



Marching Band & Color Guard Weekend Workshops

August 27, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

August 28, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

September 17, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

September 18, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Marching band is designed as the first part of the symphonic band curriculum of the Fall. In addition to working on concert music, symphonic band students also participate in rehearsing music and movement for marching band. **Color guard** is Redwood's aesthetic and athletic team who compete with flag, dance, and shield routines alongside the marching band. The marching band activity not only enhances students' musical experiences in general, but the experience also proves to be an invaluable bonding and synergistic activity that sets a positive tone for the group that lasts the rest of the school year.

This year, we are excited to be trying a new marching preparatory program. We will have two marching band and color guard "**workshop weekends**" in place of our traditional band camp. These will occur during **August 27/28 and September 17/18** and will include marching, music, and teamwork building activities. The workshops will take place at Redwood from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays, and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sundays.

What to bring:

- a bag lunch (for Saturdays)
- water and/or sports drinks
- your instrument (if applicable)
- *Peacemaker March* (for musicians' reference only – this should be memorized!)

We will be marching and working outside for parts of the day. Please plan on dressing accordingly. Check the weather reports before you come to make sure that you are wearing clothing that you will be comfortable in! ***Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes (no flip flops)!!!***

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