

Welcome to the Hibbing Bluejacket Marching Band 2017!

You will be a part of a group with a long tradition of excellence, and make great memories along the way. We are so glad to have you in our band family.

Please go through this packet carefully with your parents, and make sure you have all forms completed and fees paid.

For new marchers, the first week or two will be a bit overwhelming as you learn new skills and bring your musicianship up to a higher level than you ever thought possible. Soon you will be an experienced pro! The older students – the Vets – are here to help you every step of the way.

For parents, we look forward to getting to know you as well as your child. We have many ways in which you can contribute your time and talents to the Hibbing Band Program. Thank you in advance for your time and expertise.

Here are a few bits of information to help make your transition from student to summer marcher a bit easier. If you have questions or concerns, ask for help and we will assist in any way we can.

Welcome Aboard!

WHAT YOU NEED FOR PRACTICE

- BE DRESSED FOR **ACTIVE MOVING**: TENNIS SHOES, SHORTS/SWEATS/T-SHIRTS ETC.....
LAYERING IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA!
- INSTRUMENT IN GOOD PLAYING CONDITION WITH PLENTY OF REEDS, VALVE OIL, ETC...
- MUSIC AND PENCIL
- HAT, SUNGLASSES, SUNSCREEN FOR OUTSIDE
- WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE - FOCUS - WILLINGNESS TO WORK

WHAT YOU NEED TO PURCHASE ON YOUR OWN FOR YOUR UNIFORM

- 2 OR MORE PAIR OF BLACK SOCKS THAT GO PAST YOUR ANKLES
- BOXERS OR COMPRESSION SHORTS TO WEAR UNDER YOUR BIBS

HAIR

- CUT SHORT OR WORN UP AND OFF THE COLLAR, AND TUCKED INTO HAT
- NOTE: THE "SHAGGY DOG" LOOK IS UNACCEPTABLE

