

2015 BAND CAMP INFORMATION PACKET #2



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INSTRUMENTS – EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Band Registration will occur at Skyline on Monday, August 17, 2015 for all band students. Arrive between the following times: 9-9:45am (Seniors), 9:45-10:30am (Juniors), 10:30-11:15am (Sophomores), 11:15-12:00pm (Freshman).
- ✓ Repairs to your personal instrument should be made before we leave Ann Arbor. The Interlochen Arts Camp will not have repair facilities available during our band camp.
- ✓ Woodwind players should bring six good reeds.
- ✓ Brass players should take a supply of oil.
- ✓ Mellophone, baritone and sousaphone players, please bring your marching band gloves you purchase at band registration with you to band camp.
- ✓ Percussionists, please note:
 - ☐ Percussionists must bring marching sticks (your own), snare drum/bass drum harness (supplied), and a drum key (a good item for percussionists to purchase).

All students should bring a folding stand – make sure your name is on it.

Please have a lyre for your marching instrument by band camp as we will be learning pregame while at camp (any music store will know which one you need). You will also be purchasing a flip folder on band registration day.

SHOULD I TAKE TWO INSTRUMENTS TO BAND CAMP?

Yes! Feel free to take two instruments to band camp so you do not have to use your better instrument for marching. You will want to take your better instrument for concert work.

***All items should be labeled clearly with your name.**

Music/Instruments (concert and marching)	Hygiene items	Sweatshirts
Folding music stand	Shaving gear	Shorts
Soap & shampoo	Toothbrush & toothpaste	Casual clothes for dances
Clothes pins (for securing music during outdoor rehearsals)	Drinking cup/water bottle (Skyline water bottles may be purchased at band registration)	Sweater, fleece or light coat
Pencils for rehearsal	Rain gear	Swimsuit
Sleeping bag, sheets & pillow	Flashlight	Jeans/slacks
(2) bath towels & wash cloths	Socks & underwear	<u>Sunday Concert Performance Uniform</u> : White blouse/shirts and black skirts/trousers with Black shoes & socks
Athletic shoes with good support	Sport or tee shirts	<u>Sunday Marching Performance Uniform</u> : Bring your Band camp T-shirt (supplied), Shorts, Athletic shoes

FEES

1. The balance of the \$410.00 fee should be paid on or before Band Registration on August 17, 2015
2. **Makes checks payable to “SFA” (Skyline Friends of the Arts). You will also have the option to pay by credit card (NEW THIS YEAR).**
3. If you would like to pay the balance prior to Band Registration on August 17, please mail check to:

Marie Whybark
2015 Band Camp Registration
241 Mason Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

PERFORMANCES

BAND CAMP SUNDAY – CONCERT PERFORMANCE

Invite your parents, relatives and friends to the 1:30pm concert performance on Sunday, August 23, 2015 in the Kresge Auditorium to hear the Skyline and Huron, Band, Choir and Orchestras. Following the concert we present a marching demonstration. These performances should conclude around 5:30pm.

PRE CAMP BAND REHEARSALS

Monday Aug 10th, 2015 – 10-12:00pm - Section Leaders **only** report to Skyline band room

Tuesday Aug 11th 2015 – 5:30-8:00pm – Section Leaders and Incoming freshman report to Skyline band room (marching fundamentals-wear comfortable clothes)

Wednesday Aug 12th 2015 – 5:30-8:00pm – Everyone report to Skyline band room.

BAND REGISTRATION

All band students, attending band camp or not, are expected to complete Skyline Band Registration on Monday August 17, 2015 in the band room. This includes uniform fittings for all students. Refer to your registration checklist (in this mailing) for items you must complete and bring with you for camp!

