

Band Camp 2018
Saturday-Friday, August 11th-17th

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FINAL BULLETIN

Philosophy and Objectives

The purpose of band camp is to provide a concentrated learning environment for the improvement of all marching members. During the course of the week it is our goal to develop a team or family atmosphere that encourages all members to realize their potential in areas of music and marching. To this end, no member will be deprived of food or sleep. They will not be alone without staff supervision, observation, and interaction, and will not be subjected to ridicule, threat, corporal punishment, excessive physical exercise or excessive restraint.

Contacting Your Child by Phone

Should there be an emergency wherein a student must be contacted, the camp phone number is 517-522-6800. Emergency cell phone numbers for THS Band Camp Coordinators are as follows: Lei Yang @ 586.907.4439 or Sam Youness @ 248.217.4634.

Mailing Address

If you wish to mail post cards, letters or care packages to students, use the address below. Please allow 3-4 days for delivery.

Student Name – Troy HS Marching Band
Camp FaHoLo
3000 Mt. Hope Road
Grass Lake, MI 49240

Leadership Responsibilities

All student leaders should plan to be at Troy High School by 11am on Friday, August 10th - please eat before you arrive, or bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus. It is also the responsibility of student leaders to see that all members of their section bring needed materials to camp. These include:

1. Reeds, valve oil, etc. for the entire week
2. Copies of all music distributed (memorized, used for reference only)
3. Pencils, clipboard, highlighter

Please also bring one additional instrument, any extra parts, and cases where necessary. Make these arrangements prior to departure Friday.

Packing List

CLOTHING

- ___ Shorts/Jean/Sweats or Athletic Pants
 - ___ Jean Shorts/No-show Socks
(for Sneak Preview Performance)*
 - ___ Shirts (short and long sleeved)
 - ___ Comfortable Shoes for Marching
(2-3 pairs)
 - ___ Socks/Undergarments
 - ___ Sweatshirt/Sweater
 - ___ Jacket/Coat/Rain Gear
 - ___ One "nicer" Casual Outfit (for the dance)
 - ___ Hat(s)
 - ___ Bathing Suit/Towel (cover-up t-shirt
required by camp for 2-piece suits)
 - ___ Plastic Hanger (to hang wet towel)
- *uniform t-shirt will be distributed at camp*

BEDDING

- ___ Pillow
- ___ Sleeping Bag or Sheets/Blanket

TOILETRIES

- ___ Soap/Shampoo/Deodorant
- ___ Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- ___ Towel(s)/Washcloth(s)
- ___ Bug Spray/SUNSCREEN!

OTHER

- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Watch/Clock
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Umbrella
- ___ Water Bottle
- ___ Backpack

