

BLOUNT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

ROOKIE CAMP 2023

The Blount High School Rookie Camp is mandatory for all incoming freshman students and transfer students who wish to participate in the Marching Band.

Place: Blount High School Band Room
5450 Lott Road
Eight Mile, AL 36613

When: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – Thursday, June 1, 2023
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fee: FREE – There is No Camp Fee.

Requirements:

All students participating in the camp must have a completed band application turned in to Blount Band Dept. prior to beginning the camp.

What to wear:

Students should dress appropriately as the weather will be hot and humid. A light colored T-shirt, shorts (no jean shorts), and tennis or athletic shoes should be worn every day of the camp. Students are also encouraged to bring a baseball cap or light hat to block the sun. Female students must NOT wear large earrings or skirts. Male students must not wear earrings of any kind or baggy clothing. No student will be allowed to wear sandals during any part of the camp.

What to bring:

Students are responsible for bring their personal instruments to camp everyday. Only those students who play Tuba, Baritone, French horn, or Bass Drum will be given school instruments (all other percussion equipment must be obtained by the student). Students are also encouraged to bring insect repellent to camp daily. Water is the only liquid permitted for consumption during the camp by any student. Other liquids will be discarded. Students are encouraged to eat a light breakfast before camp. There will be a short break given between outside and inside practice where students are permitted to eat a light snack such as fruit or a sandwich. Please do not bring any food that requires heating.

Any discipline problems will result in immediate expulsion of the student or students from the camp and also restrict any future participation in the Blount High Band program.

Note – All students who do not score high enough on the audition can be placed in Pre-Marching Band Class during the Fall Semester and re-audition during the course of the school year to participate in the Marching Band. This band is opened to all students of Blount High School and will not discriminate due to sex, race, or religious affiliation.