

WINTER HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND and DEVILETTES

“The Pride of Winter Haven”

Tony Mayato, Director •

600 Sixth Street, SE • Winter Haven, FL 33880 • Phone/Fax: 863.291.5343 • Email: juan.mayato@polk-fl.net

IF YOU ARE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, THE WINTER HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND WANTS YOU!

Band at Winter Haven is a year-long commitment. In the fall, the band is organized as the “Pride of Winter Haven” Marching Band. It includes winds, percussion and Devilette (flag and dance) members. The marching band performs at all home and away football games and several marching festivals and competitions. Although marching band requires a time commitment and attendance at all events and rehearsals are mandatory, you will have time to participate and still get good grades. And who knows... you may even have fun! In addition, you CAN fit band into your schedule all four years of high school!

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- 1) **“GET ACQUAINTED” REHEARSAL AND DEVILETTE INTEREST MEETING**
SATURDAY, May 30th , 2015 – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM – WHHS BAND ROOM
A pre-summer rehearsal for all members new and old. Marching Band music will be handed out and rehearsed. Wear shorts and tennis shoes, bring a cooler and lunch will be provided! Drill numbers will be determined by THIS rehearsal. If you are at this rehearsal, you will have a spot next year! If not, then you will not!
- 2) **SUMMER MUSIC REHEARSAL**
TUESDAY, JULY 21st , 2015 – 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
*Music rehearsal for all winds and percussion. Attendance is **highly** encouraged.*
- 3) **ROOKIE/DEVILETTE/DRUMLINE CAMP**
MONDAY, July 27th – THURSDAY, July 30th 2015 – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
*Mandatory camp for **ALL** new members of the Pride of Winter Haven.*
- 4) **FULL “PRIDE OF WINTER HAVEN” BAND CAMP**
MON. AUGUST 3rd – THURS. AUGUST 6th 2015 – 8:00AM – 5:00 PM
*Attendance at all days of band camp is **MANDATORY** for all band members. More information will follow in our summer newsletter.*
- 5) **FULL BAND MARCHING REHEARSALS**
TUE. AUGUST 11th and THURS. AUGUST 13th 2015 6:00 -8:30PM
Attendance at these rehearsals is mandatory!
- 6) **PARENT PREVIEW CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
FRI AUGUST 14th 2015 - 6:00PM
This is the first time we perform our show for the parents (Music only) and then afterwards we all enjoy ice cream and fellowship!
- 7) **REHEARSE-A-THON**
SATURDAY AUGUST 15th 2015 8:00AM –6:00PM
This is our first fundraising event of the year! And this is the day where we learn a majority of our drill for this year’s show!