

# BAND CAMP 2019

Grandview Heights Marching Band | Wittenberg University | July 21-26, 2019

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ALL REQUIRED FORMS are available on the band web site

**BAND CAMP  
PAYMENT  
AND ALL FORMS  
DUE JUNE 28**

## Introduction and Contact Information

Welcome to the 2019-20 season of the Pride of Grandview Heights, the GHHS Marching Band! If you are a returning member/family, you already know that the season starts with Band Camp in the summer, before the school year begins - and planning for Band Camp starts even earlier than that. Band Camp this year will be at Wittenberg University, from July 21-26, 2019. Band Camp is an invaluable way for the students to bond with one another, learn from each other, and have a lot of fun together, while also preparing for the long and fast-paced football season. For first-time band members, Band Camp is also a great opportunity to make connections and form new friendships before the school year starts. We are sure your student won't want to miss it, but regardless, it's important that you know that Band Camp and the week of rehearsals that precedes it are mandatory for all members. If your student has an unavoidable scheduling conflict, please contact Mr. Herrmann to discuss.

We hope that **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BAND CAMP** appears in the pages that follow. However, if you have questions or concerns that aren't addressed here, please contact any of the following:

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## Cost and Payment

Each year, the total cost for Band Camp and its associated activities is well over \$300 per student. The Band Parents Association works year-round to raise funds to help subsidize this cost. This year's cost to families will remain the same as last year: \$250 per student, and \$225 for each additional student from the same family.

Financial assistance is available if needed, please contact Mr. Herrmann for details. The Band Parents Association is committed to ensuring that all students may participate in the Band Camp experience, regardless of financial need.

- We are currently exploring new online options for payment, and will share that information as it becomes available.
- Checks may be dropped off in the GHHS office, or mailed to the GHBPA, P.O. Box 12580, Columbus, Ohio, 43212. Please write your student's name and "Band Camp 2019" in the memo line.
- Checks may be submitted along with required paperwork or separately.

### Payment is due in full by June 28.

If you prefer to pay in three installments, please submit \$80 payments by April 30 and May 31, and a final \$90 payment by June 28.

## Parent Volunteers

It takes a MONUMENTAL number of parents and volunteer hours to make Band Camp a success each year. Parents will be needed to assist with check-in, luggage searches, and luggage and instrument loading on Sunday, July 21. Parent volunteers also help organize and run some social/recreational activities in the evenings during camp. And finally, we will need **several adult volunteers to spend the night in the dorms with the students during each night of Band Camp**, as floor chaperones. Each year we have to struggle, beg, borrow, and scrape to find enough chaperone volunteers, particularly for the men's floor - so Band Dads, we really need your help. (And you might just get a hug from your kid while you're there.....bonus!)

Please consider signing up for one or more volunteer slots as soon as we post and share a sign-up genius. Band Camp really is an all-hands-on-deck operation, and we need you to be a part of it.



*A valued Band Dad chaperone receives a hug from his teenager at Band Camp 2018. THIS COULD BE YOU!*

## Roommate Assignments

Each room at Wittenberg houses two students, with girls and boys on separate floors. Please ask your student to consult with friends before submitting roommate forms. Students who each designate each other as their first choice will be paired together. Otherwise, Band Camp organizers will do their best to match people based on their second and third choices. All roommate assignments are final once made.



## Instrument Transportation Policy

Members of the GHBPA provide transportation of instruments to Band Camp, away football games, and other performance venues. GHBPA members do so without compensation for time and labor, and solely as a convenience to band students and parents. Band students and parents are under no obligation to use this service and may make their own arrangements for transportation of their instruments. Band students and parents understand that, if the instrument owned by, or assigned to, a student is transported by GHBPA members and damage to the instrument results, the student and/or parent is responsible for any such damage. Parents may wish to contact their insurance company regarding coverage for the instruments belonging or assigned to their student. Please contact Mr. Herrmann with any questions regarding this policy, or for information regarding the value of your student's instrument.

## Band Camp Departure and Return Schedule

### Departure Day: Sunday, July 21

Lunch is not provided on Sunday, please feed your student before report time.

Students may not leave the high school after they are checked in for camp.

11:45 am Percussion & Tuba load

*After loading equipment, percussion and tuba students may leave until their class report time.*

12:00 pm Freshman report time

12:30 pm Sophomore report time

1:00 pm Junior report time

1:30 pm Senior report time

2:00 pm Buses depart for camp

### Return Day: Friday, July 26

Buses typically arrive at GHHS between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. Mr. Herrmann will send a "Remind" text upon departure from Wittenberg with an estimated arrival time. Your student can also update you. Text @ghhsband to 81010 to be added to Mr. Herrmann's "Remind" list.

