Welcome to the HYYYYYPE!

Congratulations on your membership to the hypest section in the Marching Royal Dukes! We hope that you are having an enjoyable summer break, but we cannot wait to see you on AUGUST 23rd!

To the INCOMING FRESHMEN, we are especially excited to welcome you to our section and to share with you your first semester of college!

GO DUKEs!

NEW MEMBERS!
Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have questions!

Find us on Facebook, or email us about band/#firstyearprobs/literally anything else you’d like to know.
MEET YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM!

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How to Prepare for BAND CAMP

Ask questions!
- Email the leadership, shoot us a text, or post on the JMU Baritones Facebook Group.

Get swole, and practice!
- Baritones are very heavy, and we start marching on the very first day of band camp.
- If you don’t have a horn, borrow one from your high school or practice buzzing!

Get excited!
- You have decided to join an amazing family. Get hype for August 23rd.

IMPORTANT DATES!
- 8/23: Band Camp begins!
- 9/5: JMU vs. Morehead State – Home Opener
- 9/12: JMU vs. Lehigh – JMU BAND DAY!
- 9/19: JMU vs. UAlbany
- 9/26: JMU at Southern Methodist – Potential Road Trip to TEXAS!
- 10/3: JMU vs. Stony Brook
  - POPS Concert, 8:30 pm @ Convo
- 10/17: JMU PARADE OF CHAMPIONS
- 10/24: JMU vs. Richmond - Homecoming
- 10/31: Possible Exhibition Performance
  - Cary Band Day
- 11/21: Possible Exhibition Performance
  - US Bands Nationals
- 12/4: Harrisonburg Holiday Parade

SECTION EVENTS
- Section Dinners
- Sectional Olympics (two-time champs!)
- Movie Nights
- CREAM OFF!
- Band trips!

What is CREAM?
CREAM OFF is the annual ice cream eating competition between the HYPEST people in the land (that’s us) and the lamest people in the band, the saxophones.

Four gallons of vanilla in November.

Prepare yourselves.
BAND CAMP
What to bring!

**NEEDED**
- Hand towel, **PLUM** colored.
- Large shank mouthpiece
- Valve oil
- Large shank B.E.R.P.
  - Can be found at Guitar Center, WWBW, Amazon, and Music & Arts
- Khaki shorts, for pep rally at the end of band camp

**RECOMMENDED**
- Athletic clothing and shoes
  - We will be marching on the first day; so don’t forget to wear shoes that you can move around in!
- Sunscreen
- Hat or visor
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Rain gear (when it rains, the MRDs get wet)

We are so excited for this season! DUKES!