



BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT SUMMER NEWS 2019, vol. 1

Greetings, Champions!

By now, I hope your summer is off to a magnificent start. You certainly deserve it with all of your hard work this past school year. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, here are a few items of importance:

BCHS BAND and VOX TROIANO MINI-CAMP

The BCHS Music Department will hold a mini-camp for all members of the ***Band*** and ***Vox Troiano*** starting **Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th** to begin preparing music for the upcoming performance season. The itinerary for each day is as follows:

Monday, July 22nd

9:00-11:00 AM - ***Band*** rehearsal

1:00-3:00 PM - ***Vox Troiano*** rehearsal

Tuesday, July 23rd

9:00-11:00 AM - ***Band*** rehearsal

1:00-3:00 PM - ***Vox Troiano*** rehearsal

Wednesday, July 24th

9:00-11:00 AM - ***Band*** rehearsal

1:00-3:00 PM - ***Vox Troiano*** rehearsal

Thursday, July 25th

9:00-11:00 AM - ***Band*** rehearsal

1:00-3:00 PM - ***Vox Troiano*** rehearsal

Friday, July 26th

9:00 AM-Noon - ***Band*** and ***Vox Troiano*** rehearsal

In order for us to “hit the ground running” successfully, these rehearsals play a critical role in helping us to establish our sense of ensemble community and culture, as well as to develop our artistry and repertoire for our many performances. Your attendance at rehearsals is absolutely key to our success and momentum! Please make every effort to attend.

BCHS BAND TRACK SUITS



Customer: BISHOP CHATARD

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**THE OFFICIAL BCHS MUSIC TRACK SUITS!
ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT MINI-CAMP!**

The BCHS MUSIC track suit will be THE uniform for **ALL Band** members for football and basketball games, and will be worn on select, spirit days as well as various performances off-

campus. **ALL Band** members are to supply their own, white athletic/tennis shoes for performances. Please note, the track suit DOES NOT replace the school-supplied, formal wear (tux or gown) the **Band** will use for more, solemn and/or formal performances.

Sizes for each **Band** member will be taken at rehearsals during the mini-camp. The cost per set (jacket and pant) is **\$70.00**. Payment is due to music director, Mr. Duray, either by cash or check (payable to **Bishop Chatard High School**) **by Friday, July 26th**. As always, if payment cannot be made by the deadline, please send Mr. Duray an email to discuss a solution or arrangement for payment to be made.

INCOMING FRESHMEN BAND MEMBERS

WELCOME TO BCHS MUSIC!!! We are so excited to have you join our **Band**, and the entire community of BCHS musicians!

Please email Mr. Duray (mduray@bishopchatard.org) at your earliest convenience to indicate the following:

- 1) the instrument you play
- 2) I am bringing my own instrument (either by rental or ownership).
- 3) I am in need of an instrument.
- 4) For all reed instrument players, please include size of reed you prefer to use.

This will ensure that the proper instructional materials and supplies are available for use once you arrive. We are absolutely committed to your success as an artist and servant-hearted musician as God has designed in you!

IN CLOSING

Please continue checking the Weekly Parent Newsletter and the BCHS website for additional information that may be posted concerning BCHS Music information. While summer vacation is here, it goes by super-quickly and the beginning of the new school year will be upon us. Staying informed will prepare us to deliver Truth, beauty and goodness in our music right from the beginning. Godspeed!