

Go Hornets!!!



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Dear Incoming Freshman,

My name is Mr. Dedeaux and I'm the band director at Baker. I am looking forward to having you in the band next year. We are going to have a great time. I'm sure you will make memories next year that you will have for the rest of your life. Let me tell you a little about the program and how you need to get started.

In order to participate, everyone must have a physical (use the form included in this packet—try getting it done at Urgent Care—they are reasonable), and also fill out the medical information included in this packet and turn it in to Mr. Dedeaux in the band office. There is also a calendar and payment schedule included. The first band fee payment is due on May 13, 2014 and the physical is due by the first day of band camp on July 28, 2014. If you have not done this, please take care of it as soon as possible. All of this information is also available on our web-site at www.prideofbaker.com

Also, students need to bring a case of water and 2 twelve packs of name brand soft drinks. Bring these to the first rehearsal on June 17 and turn them into your section leader. Please be sure to write your name on your drinks.

Start getting in shape! Get used to the heat and sun by working outside this summer. Mr. Dedeaux will be offering free lessons this summer. Sign up on the band office door. (1st come 1st serve)

Our band will rehearse two days a week after school. (Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5pm) Percussion, dance team & color guard section rehearse one extra day a week during marching season. We of course attend football games and 3 Sat.'s in October for marching contests. Students: If you have a job, please remember to take the band calendar to your place of employment and get your schedule organized for fall.

Thanks for all you do and
GO HORNETS!!

Sincerely,

Sidney Dedeaux
Band Director

Gretchen Greenwood
Associate Director

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Associate Director