guard

> *These mandatory sessions will focus on fostering movement, dance, and equipment work for the 2015 Competition Program*

Tuesdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30 6:30 - 8:30 PM

July 7, 14, 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM

AUGUST MINI-CAMP – ALL MEMBERS

> *These mandatory sessions will focus on fostering marching technique and learning our 2015 Pre-game Extravaganza!*

Monday, August 3 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Full Drum Line, New Wind Players, Section Leaders

Tuesday, August 4 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Drumline, Color Guard, All Winds

Thursday, August 6 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Drumline, Color Guard, All Winds

“PANTHER” BAND CAMP– “Panther” Band - Full Ensemble

> *Advanced technique and musicianship is developed and refined as we work on our 2015 Competitive Program!*

Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 13

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday, August 17 – Thursday, August 20

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

BLUE AND WHITE NIGHT!

> *The “unveiling” of our 2015 Pre-game show at Alumni Field and the culmination of our August Camp activities!*

August 24 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- *Students should be dropped off for practice and t-shirt distribution at 5:00 P.M. The Blue and White Night presentation begins at 7:30 P.M. at Alumni Stadium. In the event of rain, Blue and White Night will be held in the high school gym.*

It is a course requirement for students involved in the band program to attend summer ensemble rehearsals. Students who are not present for Full Ensemble rehearsals will not be guaranteed a drill spot in the show. Please inform the directors of family vacation plans in writing well in advance of a potential absence. Members of the “Panther” Marching Band earn .25 course credit in addition to their 1.0 course credit earned for Freshman Concert Band or High School Symphonic Band.