

FAQ

Q: Where is band camp?

A: All rehearsals are at Lakota West Freshman Campus. Band-building activities are also planned throughout the week. Please see the schedule in the handbook (pg 15) for band-building activity times and locations. **Post Camp, 8/11 – 8/15, is at the Main Campus**

Note: correction to pg 15 schedule: rehearsal will finish at 10:30 M-W

Q: Will the kids have breaks during the week?

A: Yes. Students will have free time from 3:30 to 6:30 each day (Wednesday following movie). Parents are strongly encouraged to facilitate sectional Team-Time (& dinner) during breaks. Section leaders are coordinating these activities 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?

A: Students will receive lunch at the freshman campus. (also covered by band camp fees)

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. (\$5-6 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 transportation provided to/from band-building activities?

A: Transportation is the responsibility of the student/parents. **The exception being Wednesday. Those needing transportation to the AMC Theaters will be transported by chaperones. Parents will pick students up at the Theater following the movie.**

Q: May students carpool with other students?

A: Yes. Students may carpool to/from rehearsals, Band-Building activities and Team-Building activities with parent permission.

Q: Is participation in band-building activities required?

A: Yes. Attendance will be taken.

Q: Are there additional fees for the band-building activities?

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