

Marching Band “What-to-Bring” List

Please limit the amount of luggage to **one large suitcase** OR **two plastic bags** and your instrument. No footlockers or large trunks...they do not pack well on the bus and room is very limited.

General Reminder

- Instrument(s) – All instruments will be loaded onto the equipment truck EXCEPT Flutes, Piccolos, and Clarinets, which will go on the bus.
- Sheet Music and pencil(s)
- Comfortable Tennis Shoes for marching

Reminders by Section

- Flags - practice silks, poles, tape
- Brass - valve oil, slide cream
- Reeds - extra reeds, small screwdriver, cork grease, neck strap
- Percussion - sticks, tape, towel, light sports shirt, blouses

Personal Reminder List

- Respect – for Band Staff, Camp Staff, and fellow students, is expected at all times
- Medication – whether prescription or over-the-counter drugs, they must ALL be turned over to the band-appointed nurse prior to departure on Saturday, who will control and monitor all dispensing for all students. This includes any medication required for motion sickness.
- Spending money - \$25-40 should be plenty – for additional snacks or souvenir shopping at camp, and for restaurant stop on the way home
- Brown bag lunch for bus trip to camp (note: NO PERISHABLE FOOD PERMITTED)
- Re-usable water jug or bottle.
- Washcloth, 2 bath towels, pillow and case
- Shower Shoes
- Soap in a container and Deodorant!! PLEASE!!
- Razor (if necessary)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Pajamas
- Socks, underwear
- Bedding - 2 sheets and blankets or sleeping bag.
- Swimsuit
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen (spf 30 minimum)
- Hat!! Baseball, fishing, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Gym sweats, comfy slacks, sweatshirt(s)
- Shorts & T-shirts (light colored preferred)
- Raincoat/poncho (you never know)
- White tennis shoes & Navy Blue Shorts (for Friday performance)
- Note: Audio equipment will only be acceptable UNTIL it becomes obnoxious to other students, chaperones or the director, at which point it will be confiscated for the duration of the week. This includes bus travel. For example, radios will not be played on the bus. A good rule of thumb, if the director can hear it, it's too loud.