



Band Camp 2020

2020 Schedule

This is a tentative schedule for the season & subject to change

Aug. 3rd-6thPre-Camp Practices

Aug. 5th (7pm)Pre-Camp Meeting

Aug. 9th - Fri. Aug. 14th BAND CAMP

Mon. Aug. 17thRegular M/W 6-8pm
practices begin

Thur. Sept. 3rd1st THS Home Game

Fri. Sept 11thHome Game

Sat. Sept. 12thVictory Day

Fri. Sept. 18thHome Game

Fri. Sept. 25thHome Game/Senior Band
Parent Night

Sat. Sept. 26thTrenton Invitational

Sat. Oct. 3rdGibraltar Carlson
Invitational

Tues. Oct 6thWyandotte Downriver
Fanfare

Fri. Oct 9thHomecoming Game

Sat. Oct. 17thEvent TBD

Contracts and Medical Forms

The following are included in this packet:

- **Band Camp Registration Form**
- **Band Camp Contract**
- **Health History Form**
- **Medical Authorization Form**
- **Payment Coupons**

New Members: Please bring completed forms to the orientation meeting on January 13th, 2020 at 7pm in the THS Cafeteria.

Existing Members: All forms need to be completed and **mailed** to the Band Boosters P.O. Box. All forms **MUST** be in by June 1, 2020. Mr. Kurilko will NOT take forms.

Contact Information

Band Camp Coordinators

Lara Laney 734-318-4450

Jami Melton 734-991-3242

Sheri Bates 734-341-3836

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Treasurer

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Trenton Band Boosters

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Skyline Camp

5650 Sandhill Road

Almont, MI 48003

810-798-8240

The cost of band camp is \$450.

This may be paid in 4 monthly installments or paid at once. Payment coupons are available.

Please make checks out to
Trenton Band Boosters
and mail to:

Trenton Band Boosters

P.O. Box 323

Trenton, MI 48183

*First time marchers will need to purchase marching shoes for the season (you do not need them for camp). Shoes cost \$30.00 a pair.

BUSES: DEPARTURE AND RETURN

Buses will leave from THS on Sunday Aug 9th at 3:00 pm. Baggage check in will begin at 1:30 pm on that day. Be sure all items are clearly labeled.

The band will return around 11 am on Friday, Aug 14th. Departure and pick up at the Charlton Rd. parking lot.

- Remember to bring all original prescription bottled meds at departure.
- Students are required to have at least one parent/guardian accompany him/her at THS for check-in on Aug 9th departure.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

All beds are twin size bunks. Students must bring pillows, sheets and blankets/sleeping bag.

FOOD AT CAMP

Food is plentiful and is served buffet style. If you prefer vegetarian food, or have special dietary needs, please contact Lara Laney at 734-318-4450 by June 30th, so we can order the appropriate amount ahead of time.

Students can bring small snack items, **but they must be kept in plastic sealed containers.** We require this because we are in the woods. The smell of snacks can attract ants and critters.

WATER

Filtered water is provided on the field and up by the dining hall. **Bring two water bottles** (you might lose one). Keep your bottle filled and with you during practice and free time.

A TYPICAL BAND CAMP DAY

7:00	Wake up
7:15	New member games
8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Stretching/Basics
9:30	Learning drill
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Sectional rehearsal
3:00	Free time
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Drill/Music
8:30	Free time/Evening Events
10:30	In the lodges/cabins
11:00	Lights out

All activities are supervised, and must be pre-approved by Mr. K. and the coordinators.

GAMES AND EVENING EVENTS

These activities vary from year to year. In the past the band has had ice cream socials, grilled hot dogs, euchre tournaments, a rookie dance off, and the annual talent show.

TALENT SHOW

The Wednesday night talent show is an annual event that showcases individuals as well as sections. The word “talent” is used loosely. This show is more a collection of skits, dances, jokes, etc. that the kids collectively create. Participation is not required, however it is encouraged. Most everyone gets involved, as it is a fun affair. The talent show is attended by kids, staff and chaperones.

NEW MEMBER/SENIOR PAIRINGS

Each new member is assigned to a senior who acts as a mentor for the week of camp. Typically, the mentor is from their section. This pairing is intended to help new members succeed musically and feel “at home” in the band family.