

# 2009 Herndon High School Band Cheat Sheet

## Ensembles

- Percussion Ensemble – All freshmen percussion placed here automatically; about half the class is upperclassmen
- Symphonic Band – All freshmen winds placed here; about half the class is upperclassmen
- Wind Ensemble – Audition only, mostly upperclassmen
- Jazz – Audition only, all upperclassmen

## Marching Band Requirements

- All students are required to be in marching band
- Exceptions:
  - Wind Ensemble: fall varsity sport
  - Symphonic Band: sport or case by case basis
  - Alternate assignments given to all non-marchers

## Fall 2009 Band Camp Mandatory Dates (Mon-Fri)

- Week of Aug 10 – Drumline and guard week, rookies at end of week
- Week of Aug 17 – Full band camp week (mornings and evenings)
- Week of Aug 24 – Full band camp week (mornings and evenings)
- Week of Aug 31 – Full band camp in evenings
- Absences must be approved ahead of time and will result in an alternate spot

## Time Commitments:

- Tuesday and Thursday afternoon rehearsals from 2:30pm-4:30pm
- Wednesday evening rehearsals from 6:00pm-9:00pm
- 5 Friday night home football games
- 5 Saturday competitions September – November
- Tag Day (one Saturday morning and afternoon)

## Fundraising and Expenses

- All students participate in Tag Day and the Showcase Competition
- Earn money for your account through sales such as Citrus, Holiday Greens, Bingo, Discount Cards, and various opportunities throughout the year
- Your account is used to pay marching and concert dues, Spring Trip, audition money, and band related expenses
- 2008–2009 expenses: Marching dues are \$475, Concert dues are \$100, Spring Trip is \$525 – all payments are spread throughout the year and payment plans are offered

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