

Band Camp week FAQs

(these FAQs do not apply to Pre-Camp and Post-Camp weeks)

Q: Where is band camp?

A: All rehearsals are at Lakota West Freshman Campus. Activities are also planned throughout the week. Please see the schedule in the handbook (pg 16) for activity times and locations.

Q: What are the drop-off & pick-up times?

A: Please refer to the rehearsal and activity schedule on page 16 of the handbook.

Monday & Wednesday students will be on-campus from 7:00am - 9:00pm (including afternoon break time) and should be picked up at the end of the evening session.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, students will be dismissed for the afternoon break off-campus as in years past. Transportation should be arranged for the afternoon break on these days. Additionally, students will need transportation to the pool party on Thursday following evening rehearsal.

Q: Will there be section dinners as in the past?

Q: Yes. However, section dinners will only be Tuesday and Thursday during the afternoon break.

Parents are encouraged to facilitate section dinners during breaks on Tuesday and Thursday. Section leaders are coordinating this so please talk to your student and offer support for his/her section during this important team building activity.

Q: What are the plans for Lunch/Dinner?

A: Students will receive lunch at the freshman campus every day as well as dinner on Monday & Wednesday. This is covered by your student activity fee. Pizza and drinks are provided by the LW Upbeat Club at the tailgate on Friday.

Q: Should my student bring his/her own water?

A: YES!!! All students MUST bring a full water jug with his/her name in permanent marker to EVERY rehearsal. A 64oz jug is highly recommended. (\$7-8 at Wal-Mart) Plenty of cool water will be provided for refilling jugs at the field.

Q: What happens during bad weather?

A: All rehearsals will take place as scheduled. Accommodations have been made for indoor rehearsal.

Q: What if my student is sick?

A: Illnesses should be reported to the student's section leader prior to the start of rehearsal. (Alternates will fill your place so get back on your feet as soon as possible!)

Q: What items should students bring each day?

A: 1. Full 64oz (1/2gal) water jug.

2. Sunscreen

3. Hat

4. Thick cotton socks & sturdy athletic shoes (blisters await those who think thin socks are cooler)

5. Rain gear

6. Did I mention a 64oz water jug?

7. Instrument/music/flip folder & coordinates!!

Q: How can I reach my son/daughter during rehearsal?

A: Students take the field with cell phones off for long periods of time. In the event of a family emergency or urgent need to contact your student, please contact camp coordinator Harold Mylius 805-

8797. The director(s) will be notified immediately who will have the student contact you. The same chain of contact should be used in-person, at the field.

Q: Is participation in band-building activities required?

A: Yes. Attendance will be taken.

Q: Are there additional fees for the activities?

A: No. All activities are paid from the student activity fee (band camp fees). A few dollars for snacks or drinks should be plenty of pocket money.