

Band Camp Survival Tips:

- Get in shape! Run, cycle, swim, do something to improve your cardio-vascular fitness before you return for camp. Marching band is very physical, and the better condition you are in, the more you will enjoy the week.
- Get in Shape! This time, on your instrument! Play a few scales, lip slurs, long tones, or whatever you need to do to be ready to play 8 hours a day.
- Invest in a water jug. Spend five bucks or so on an insulated water cooler that you can use each day. The band will provide water at each rehearsal, but it is easier and faster for each member to have his or her own.
- Plan for the sun. Bring a hat with a wide brim, sunscreen, and some sort of athletic shoes. **DO NOT** wear sandals or flip flops in rehearsal; they do not adequately protect your feet.
- Bring a flip folder with lots of extra pages. Order on line, or visit your local music store, but stock up. You can also order these via the yellow order form enclosed in the band camp mailing.

Bring the right equipment!

- Reed players should have at least three working reeds. Better yet, buy a whole box and you will be set for the season.
- Brass players must have their own mouthpiece, **even if you check out a school horn**. Contact your local music store, or get to know the music store that provides support for the Huskie Marching Band, Ellman's Music Center. Check them out online at www.ellmansmusic.com or via phone at (800) 272-4600. Barring instructions from a qualified private teacher, we recommend the following mouthpieces:
 - Trumpet: Bach 3C or 5C
 - Trombone or Euphonium: Bach 6 ½ AL
 - Horn: Farkas MDC (medium deep cup)
 - Tuba: Bach 24 AW
- Make sure your instrument is in working order. If you can't remember the last time you had your pads, felts, corks and springs checked by a repair technician, do so before the start of band camp. Ellman's music can take care of repairs for you as well. Remember that summer is the busy season for any music store, so plan ahead.

Summer Uniform!

- Shoes! Not flip flops or sandals, not even very durable sport sandals. Please wear athletic shoes to each rehearsal for band camp.
- Bring your own pair of shorts, in some light shade of brown, tan, or khaki. Capri pants for the ladies are fine as well. We will have at least two performances during camp, which will be made much more pleasant by a comfortable summer uniform.

Band Camp Schedule 2006

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Date	Time	Event	Goals	Woodwinds and Brass	Drums	Guard	Silverettes			
Sunday	2 - 5 PM	Check into dorms		At your assigned dorm						
	6:00	Registration, instrument check out, get music, get name tags		Music building lobby						
	7:00 - 10 PM	Band Camp starts for ALL MEMBERS in Room 155 of the Music Building. Vets teach words to Alma Mater and Fight Song Staff introductions and meeting, then break for segment rehearsals								
Monday	9 - noon	Marching Fundamentals, no equipment		Practice field	with band	with band	with band			
	noon - 2:00	Lunch: YOYO (you' on your own)								
	2:00 - 5:00	Sectionals	Learn pregame and musical warm-ups	Band room	on stage	Gym	171			
	5:00	Dinner: Food provided by HMB								
	7:00-10:00	Sectionals	Learn rock tunes w/ choreography	Band room	on stage	Gym	171			
Tuesday	9:00 - noon	Marching Techniques; Intermediate WITH EQUIPMENT	Review basics; learn slides and box	Practice field	on stage	with band	with band			
	noon - 2:00	Lunch: YOYO								
	2 - 3:30	Sectionals	Memorize Fight Song	TBA	on stage	gym	171			
		*Brass w/ staff, WW w/ Ryan	rehearse pregame, music fundamentals. Trumpet and trombone placement auditions.							
	3:30	Break								
	3:45 -5	Full Ensemble rehearsal. Pregame sequence (ALL)		outside	with band	with band	with band			
	5:00-7:00	Dinner: Food provided by HMB								
	7:00 - 10	Sectionals	Read funk show	band room	on stage	gym	171			
Wednesday	9 - 10:30	Marching Technique review		Practice field	Drumline	gym	171			
		gets uniforms								
	10:30	MEMORY CHECK ON FIGHT SONG FOR WOODWINDS AND BRASS TO SET PREGAME POSITIONS								
	11:00	Set parade block. March parade block while playing Fight Song by memory.			w/ band	w/ band	w/ band			
	noon - 2:00	Lunch: YOYO								

	2:00 - 3:45		Sectionals		Music fundamentals	band room	on stage	gym	171
					learn rock tunes		Tubas, Euphs and clarinets get uniforms		
	3:45	Break							
	4:00 - 5:00		Full Ensemble rehearsal		Rock tunes	outside	with band	with band	with band
							Trombones, saxophones, mellophones get uniforms		
	5 - 7:00		Dinner: Food provided by HMB						
	7 - 8:30 PM		Sectional rehearsals on funk show and rock tunes led by section leaders				on stage	gym	171
	8:30	Break					Trumpets and flutes get uniforms		
	8:30 - 10		Rock tunes w/ choreography				with band	with band	with band
Thursday	9 - noon		Learn all of pregame drill			Practice field	with band	with band	with band
	10:30		20 piece band leaves for new faculty orientation gig. Wear khaki shorts and new shirt (issued this AM)						
			Ryan: Assign these players from veteran members, but don't take all the UGS.						
	noon - 2	Lunch	YOYO. Change into summer uniform (khaki, brown, or tan shorts and new band shirt)						
			Wear khaki, brown or tan shorts to rehearsal as part of your summer uniform.						
	2 - 4:00		Review all school songs, rock tunes, and			Band room	with band	with band	with band
			choreography for gig.			Uniform check out, TBA			
	4:00		Distribute band shirts						
	5:00		Full Ensemble. Form parade block in summer uniform. Depart for Huskie Bash. March up Lucinda on sidewalk.						
	5:30		Perform rock tunes at Huskie Bash						
	6:00		Perform fight song to introduce Coach Novak. Observe coach and team.						
	6:15		Dismiss from Huskie Bash. Dinner YOYO						
	8:00		Music check for woodwinds and brass on Funk Show.			tba	stage	gym	171
			You must be able to play your part at 98% accuracy to get a spot in the drill for the Ohio State Show!						
Friday			Wear Summer Uniform (Band shirt plus khaki shorts)						
	9:00		Ryan, drums and tubas meet at Music Building to Load truck.						
	9:45 AM		Full Ensemble! Meet outside Convocation Center (Arena) in Lot C1. Warm up for Gig.						
	10:15 AM		Enter Convo center						
	10:30		Perform Rock tunes inside Convocation Center. Sit in section #117.						
	11 - noon		Academic Convocation						
	Noon		Perform exit music (rock tunes) as audience leaves						
	12:15		Dismissed						
	12:30 - 2: 30	Lunch	YOYO						
	2:30 - 5:00		Sectional rehearsals on Funk Show. Memorize!			tba	on stage	gym	171
			20 piece pep band to VCB; Zach directs						
	5:00 - 7	Dinner	YOYO						
			Ryan, drums and tubas load truck for stadium rehearsal						