## Required Camp Paperwork

Here is a list of necessary paperwork for Band Camp:

**(1) FORM 1**, Medical Record and Emergency Information

- *parent/guardian signature required*
- *includes authorization for camp nurse to administer acetaminophen/ibuprofen*

**(2) FORM 2**, Physician Information

- *parent/guardian signature required*

**(3) FORM 3**, Request for Administration of Medication

- *parent/guardian signature required*
- *separate authorization for each over-the-counter and/or prescription medication, other than acetaminophen/ibuprofen*
- *physician signature required for each prescription medication*

**(4) FORM 4**, Acknowledgements, Photo Opt-Out, and Roommate Selection

- *student and parent/guardian signature required*

**(5) PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD**

- *photocopy of both sides of your card*
- *necessary for emergency medical treatment*

**All of these forms (except, of course, your insurance card) are available on the band web site.** Please start working on them early, as physician signatures can take time to obtain.

All paperwork must be dropped off in the GHHS office, or mailed to the GHBPAA, P.O. Box 12580, Columbus, Ohio, 43212, no later than June 28. Forms and payment may be submitted together or separately.

**FIRST PERFORMANCE  
of the 2019-20 SEASON  
- OUTDOOR CONCERT -  
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 -  
- 7PM, FALCO PARK -**

**IN SEARCH OF:** the BPA needs a new Camp Nurse for 2019. This is a paid position, and the individual spends the entire week (including overnights) at camp with the students. If you are a nurse, or know a nurse, who might be interested, please contact Bridget Kahle for more information at 614-800-1974 or [mbkahle@gmail.com](mailto:mbkahle@gmail.com).

## Camp Medical Information

A nurse will be on site with the students throughout the camp week. The camp nurse will administer all required and properly authorized medications, and provide first aid as needed. Emergency medical care, if necessary, will be provided at a local hospital.

Other than acetaminophen and ibuprofen, which will be supplied by the nurse as needed/authorized, all other medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) must be provided to the nurse during check-in on July 21. Please note the paperwork requirements for all medication, including acetaminophen and ibuprofen (see "Required Camp Paperwork" at left).



## **TENTATIVE Pre-Band Camp Rehearsal Schedule**

Athletic facilities schedules for the summer are not finalized until near the end of the school year. Below is the *currently anticipated* schedule for the week of rehearsals before Band Camp. Any changes will be communicated via email, and through the Band Parents web site and Facebook page.

All rehearsals begin at the GHHS Band Room; enter through the breezeway doors on Fairview Ave.

### **Monday, July 15**

10:30-11:00 am	<i>Squad Leaders, Drumline ONLY</i>	Instrument/Music Pickup
11:00 am-1:00pm	<i>Squad Leaders, Drumline ONLY</i>	Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, July 16**

10:30-11:00 am	<i>New Members, Freshmen ONLY</i>	Instrument/Music Pickup
11:00 am-1:00pm	<i>New Members, Freshmen</i>	
	<i>Squad Leaders, Drumline ONLY</i>	Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, July 17**

10:30-11:00 am	<i>All remaining members</i>	Instrument/Music Pickup
11:00 am-1:00pm	<i>All members</i>	Rehearsal

### **Thursday, July 18**

11:00 am-1:00pm	<i>All members</i>	Rehearsal
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### **Friday, July 19**

11:00 am-1:00pm	<i>All members</i>	Rehearsal
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## Uniform Items Purchase

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New members, and any current member in need of replacements, must purchase necessary summer and fall uniform items. To ensure uniformity of appearance, all member-supplied items (except socks) must be purchased from the GHBPA. Required uniform items to be purchased from GHBPA include:

- White GHHS Bands logo polo shirt
- Navy GHHS Bands logo athletic shorts
- White marching shoes
- White gloves

Pricing will be available, and orders will be taken, beginning in May, 2019. Order forms will be distributed at school and by email, and will also be available on the web site. Please comply with order deadlines, to ensure the items are received in time for the Band's first performance on August 11 at Falco Park.

All 8th grade students advancing to the HS band will be measured by GHBPA volunteers during school, to ensure accurate sizing. Upper class students desiring additional, replacement, or different sized items may place orders and select their own sizes.

The polo, shorts, and shoes are part of your student's "summer" uniform. The shoes are also a part of your student's "traditional" uniform worn in the fall. Gloves are only worn in fall. If you have any additional questions regarding these uniform items, contact Elizabeth Watters, GHBPA Summer Uniforms Chair, [elizabethjwatters@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethjwatters@yahoo.com).

