

MHS Band Camp 2010 – Koinonia Retreat Center – 888-801-7746

Sunday August 8 – 1:00 PM All percussionists arrive to load percussion equipment
1:30 all other s arrive to load the trailer
2:00 Buses leave for Koinonia

Saturday August 14th 2:00 pm – Presentation for parents
2:45 pm – Departure – One bus will be available to transport students not riding with parents

I. Money -

The only expense during camp will be for snacks – The camp canteen is open from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm.

II. Clothing/Personal Items, etc.

A Suggested list of clothing and equipment:

Parents & students: please use good discretion and common sense in bringing appropriate clothing. Wear comfortable clothes & shoes at all times.

Special equipment: (Try to share items in your room, maybe just have one person in your room bring a hairdryer, etc.)

- * Swimming suit(s) for the beach
- * Sunglasses and SUNSCREEN
- * Appropriate marching shoes
- * Travel alarm clock
- * WATCH
- * Camera & extra film, (extra memory card for digital cameras)
- * Extra glasses (for contact lens users)
- * **Water bottle**

Please do not bring extra stuff!! No boom boxes or console games! Personal mp3 players or cell phones are ok.

You will be allowed to bring the following.

- One suitcase – medium size
- Your instrument

III. Band Equipment

All students (except Colorguard) must have a marching lyre for their instrument – if you have a wire stand at home bring that as well!

1. Instrument: Eliminate any unnecessary items from your instrument case (so there is no damage to your instrument during transport on the bus). You are responsible for transporting your own instrument even if it is a school owned instrument.
2. Woodwind players: You should have a minimum of three high quality good playing reeds (not new, but tested) with you.
3. Brass players: Bring valve/slide oil with you. Remove the lyres from your cases so your instrument will not be dented.
4. Percussionists: You will need to bring your sticks with you, preferably in a stick bag. Every one must have their own sticks!! Pack additional sticks; drum pad, mallets, drumheads and all other small equipment in the trap case.

IV. Expectations At all times while at band camp and during our performance season, we are representing our band, school, community and state. Because the Music Directors respect each one of you as mature young adults, we trust and expect each of you to behave, dress and speak in a way that reflects pride, respect and caring for each other and the community we live in. Remember to use "please" and "thank-you," (in public and with each other) this combined with a smile, will always get a positive response and leave a lasting friendly impression!

All school policies and rules as outlined in the MHS Navigator are in effect for the entire duration of the camp.

Any student possessing, and/or using, any alcohol/drug/chemical/tobacco substance, or weapon, at any time during the band camp, will be sent home immediately, and reported to school authorities and police.

Students outside of their assigned dorms after curfew will be sent home. Students may only be in their respective dorms. Specifically, no girls in the guys' dorm and no guys in the girls' dorm at any time!

For the purposes of the camp, all seniors and staff (18 years old or older) are required to maintain and follow all rules regarding participants of the MHS Band camp. All MHS and Navigator rules are in effect.

The following "DO'S & DON'TS" are listed here so that this Band Camp can be a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved!

1. Promptness is of the utmost necessity! **BE ON TIME!** Do not be selfish and make the entire group wait for you! Whatever the scheduled time is, always be five minutes early!!!!
2. The chaperones are responsible for you, so they are in charge. All and any directions or suggestions given by chaperones and staff are to be followed.
3. Each student is **EXPECTED** to be in his/her assigned room, and to remain there, when it is curfew time. You may not leave your room after curfew time.
4. Respect "lights out & quiet hours" at camp. In addition, you need to rest & sleep at night so you can truly enjoy your time at camp, perform at your peak, and we can enjoy being at camp with you!!! Get enough sleep & allow others to do the same!
5. Eat all meals, especially breakfast each day, and eat smart. Take good care of yourself. If you ever feel ill, inform one of the chaperones immediately.
6. Be responsible!!! Your maturity in handling responsibilities/rules while at camp will be appreciated by everyone, and will make the experience more enjoyable.
7. Be smart about sun exposure! Always use sunscreen, even on a cloudy day!
8. Don't load-up on caffeine, you need to rest and sleep at night.
9. Bring band-aids, your own Tylenol (list this on medical form), lotion and feminine products (just in case).
10. Finally, be open-minded, smart and respectful. Only **YOU** will make this camp productive, fun and memorable for yourself and others!!!! If you ever have any problems of any kind, contact a chaperone immediately!