

Why Join Show Band?

- Provides an opportunity to grow musically, as an individual and as a team member
- Work with a variety of experienced, talented and award winning clinicians and staff
- Provides potential student leadership opportunities such as mentors, assistant and head section leaders and drum majors
- Team building with members from each grade level prior to the beginning of school, with continued support and fun through the fall Show Band season and school year
- Build friendships that last a lifetime
- Experience the accomplishment of learning and performing a unique field show
- Learn marching and body movement skills, while getting plenty of exercise
- Perform and travel with friends
- Freshman Show Band students are automatically registered in higher level band class or percussion ensemble
- Experience band camp, make friends, play music, march, participate in skits and games; Have fun practicing life skills with friends



Snare line, band camp at Ft. Flagler

Don't miss out on any Show Band or Performing Arts Booster information.

Contact the Band Liaison to have your name put on the listserv to receive information emails.



OK, Mom! Left, right, left, right, now play!
Tradition at Show Band Parent night!



Kamiak Performing Arts Boosters

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Kamiak Show Band

So, you want to be in Show Band?

Here's some information to help you understand what it means to be in Show Band.



Kamiak Show Band performing in Victoria, BC

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About Show Band

Kamiak Show Band is comprised of wind, percussion and color guard members from Kamiak High School.

Acceptance into Show Band is a competitive process where members audition for spots. Rookie tryouts take place in the spring of the school year before they would enter Show Band. Students with successful auditions are notified by the director and invited to a rookie meeting before the end of the school year.

Show Band activities benefit our kids in many ways. Freshman rookies make new friends before they transition into high school. Members gain new life skills and independence through travel. Show Band students are academic achievers, athletes, mentors and leaders of tomorrow. Band members work hard as a team and take pride in a job well earned and well done.

Show Band clinicians and staff work with the band members to teach the music and field show. They also give positive feedback, and support our students in revising and improving the show throughout the season.

Show Band Parents support our students by being chaperones, roadies, uniform-fitters, flag-makers, fund-raisers, trip-coordinators, band-campers, and a cheering audience and getting our kids to practice prepared and on time. Want to help? kamiakchaperone@yahoo.com



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How much time does Show Band take?

Pre-season - before school starts

- Rookie meeting at Kamiak High School in the spring after auditions; Get SB schedule.
- Section practices during the summer – scheduled by section leaders
- Rookie camp with uniforms fitted, at Kamiak, 2-3 days the first part of August
- Band Camp at Ft. Flagler, one week, usually the second week in August
- Two weeks of four-days-a-week practice prior to start of school

Competition season- fall, during school

- Practice two evenings a week during show band season
- One or two Saturday practices and a parade
- Parent night & BBQ night w/show preview
- Game and half time performances at all Kamiak home football games
- Four weekend competitions, two local and two travel with some overnights

Post season - spring optional

- Perform in a parade or two during the spring, usually overnight
- Domestic or international performance trip every third year



Show Band performing in Washington, DC

How much does Show Band cost ?

Approximate 2011 prices

- \$400 covers band camp expenses, the buses to each competition, & overnight housing.
- \$25 annual band uniform usage fee
- \$7 band uniform cleaning fee
- \$4 band gloves*
- \$35 band shoes*/ \$14 plume*
- \$15 Garment Bag*
- \$40 color guard sneakers
- \$60 color guard gloves, makeup, etc.

Student accounts will be charged these fees

Financial aide available. *initial & replacement cost.

This does not include:

- Food on day or overnight trips to competitions** or
- Individual Student spending money.

**breakfast may be provided on some overnights

Optional post season trip expenses including

- Victoria \$320 - 2011 price
- Extended trip price to be determined. Approx. \$1,850-\$2,550



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