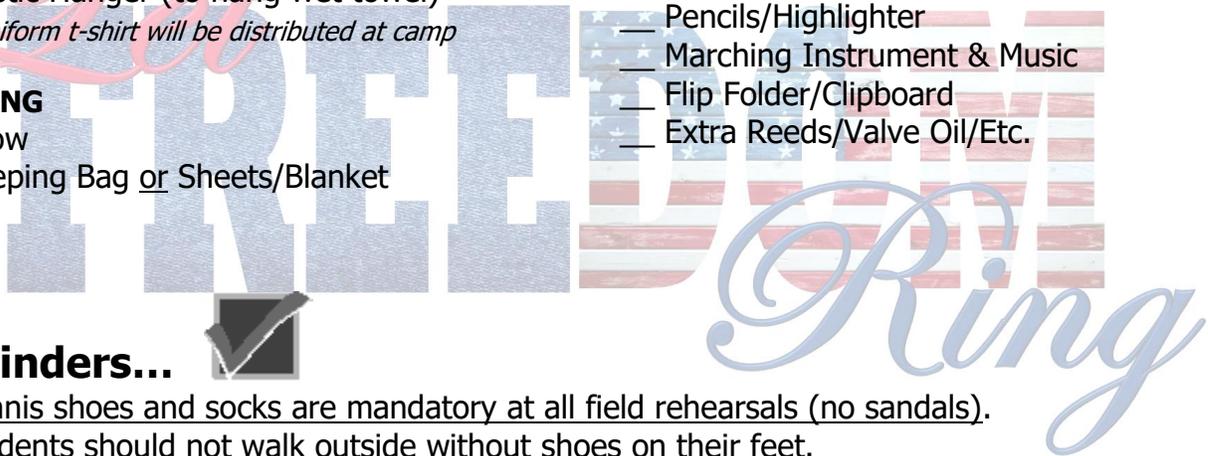
MUSIC SUPPLIES

- ___ Pencils/Highlighter
- ___ Marching Instrument & Music
- ___ Flip Folder/Clipboard
- ___ Extra Reeds/Valve Oil/Etc.

Reminders...



1. Tennis shoes and socks are mandatory at all field rehearsals (no sandals).
2. Students should not walk outside without shoes on their feet.
3. Rooms are NOT locked. Do not bring expensive jewelry, watches, radios, etc. They may get stolen. Never leave anything of value sitting out in your room while away.
4. Label all luggage, instruments, sleeping bags, etc. with your name.
5. All medications (including over-the-counter) will be collected at a check-in table before leaving for camp. State law requires all meds be stored in their original containers with dosage and frequency clearly marked. Please place meds in a Ziploc bag labeled with the student's name. The camp nurse, as needed, will dispense Meds. Any special instructions should be submitted in writing. Students with allergies should bring their medication/inhaler.
6. No lunch will be served on departure day. Please eat before you arrive at school.



Evening Activities

Each evening there will be a planned activity for all students. Students will not be allowed to stay in their rooms during these activities, but must remain with the group. Activities will be selected from the following:

Saturday – Salute to America
Sunday – Ice Cream Social/Skit Planning
Monday – Skit Night, Part I
Tuesday – Skit Night, Part II
Wednesday – Summer Games
Thursday – Senior Night/Dance

Staff Members

Drum Majors – Garrett Jafano,
Jason Ji

Flute – Marissa Casano, Laura
Pryde, Krystal Qin, Asavari Rajpurkar

Clarinet – Max Huang, Kaitlyn
Jafano, Kathie Lee, Kelsey McKaig

Bass Clarinet – Chad Formberg,
Lindsay Nichols

Alto Saxophone – Nick Eighmey,
Andrew Peters

Tenor Saxophone – Tim Grieme,
Emily Schram

Trumpet – Johnny Drinkwater, John
Gearig, Nathan Strong, Mike Wright

Mellophone – Logan Bischoff,
Robby Kohring

Trombone – Josh Pang, Chris
Schmotzer

Baritone – Jacob Overberg

Sousaphone – Paul Chen, R.J.
Dean, Billy Love

Drumline – Marissa Balamucki,
Spencer Eaton, Jacob Greenwood,
Mihir Patel, RJ Seibert, Julia Tu

Colorguard – Beth Ann Myers,
Elizabeth Nutting

Loading and Unloading Crews

All band members are responsible to assist with; loading on Saturday (THS), unloading on Saturday (camp), loading on Friday (camp), unloading on Friday (THS).

Bus Procedures

1. Flutes, piccolos, clarinets, and percussion mallet bags should be taken on the bus. All other instruments and equipment will be placed in the equipment truck.
2. Students will be responsible for carrying their own luggage and instruments between the conference center and equipment truck.
3. Headphones must be used if listening to music on the bus.
4. All garbage/debris must be placed in the proper containers before disembarking and will be monitored by bus captains. Band members are responsible for cleaning their bus before exiting at any location.
5. When loading the bus, all members will remain quiet while attendance is being taken.
6. Upon arrival at every destination, students will remain seated until instructed to unload.

Weekly Rehearsal Procedures

The marching band rehearses after school on **Mondays from 2:15-5pm** (see exceptions in Marching Band Rehearsal Contract). Students are to report promptly to the band room to secure instruments and then move immediately to the stadium. They should not congregate in the band room, as rehearsal will begin *by* 2:30pm. Attendance will be taken (including tardies) and grading policies enforced. *It is essential and expected that students wear proper footwear and clothing for these rehearsals (no sandals, dresses, etc.)* The band boosters provide water during break times.

