

# 2019 Pride of Alexander City

## *Summer Camp Activities Schedule/Info*

We are releasing our schedule very early this year to help you plan. Hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars go into planning, teaching, and performing for our community. Some items to be considered as we begin the planning process:

- **Students must be pre-registered (by GoogleDoc) for the 2019 PAC Wildcat Marching Band by May 3, 2019. All camp dates are mandatory.**
- **THERE IS A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT!!!** There is a band fee, uniform costs (shoes and pants), and a fundraising requirement (FairShare). **There WILL BE A FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.** It will include FairShare. (We learned a lot last year...) Many parents were able to completely cover fees using FairShare activities. We'll release fee and FairShare information later this semester. There are many ways to work through the financial commitment...don't let that stop your student from being a member of The Pride!
- **Students may miss 2 summer rehearsal sessions (the Monday 6-8 p.m. sessions) if they are on vacation out of town.**
- **We can work with missing a day of camp for a special event or situation. Missing any more may result in being assigned to an alternate position. Percussionists may not hold a spot in the battery if missing more than a day of camp.**
- **Students caught skipping/cutting any rehearsal or performance without the knowledge of their parents/guardians will be dismissed from the band and will be submitted for disciplinary action once the school year begins.**
- **The ACS Band Handbook will be distributed electronically early this summer. All opportunities, expectations, policies and procedures will be outlined in that document.**
- **Being a member of the Pride requires commitment. The opportunity to perform and travel with our band is directly tied to participation. Students must attend rehearsal and prepare. Make it a priority.**
- **Parents, plan to attend performances, rehearsals, contests, and meetings. It is the small gesture of being present that makes all the difference to your students. We tell them all the time...*It's your band, make it memorable.***
- ***Work to not be the exception. Be the rule...the example to be followed!***

May:

5/24 Graduation (2019-20 Symphonic and approved volunteers)

Leadership Camp (for ALL Drum Majors, captains, section leaders) will be scheduled for a day and a half sometime from 5/28 to 6/6 on consecutive weekdays

June/July: *(Monday Music Rehearsals/Leadership Retreat-required for section leaders, captains, drum majors)*

6/3	6-8 p.m.	Pride of Alexander City (PAC) Music rehearsal
6/4	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Leadership retreat (All DM's and Section Leaders)
6/5	8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Leadership retreat
6/10	6-8 p.m.	PAC Music Rehearsal
6/17	6-8 p.m.	PAC Music Rehearsal
6/24		Directors at Music for All Conference, Indianapolis, IN <b>NO REHEARSAL</b>
7/1	6-8 p.m.	PAC Music Rehearsal
7/8	6-8 p.m.	PAC Music Rehearsal
7/15	6-8 p.m.	PAC Music Rehearsal

Week of 7/15-7/19: *Times TBA*

Uniform Fitting  
Pictures  
Sectionals  
Marching Boot Camp

Week of 7/22 (Full Week) & 7/29 (M-W) FULL BAND CAMP

August:

8/1	6-8 p.m.	PAC Full Rehearsal
8/6	6-8 p.m.	PAC Music Rehearsal
8/7		First Day of School <i>(No after school rehearsal)</i>
8/8	3:30-5:30	After-school Rehearsal (This will be our normal M,T,Th time)