**The Pride of Grandview Heights**  
**#PTBB**

### **DID YOU KNOW? Marching Band Evening Rehearsals**

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During the weeks between the end of Band Camp and the start of the school year, the GHHS Marching Band holds evening rehearsals twice a week at the high school. In the past, these have typically been on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 8-10pm.

During football season, the Band also holds one evening rehearsal during the week of each home football game. These are typically on Wednesday or Thursday evening from 8-10pm, depending on other sports' schedules.

A detailed schedule will be available for the summer at the end of this school year. Fall facilities schedules are finalized during the summer.

## Camp Packing List

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### Necessary:

- \_\_\_ INSTRUMENT and necessary accessories
- \_\_\_ MUSIC (entire flip folder + pencil)
- \_\_\_ WATER JUG or BOTTLE
- \_\_\_ SUNGLASSES
- \_\_\_ HAT
- \_\_\_ SUNSCREEN
- \_\_\_ INSECT REPELLANT
- \_\_\_ TOILETRY ITEMS
- \_\_\_ LIGHT WEIGHT SHIRTS (at least five)
- \_\_\_ ROW SHIRT
- \_\_\_ SHORTS (at least five pairs)
- \_\_\_ PANTS (one pair)
- \_\_\_ PAJAMAS or other sleepwear
- \_\_\_ SWEATSHIRT or light jacket
- \_\_\_ RAINCOAT
- \_\_\_ SWIMSUIT and BEACH TOWEL\*
- \_\_\_ SOCKS (at least five pair)
- \_\_\_ GYM SHOES (two pair)
- \_\_\_ KEY CHAIN or LANYARD (for room key)
- \_\_\_ 2 TRASH BAGS (for dirty/wet items)
- \_\_\_ LONG TWIN SHEET SET

- \_\_\_ BLANKET/SLEEPING BAG
- \_\_\_ PILLOW
- \_\_\_ BATH TOWELS (at least 2)
- \_\_\_ HAND TOWELS/FACE CLOTHS
- \_\_\_ SHOWER SHOES
- \_\_\_ MEDICATIONS (provide to nurse)

### Optional:

- \_\_\_ SNACKS (non-perishable only)
- \_\_\_ CASH (for snacks/WU apparel)
- \_\_\_ PHONE and CHARGERS (as needed)
- \_\_\_ ALARM CLOCK (unless using phone)
- \_\_\_ SANDALS for non-marching time
- \_\_\_ STRING BAG/BACKPACK

*\*Note that the Wittenberg pool has been closed for renovations. It is expected but not guaranteed to be available for use in 2019. We should know more closer to the dates of camp.*

## Band Camp Rules and Expectations

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1. Band Camp is an extension of the high school class, and the student handbook applies to all student conduct. Violations of the student handbook while at camp will be reported to Mr. Brown and/or Mr. Hinkle, and may result in student discipline.
2. Serious or repeated violations of camp or student handbook rules may result in punishment up to and including being sent home from camp early, WITHOUT A REFUND.
3. All luggage, backpacks, and music cases will be searched during check-in. Police will be called if illegal substances are found, and the student will face disciplinary action at school as well.
4. Absolutely no smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or illegal drug use while at camp. Non-alcoholic beer and vaping are also prohibited.
5. Practical jokes of any kind will not be tolerated.
6. No initiation or hazing of other students.
7. Students are responsible for keeping their residence hall rooms, bathrooms, and hallways clean and free of debris.
8. No tape or other objects on residence hall windows, doors, walls, or ceilings.
9. Students and their parent/guardians are responsible for any damage to University or private property.
- 10.Noise must be kept at a reasonable level. No noise after lights out.
- 11.Do not play instruments in the residence halls.
- 12.No running or horseplay in the hallways.
- 13.Students may not visit rooms on residence hall floors other than their own.
- 14.Students are not permitted in buildings not designated for GHHS Band Camp use.
- 15.Students cannot leave camp without parental and director permission.
- 16.Students may not drive themselves to or from camp.
- 17.Students are not permitted to have outside visitors at any time.
- 18.The schedule is very demanding and three meals a day are provided. Students should eat at all mealtimes to ensure a productive camp experience.
- 19.Students should immediately advise camp staff of any health problems.
- 20.No skateboarding, scooters, roller skating, roller blades, or "Heelies" permitted at camp.
- 21.For emergencies, students should use a campus call box, call 911, or see any campus adult.
- 22.Rooms must be cleaned and all luggage placed in the hallway before practice on Friday morning. Rooms must pass inspection before students will be allowed to leave campus.