Football Game Procedures

Marching band members must report for games **by 4pm** (unless otherwise directed). Students must be punctual so that practice may *begin* at 4:45pm. All attendance policies apply. Students must have on the MTX marching shoes, compression t-shirt, and uniform shorts for this rehearsal. The jacket and hat should be clearly marked with the student's name and left in the uniform cabinets in the band room.

After the field rehearsal, students return to the band room for a brief time. During this time, students dress in full uniform (with hair completely off the collar and inside the hat), rehydrate, and move to the courtyard for final instructions, uniform inspection and parade line-up.

During the game, all members sit in sections by instrument. Immediately after halftime, during the third quarter, the band boosters provide water for the band members. Students are excused to visit friends/family and purchase refreshments (optional). This is the only portion of the game during which students are excused for these purposes. They are to return to their respective places in the stands by the end of the third quarter to resume pep band responsibilities. *Non-band member friends are not to be seated with the band.* The band remains in the stands and in full uniform throughout the game.

Uniform components should be removed/unzipped only as directed by the drum majors. Prior to the end of the game, the band moves into a concert arc on the track. Immediately following the game, the band plays a few selections and parades back to the building where they are dismissed for the evening.

Following performances, all uniform components are to be returned to the uniform cabinets. Marching uniforms do not leave school. Students must check in all uniform components with appointed leaders before departing. Students will be charged for soiled, damaged or missing items.

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Daily Schedule

FRIDAY

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
10:30am	Leadership Check-In	THS Band Room
11:30am	Leadership Departs for Camp FaHoLo	
1:30pm	Arrive at Camp FaHoLo	
3pm-10pm	Leadership Training and Activities	Tabernacle
10:30pm	In Rooms	Conference Center/Berean
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center/Berean

SATURDAY

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
10am	Arrival, Loading, and Check-In, Medical Check	Troy HS Band Room
12pm	Buses Leave for Camp (no food stop)	THS
2pm	Arrive at Camp, Unload, Camp Orientation, Policies and Procedures	Camp FaHoLo
4pm	Marching Rehearsal – Veterans Only	Practice Field
4:30pm	Marching Rehearsal – with New Members	Practice Field
5pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6pm	Marching Rehearsal – Entire Band	Practice Field
9pm	Evening Activity	Tabernacle
10:30pm	In Rooms	Conference Center/Berean
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center/Berean

SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
6am	Reveille	Conference Center/Berean
7am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8am	Sectionals	Designated Areas
9am	Cals/Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
12noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
1pm	Sectionals	Designated Areas
2pm	Individual Recreation Time	Gym, Outdoors
3:30pm	Music Rehearsal	Tabernacle
5pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6pm	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
9pm	Evening Activities/Snack	Tabernacle
10:30pm	In Rooms	Conference Center/Berean
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center/Berean

THURSDAY

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6am	Reveille	Conference Center/Berean
7am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8am	Sectionals	Designated Areas
9am	Cals/Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
12noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
1pm	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
2pm	Individual Recreation Time	Gym, Outdoors
3:30pm	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
6pm	Closing Activities	TBA
6:45pm	Transfer to Dance/Pizza Dinner	Local Church Hall
9:45pm	Return to FaHoLo, Seniors to Bonfire	Conference Center/Berean
11:30pm	Lights Out	Conference Center/Berean

FRIDAY

When	What	Where
8am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
	Room Clean Up	Conference Center/Berean
9:30am	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
12noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
	Change into Performance Uniform – TCMB T-shirt, Jean Shorts, No-show Socks and Shoes	
	Luggage to Truck for Loading	
1:30pm	Group Activity, TBA	Tabernacle
3pm	Depart for Troy	
5pm	Arrive at Troy High, Unload	THS
	Snacks provided by Band Boosters for Students/Staff/Chaperones	
6pm	Marching Band Sneak Preview Performance for Family and Friends	THS Stadium

