

## **Dear Grayhound Band Members and Parents,**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer break and managed to get in some quality practice on their instruments. The drum majors, section leaders, and I are excited to see you all again. Make sure to follow our webpage, Facebook, or Twitter for special announcements regarding camp. Our drum majors and section leaders had an AWESOME time at their camp and have some special surprises for us.

### **Band Camp Details:**

- **Dates:** August 5-9
- **Time:** 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (lunch from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
- **Location:** Practice field at BHS

Our show this year is titled "The Sounds of Simon," and it will be fun to perform. Please make every effort to attend camp as we have a lot of music to learn and I would like to get a good start on our drill.

### **Preparation for Camp:**

- Download the music, school song, national anthem, medical form, and uniform sizing sheet from the band webpage.
- Bring your completed medical form and sizing sheet to band camp.
- Mark all band performances on your calendar. A detailed calendar is available on the band webpage.
- If you have a conflict with a performance, let me know as soon as possible so I can arrange an alternative assignment. Whenever possible, I will give two weeks' notice of additional performances. Please note that work is not an excuse to miss a performance.

### **What to Bring to Camp:**

- Drinking water
- Sunscreen
- Comfortable clothes (flip-flops are not suitable for marching)

### **Equipment Orders:**

Students will have the opportunity to order DrillMaster marching shoes, gloves, and other necessary items during camp from West Music.

### **Technology for Camp:**

This is our second year using UBD (Ultimate Drillbook) and Beam. All students need to download these programs to their smartphones to receive their drill and music. (Printed parts and charts will still be available for those who need them.)

### **Instructions for UDBapp Pro:**

1. Download UDBapp Pro from the app store.
2. Tap "Don't have an account? Sign up."
3. Enter Ensemble Code: bch24g603

4. Enter Ensemble Password: bch24g859pe
5. Create a new personal account to use with UDBapp.

### **Instructions for Beam Music:**

1. Download Beam Music from the app store/play store.
2. Tap "New User? Sign up."
3. Enter Ensemble Code: bch24g603
4. Enter Ensemble Password: bch24g135be
5. Create a new personal account to use with Beam.

I look forward to another exciting year with the band. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions. If you have internet access at home, please visit [grayhoundbands.org](http://grayhoundbands.org). I try to keep this updated on a weekly (and sometimes daily) basis during the school year.

Sincerely,

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### **Required equipment for marching band**

Instrument

Black Shoes (Drill Masters preferred, but not required)

Black Gloves

Black Socks

Band Uniform

Flip Folio

Music Lyre for your instrument