

2019 Oak Park Brigade Calendar

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If you know of a conflict now, please let Mr. Borquez know ASAP (zborquez@opusd.org).

Regular practices are 3:30pm—6:00pm, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, some Fridays.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July	21	22 start of band camp 8:30am-5:30pm	23 band camp 8:30am-5:30pm	24 band camp 8:30am-5:30pm	25 band camp 8:30am-5:30pm	26 band camp 8:30am-5:30pm	27
	28	29 band camp 12:00pm-8:00pm	30 band camp 12:00pm-8:00pm	31 band camp 12:00pm-8:00pm	1 band camp 12:00pm-8:00pm	2 band camp BEACH DAY! 8:30am-6:00pm	3
August	4	5	6 odd First Day of School	7 even practice	8 odd practice	9 even possible scrimmage	10
	11	12 odd practice	13 even	14 odd practice	15 even practice	16 odd	17
	18	19 even practice	20 odd	21 even practice	22 odd practice	23 even	24
	25	26 odd practice	27 even	28 odd practice	29 even practice	30 odd Home Game	31
September	1	2 Labor Day No School	3 even	4 odd practice	5 even practice	6 odd Home Game (Middle School Band Night)	7
	8	9 even practice	10 odd	11 even practice	12 odd practice	13 even practice	14
	15	16 odd practice	17 even	18 odd practice	19 even practice	20 odd Home Game	21
	22	23 even practice	24 odd	25 even practice	26 odd practice	27 even Home Game	28 Sounds of Conejo
October	29	30 No School	1 odd	2 even practice	3 odd practice	4 even Music at the Movies practice	5 Moorpark Country Days Parade
	6	7 odd practice	8 even	9 Yom Kippur No School	10 odd practice	11 even practice	12 Royal Competition
	13	14 odd practice	15 even	16 odd practice	17 even practice	18 odd Home Game (Senior Night)	19
	20	21 even practice	22 odd	23 even practice	24 odd practice	25 even practice: 1-6 Minimum Day	26 Simi Valley Competition
	27	28 odd practice: 1-3:30 Minimum Day	29 even	30 odd practice	31 even practice	1 odd Agoura Away Game practice	2 Hart Competition
November	3	4 even practice	5 odd	6 even practice	7 odd practice	8 even practice	9 Moorpark Competition
	10	11 Veterans' Day No School	12 odd	13 even practice	14 odd practice	15 even practice	16 Championships
	17	18 odd	19 even	20 odd practice	21 even Elementary Tour Banquet	22 odd	23
	24	25 Thanksgiving Break Starts	26	27	28	29	30

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MARCHING BAND INFO

What is the time commitment?

- Practices: (tentative) Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:30-6:00
- Football Games: During MB season, specific dates TBA. Friday nights. Usually around 5 per season.
- Extra events: Competitions, parades, and showcases are held on Saturdays throughout the season, concentrated from the end of September to the beginning of November. Expect about 4-5 Saturday events per season.
- BAND CAMP!: Weekdays from Monday, July 23rd to Friday, August 3rd (the two weeks before we go back to school). Band camp days are 8 hours of fun-filled activities and basics practice to kick off marching band season!
- ★ ***Marching band events are MANDATORY, please make sure to notify Mr. Borquez (zborquez@opusd.org) of any potential schedule conflicts ASAP (including band camp this summer!)***

Does marching band count for P.E. credit?

- Marching band and color guard count for 1 semester of P.E. credit for students beyond 9th grade
- **INCOMING FRESHMEN**: Marching band will exempt you from having to take a P.E. class in your schedule during the fall semester but after-school activities taken during freshman year do not count toward the 2 years of P.E. credits required to graduate. This means that if you take marching band all 4 years of high school (3 semesters counting for credit), you will need fulfill one more semester of P.E. credit through summer school, another P.E. class, a semester of a sport, winter drumline and colorguard, etc.
- It is important to note that freshmen must have a P.E. class somewhere in their schedule both semesters of 9th grade (unless you have taken summer school as in incoming freshman)

How will I balance marching band with academics?

- Even with a challenging schedule, it is possible to manage being in marching band with being a student at OPHS.
- Oak Park encourages students to get involved in extracurriculars, as they help students learn time management skills and they look great on college applications (while being a fun experience!).
- Most students participate in a sport or another after-school 8th period activity and manage their schoolwork!

Can I do other sports if I am in marching band?

- Marching band is a fall activity, so it conflicts with fall sports such as football and cross-country. Marching band kids are free to participate in winter or spring sports!

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