

BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

PARENTS MUST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

<<<<<<<<<< YOU MUST BRING A FOLDING STAND >>>>>>>>>>

6:30 a.m.	Rise & Shine	5:00 p.m.	DINNER
7:00 a.m.	Inspection	6:00 p.m.	Outdoor Practice
7:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST	9:00 p.m.	Free Time (You must stay in areas designated for the WHS Band)
8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Field Practice		ON THE FLOOR
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	10:00 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT! Get some rest!
1:00 p.m.	Indoor Sectionals	11:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	FREE TIME (or memorizing music)		

ON THE FIRST DAY (SUN, JULY 24): C4HECK-IN 2:30 to 4:00 P.M. at the Tri-Towers Complex
IMPORTANT! —> YOU WILL HAVE PRACTICE THE FIRST DAY, SUNDAY, FROM 6:00-9:00 PM

ON THE LAST DAY (FRI, JULY 29): BUSES WILL PICK UP ALL STUDENTS AND TRANSPORT THEM BACK TO THE FRONT PARKING LOT OF THE WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL WHERE WE WILL PERFORM FOR PARENTS AT APPROX. 3:00 P.M.

detach and send in to Mr. Hadgis by June 13, 2011

2011-2012 WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child, _____
to participate in the supervised activities of the Wadsworth High School Band, commencing with summer rehearsal activities as described in the 2011 summer schedule, including band camp and rehearsals and performances continuing throughout the 2011-2012 school year.

I agree to the terms and conditions of payment, deadlines, and eligibility requirements for participation in the Wadsworth Band.

BAND CAMP FEE – \$250

SHORTS - \$10

SHIRT - \$12

SHOES - \$26

Gloves - \$5

I understand that if my child is responsible for any theft or vandalism during any of the supervised activities of the Wadsworth Band, I, the parent will be responsible to pay the cost.

I understand that if my child fails to comply with or disobeys any rules or guidelines set by the band directors or school during any activity including Band Camp, I, the parent will pick up my child upon request from the Band Director WITH NO REFUND.

I understand that the formal uniform (not the Summer uniform) is the property of the Wadsworth City Schools. Uniforms will be worn in the proper manner as instructed by the Band Directors or supervisors. I, the parent, will be financially responsible for the repair of any damages, destruction, or loss due to negligence (including the raincoat) of proper uniform care by my child. Raincoats are to be washed in cold water and hung to dry inside-out – NO DRYER. The white gloves must be washed before every performance. White band shoes must be polished before every performance. Failure of my child to prepare his/her uniform parts will result in the benching of him/her from performances, ultimately affecting negatively my child's grade in Band.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL
PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

Wadsworth High School Marching Band

WHAT TO BRING TO BAND CAMP 2011

- ___ Fierce Dedication!
- ___ **Instrument**
- ___ **Music**
- ___ **Lyre**
- ___ **Flip-folio**
- ___ **Folding music stand**
- ___ **TEN** sharp pencils
- ___ **ONE** suitcase
- ___ **ONE** carry-one type bag
- ___ Bedding (Extra long Sheets, Blanket, pillow, etc. or sleeping bag)
- ___ Towels, wash cloths
- ___ Bar soap
- ___ Shampoo (small 4 oz. Bottles)
- ___ Toothpaste, toothbrush
- ___ Other toiletries (DEODERANT for sure!)
- ___ A willingness to learn
- ___ 2 pairs of tennis shoes (for muddy fields)
- ___ Sandals, other comfortable shoes
- ___ Underwear (enough for all week, PLEASE!)
- ___ Athletic Gear (basket ball, volleyball, etc.)
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Sun screen
- ___ Hat
- ___ Water bottles
- ___ Clothing for **ALL** weather conditions (sweatshirt, raincoat, jacket, etc.)
- ___ **BAND-AIDS** and adhesive/athletic tape (prevent blisters)
- ___ **SOCKS**...enough for every day...
- ___ Your Mind – remain FoCuSeD – liSTeN!!
- ___ Extra reeds, valve oil, etc.
- ___ Flash light and batteries
- ___ Alarm clock
- ___ Money for pop, souvenirs, etc.
- ___ Snack food
- ___ Complete summer uniform (polo, black shorts, white socks, band shoes)
- ___ Commitment – persevere all week
- ___ Ankle/knee/wrist supports (if needed)
- ___ Spandex or compression shorts to where under regular shorts
- ___ **MEDICATIONS** (pack them in original bottles and check them in at the medication check-in station on Sunday)
- ___ Any extra items?
- ___ _____
- ___ _____
- ___ _____

MEMORIZING MUSIC

In June, students were told that they must memorize their music before going to band camp. This is totally necessary if our band is going to be successful this season. Going onto the field without playing one’s instrument does not contribute to the group in a responsible and committed way. Students who do not have their music memorized will be giving up some of their afternoon free time to work with instructors and other older students who donate their time to help them. In order to be successful, the band needs *all* members of the “T-E-A-M” to contribute musically to the group:

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

Students **MUST** start **MEMORIZING** their music now, in June, in order to be prepared for the July rehearsals. Preparing is also about building muscles in your face (drummers’ hands) so that you have the stamina to play a full rehearsal without dropping out constantly. **GETTING IN SHAPE** in band is very much like getting in shape for a sport. Students must gradually work up to their potential by **starting NOW!** There are no short cuts.

