

## TIPS FOR A SMOOTH 2022 GHHS BAND CAMP CHECK-IN EXPERIENCE

- The location for Band Camp check-in is the OLD middle school commons.
- Please arrive during your “assigned” check-in window (freshmen 1:30-2:00pm, sophomores and juniors 2:00-2:30pm, seniors 2:30-2:45pm). We intentionally stagger arrival times so that no one will have to stand around waiting too long to check in. You may arrive any time during that window, no need to be there the first minute – but seniors should not wait until the last minute, since the buses roll at 3pm!
- Your camper’s check-in experience will go faster the fewer bags they bring – we recommend just one suitcase or duffel (which will travel to Band Camp on a truck), and one “carry-on” backpack or string bag to take with them on the bus. Plus their instrument, of course! Refer to the Band Camp newsletter online for additional details about what to pack.
- All beverage bottles (juice, soda, etc) MUST be unopened and sealed when checking in. Reusable water bottles are welcome and STRONGLY ENCOURAGED for campers, but MUST be empty when checking in. Students will be asked to dump any open/unsealed drink bottles; water bottles may be refilled once the camper is checked in.
- Students may not bring any over the counter or prescription medications with them other than those for which you submit a completed **(including physician signature)** Band Camp Medication form when your camper checks in. All medications should be in their original package (ie no loose pills or substitute bottles), in a single ziploc bag with your camper’s name on them – they will be separately checked in with the camp nurse.
- All luggage, carry-on items, lunch or snack bags, and instrument cases will be searched by a parent volunteer at check-in. You and/or your camper are welcome to be present during this process. We hope it goes without saying, but we will say it: **no illegal drugs, smoking or vaping materials, alcohol, or weapons are permitted at Band Camp and if any of these items are found we will have to notify law enforcement and school administration.**
- After your student is checked in for Band Camp, they may not leave the school again until it is time to load the buses and depart for camp. Reminder that lunch is not provided on Sunday, so your student is welcome to bring snacks or a lunch to eat at school while waiting to depart. Please keep in mind the restrictions noted above, particularly with regard to beverages.