

2026 PHSN Band Camp Schedule & Information

Band Camp is one of our most important weeks of rehearsal. Students will learn the bulk of their music and drill for our shows during this week. In addition, this week is when the band truly gels together as one unit and becomes a “band family.” **Attendance is mandatory and crucial for our success.** The experiences and learning that occurs is not possible to “make-up.” **This week should be treated as if students are going away for a week of summer camp (i.e., no doctor appointments, work conflicts, etc.).** Band camp will be held at PHSN and will follow the attached schedule. In addition to all rules found in the PHSN Band Handbook, PHSN Student Handbook, and the PLSD Extracurricular Student Discipline code (IGD-P), the following rules will be in effect:

- Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during band camp hours! (With the exception of the dinner break.)
- Students must observe the PLSD and PHSN dress code. Dress cool, but modest!
 1. Students must wear athletic tennis shoes (no sandals, shoes without heels/back)
 2. Ladies: no swimsuit tops, sports bras, etc. are to be worn as an outer garment. ***Dress to stay cool, but modest!***
 3. Use sun screen/block. Don't ruin your week with a sunburn!

Important Information:

- Students need to eat breakfast each morning prior to camp to be prepared for the physical and mental activity of the day!
- Plan for travel times and make sure you are on time! To be early is to be on time! • Students should bring their own water bottles for rehearsal breaks. • Proper footwear (athletic tennis shoes) is essential for Marching Band and the safety of our student marchers.
- The further ahead students are in memorizing **their music** prior to band camp, the more successful they will be as individuals and the more productive we will be as an ensemble! Make sure you are doing your part to be prepared!
- All students need to be prepared with copies of their music at each rehearsal, and a writing utensil.
 - *Recommendation:* It is recommended that students keep a 3-ring notebook with their music in sheet protectors, and a dry-erase marker for the season in order to mark and make changes in their music.

Meals:

- Each day, students will need to bring a “**sack lunch**”. Large cafeteria coolers/refrigerators will be available for students to place their lunches in at the beginning of each day. Please make sure your lunch is clearly labeled with your full name!
- Students will be dismissed for dinner each day during camp, during which each

section coordinates a “**section dinner**”, often at a section member’s home. Please make sure you have discussed and arranged transportation for these dinners with your student. *The building will be closed during our dinner breaks.*

Band Camp Schedule:

The following outlines the daily schedule for band camp and what each student will need to be prepared for/bring to camp each day. The band will rehearse up until 8:30pm each evening, with announcements and dismissal to follow. A few evenings, after rehearsal, there is a full band evening activity, which students are strongly encouraged to attend!

Monday, August 3th, 2026

Rehearsal.....8:00am-12:00pm
Lunch (Pack “sack lunch”).....12:00pm-12:45pm
Rehearsal.....12:45pm-3:30pm
Dinner Break (On Own).....3:30pm-6:00pm
Rehearsal.....6:00pm-8:30pm
No Evening Activity – Enjoy your evening off!

Tuesday, August 4th, 2026

Freshman Welcome day.....8:00am-9:00am

Rehearsal.....9:00am-12:00pm
Lunch (Pack “sack lunch”).....12:00pm-12:45pm
Rehearsal.....12:45pm-3:30pm
Dinner Break (On Own).....3:30pm-6:00pm
Rehearsal.....6:00pm-8:30pm

Evening Activity:

Band Camp Cookout and Games @ Pickerington Church of the Nazarene

8:30pm-10:00pm

Pickerington Church of the Nazarene is located just behind Kroger across from the high school, at 11775 Pickerington Road. Please make arrangements to pick your student up promptly at the church following this event.

Wednesday, August 5th, 2026

Rehearsal.....8:00am-12:00pm
Lunch (Pack “sack lunch”).....12:00pm-12:45pm
Rehearsal.....12:45pm-3:30pm
Dinner Break (On Own).....3:30pm-6:00pm
Rehearsal.....6:00pm-8:30pm

No Evening Activity – Enjoy your evening off!

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

Rehearsal.....8:00am-12:00pm
Lunch (Pack “sack lunch”), **Senior Lunch**.....12:00pm-1:00pm
Rehearsal.....1:00pm-3:30pm
Dinner Break (On Own).....3:30pm-6:00pm
Rehearsal.....6:00pm
Band Camp Concert (Location TBD).....7:00pm

Evening Activity:

BAND DANCE @ PHSN Field House

8:00pm-10:00pm

Friday, August 7th, 2025

Rehearsal.....8:00am-12:00pm
Lunch (Pack “sack lunch”).....12:00pm-12:45pm
Rehearsal.....12:45pm-2:30pm
 (Parents and guests are invited to watch our final run-throughs of show drill and music on the band practice field @ around 2:00pm)
Camp Dismissed.....2:30pm

We look forward to another great PHSN Band Camp!

“If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.”