

### CECIL E. GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Gator Bands

#### Summer Band Camp schedule for the 2023-24 Gator Band

**Leadership Camp:** South Lake High School May 31 from 9am – 4pm.

This is an invitation only camp for students who would like to be leaders in the Gray Middle School Band. Limit to 20 students

Jazz Camp: South Lake High School June 13 – 15 from 9am – 4pm.

All students who are in Jazz Band for the 23/24 school year are to attend Jazz Camp. Please bring your instrument. Rhythm section instruments will be provided unless you want to play your own bass. Drumset, bring your own sticks.

**Symphonic Camp:** Gray Middle School June 27 – 29 from 9am – 4pm.

All students who are selected to be in Symphonic Band for the 23/24 school year are to attend Symphonic Camp. We will be working on next year's Christmas music as well as the Regiment Pack and our Pep Pack. Please bring your own instrument to camp. Percussion will be provided.

**Percussion Camp:** Gray Middle School July 11 – 13 from 9am – 4pm.

All percussion students are to attend percussion camp. This will be a time to work on percussion ensemble music, drumline, percussion techniques and proper care of all percussion instruments.



#### Please bring to camp:

- Sack Lunch each day
- Water Jug
- Comfortable Clothes NO HOODIES
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Tennis Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Black Binder w/page protectors
- Instrument
- PENCIL

The camps are a time to develop your playing ability by working on fundamentals, as well as learning music for the next school year. We will be working on developing leadership skills throughout the camp. Taking breaks to have fun and to develop the Gator traditions we will be establishing this year.

We may spend some time outside each day so please dress accordingly. Light colors are encouraged as black can lead to overheating. No hoodies during camp please. Also, please refrain from wearing jeans to camp.

The camps are free of charge and are for Gray Middle School Band students only. Siblings of band students who are not part of the GMS Gator Band are not allowed at camp. Please plan on attending the entire day of camp and have your ride home at school for dismissal by 4pm. Discipline issues will not be tolerated during camp and students who do not follow the established rules will be asked to leave the camp. (I am hoping the BEST students in GMS will not have an issue with behavior.)

Drop off and pick up will take place in the front car rider loop of GMS.



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Please return this page to Mr. Briggs by Friday, May 19.

Student Name			

Parent Phone Number	

Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following camps:

- \_\_\_\_ Leadership Camp May 31
- \_\_\_\_ Jazz Camp June 13 15
- \_\_\_\_ Symphonic Camp June 27 29
- \_\_\_\_ Percussion Camp July 11 13