Other Things to know for Band Camp 2011:

- 1 – Don't show up to Kent State before 2:30 p.m. and don't be after 4:00 p.m.
- 2 – No guys on girls floors, no girls on guys floors ever, at any time, for any reason. If you disobey this rule, your parent will be called to pick you up and take you home immediately without a refund. This actually happened three years ago.
- 3 – NO bad language will be tolerated. All school rules apply. If you use profanity, you will face the consequences from Wadsworth administration upon returning to the school.
- 4 – Bring modest bathing suits to participate in the water games in the afternoon.
- 5 – Everyone will go to every meal and eat something at every meal.
- 6 – Don't bring too much junkie snacks, bring healthy snacks.
- 7 – Don't bring in cases of pop, you'll have it available at every meal. **Bring water.**
- 8 – Remember: you are allowed ONE suitcase, ONE carry-on bag, and your bedding.
- 9 – Who's playing "Reveille"?
- 10 – NO squirt guns allowed to be shot in the dorms.
- 11 – If you bring a T.V., realize that the band or band boosters are not responsible if any damage occurs to it by transporting it back to the school from Kent State. Bring these kind of items at your own risk.
- 12 – EVERYONE must sign up for a bus to go home from band camp.
- 13 – Picture forms are handed out before band camp.

Prescription (Rx) and Over the Counter (OTC) medicine – If your student needs to take any medicine, whether Rx or OTC, during band camp, the appropriate forms must be filled out accordingly (including directions). Doctor's signature is not required on the Rx form - a parent signature will suffice as the original Rx bottle will document the doctor's approval. These forms can be found on the band web site (or the band room) if you do not already have them. All Rx medicine must be in the original containers with all the prescription information on it. If you do not want to send the full bottle, please keep the extra pills at home in a different bottle. **All medicine must be in original containers.** All OTC medicine must be in the original **sealed** containers and in the smallest bottle available. All medicine must be put in a zip lock bag labeled with the student's name with the appropriate Rx/OTC form included. Sunday at Kent State, at check in, we will have a table set up where the students will turn in their medicine as chaperones will keep their medicine for the week. It will be the responsibility of the student to find their assigned chaperone when it is time for a dose. Please remind your students of this. All facial creams and wipes will be allowed in the students' rooms. Absolutely no medicine taken by mouth will be allowed in the student's room without prior authorization. Inhalers, epi pens - anything that is needed on a "as needed" basis will be allowed to stay in the student's possession but still must be checked in at the same time as other meds and then will immediately be returned to the student.

It is recommended that **all parents** fill out the "**standing order**" **OTC form** as this will avoid any phones at 2am to get permission to treat your student for minor situations. These "standing order" meds will be provided by the band boosters and administered and monitored by appointed chaperones.

As far as shampoo and other liquid containers, the smallest bottle available would be appreciated as all luggage/personal belongings will be searched thoroughly before it is allowed into a student's room. The smaller the containers, the quicker it will be for everyone. Mom chaperones will search girl's stuff, Dad chaperones will search boy's. Again, remind your student's that nothing is allowed to enter their rooms without being searched by a chaperone.

General Notes of Interest:

No fly zone includes floors and rooms. **No boy is allowed even on the girl's floor. No girl is allowed on boy's floor. NO EXCEPTIONS** (unless sectionals are held on the floor but students are expected to leave the floor immediately following sectional AND the sectional must be pre-approved by Mr Hadgis). If a student disobeys this rule, he/she will be sent home immediately with no refund. This did happen two years ago.

Everything must be packed in "something". Everything has to be loaded onto the truck at the end of the week and it is much easier if no single items have to be thrown into the truck. Everything that might get separated on the truck ride home must be labeled with student's name. Please try to pack as light as possible and as efficient as possible. We have 185 kids' worth of stuff that needs to be packed onto a u-haul to bring home.

Student cell phones will be limited with the kids. They may use them during free time but when it is practice time, phones are off. Warning for the first offense, taken away if privilege is abused. Cell phone usage during the night will be limited to emergency calls only.

Key's are the kids' responsibility. Be sure to remind them not to just lay them down somewhere. We are providing lanyards for that very reason.

Greg Steinkerchner will be listed as contact person for all parents – he will also be the chaperone organizer. Any questions, call Greg and he will relay to Mr Hadgis as Mr Hadgis will be very busy all week. Greg will be multi-tasking all week so if he doesn't answer right away, be sure to leave a message and he will get back with you. His cell number: 330-958-1504.

For any emergency, contact Kent State Campus Police at: 330-672-3911.

If your child forgets something at home, we have chaperones coming and going all week. Diane Steinkerchner will be home with the chaperone schedule. Diane's number is 330-336-7568 or cell phone 330-814-1239. Please feel free to call Diane if you have any questions or cannot get a hold of Greg. She and Greg will be in constant communication.

For a Kent State map or directions:

Check <http://www.wadsworthband.com> (look for the link on the calendar)

or

Google "Kent State University" and click on link
Under "search" within Kent's website, search "campus map"
Click on the campus map link.

We are staying at Wright Hall which is on the north side of the east campus.
For driving directions, click on the left side column marked "directions"