Arrival time: Monday August 17, 2015

9:00am – 9:45am 12th graders

9:45am – 10:30am 11th graders

10:30am – 11:15am 10th graders

11:15am – 12:00pm 9th Graders

Station #1	Turn in Forms & Pay any obligations Turn in COMPLETED 2015-16 Skyline Band Registration form Verify Band Camp Enrollment Form/Health form.
Station #2	Purchase marching band gloves - \$3
Station #3	Pick-up Band Camp Shirt (included)
Station #4	Purchase flip folder (~\$10), Check out books/music (kids going to band camp)
Station #5	Purchase marching band shoes, approx. \$40
Station #6	Get fitted for marching/concert band uniform (dry cleaning fee ~\$50)
Station #7	Tailgate fee of \$15 (we supply dinner for every home game)
Station #8	Instrument Check-out, exchange guarantee card for school instrument

Parents: while your child moves through these stations, please sign up for two volunteer positions to help out at during the year.

CAMP REGULATIONS

All Skyline High School/AAPS rules and consequences are followed at Band Camp. Skyline students will always use good judgment, but permit us to review these specifically prohibited activities:

1. Hazing and/or Pranks of any sort
2. Smoking of any substance
3. Consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages
4. Leaving the Interlochen Arts Camp grounds for any reason without permission

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Parents must complete the HEALTH INFORMATION FORM for each student attending band camp.

It is important that the health information form be filled out completely and signed by parent/guardian.

The Interlochen Arts Camp clinic is available to our students. Traverse City is only 15 minutes away, and all emergency services are available at the Traverse City Munson Medical Center.

LOADING BUS – MEET AT CAMP

1. Band members riding to camp on the bus should bring their instruments and luggage to Skyline High School by 7:00am on Tuesday, August 18, 2015.
2. Place your instrument(s) and luggage in the designated area outside on the sidewalk. You will be allowed only one suitcase and one sleeping bag in addition to your instrument(s). Please, no large footlockers. Be sure all items are clearly labeled with your name. Only those instruments larger than an alto sax or trumpet will be loaded beneath the bus – carry flutes, oboes and clarinets on the bus along with a backpack.

All students meeting us at camp must be sure all fees are paid and forms are turned in. Band Camp t-shirts and registration forms, etc. may be picked up at camp. Mr. Smith must be notified in writing if a student will not be riding the bus to camp or back to Ann Arbor.

DEPARTURE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015

7:00am	Report to Skyline for loading, briefing, and departure
8:00am	Departure
11:00am	Lunch on your own at a fast food restaurant. Please bring \$20 for meals on the way up and back.
2:00pm	Arrive at Interlochen
2:30pm	Marching/Concert rehearsal

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INTERLOCHEN ARTS CAMP

Website: http://www.interlochen.org	Main Switchboard: (231) 276-7200 Fax: (231) 276-6321
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Street Address:

Interlochen Center for the Arts
4000 Highway M-137
Interlochen, MI 49643

Mailing Address:

Interlochen Center for the Arts
PO Box 199
Interlochen, MI 49643-0199

You will receive **Band Camp Information Packet #3** when you report to the Band Room on band registration day on Monday, August 17th at your designated time. Information Packet #3 contains cabin lists, daily schedules, etc. There will be NO changes in cabin assignments. At least one adult counselor will be in charge of each cabin.

BEING READY FOR CAMP - REMINDERS

Arrive at Interlochen in shape, both musically and physically!

Your ability to enjoy the musical aspects of Band Camp will depend to a large extent on your “musical shape” when you come to camp. The Skyline Band will play a demanding and varied repertoire. Members are encouraged to maintain a daily practice regimen to sharpen their technical and musical skills. Marching is a very demanding physical activity, and your success and ability to enjoy this part of camp depends in a very large way on your pre-camp physical condition. To prepare for the physically demanding marching season, it is also important to sustain a daily exercise program throughout the summer. Many members find running, biking, swimming, and climbing stairs very helpful.

SPECIAL REMINDERS

1. White blouse/shirts and black skirts/pants, black shoes/socks are to be worn for the Sunday Concert Performance – NO jeans, shorts, tee-shirts or sneakers, please.
2. Please pack your band camp t-shirt you received at band registration. This is to be worn for Sunday’s Marching Performance
3. For your own safety, shoes must be worn at all times on the bus trip and at camp.
4. You may want to bring a hat and sunscreen for protection from the hot sun during marching drills.
5. Remember to set aside \$20 for a meal on the way up and on the way back.

RETURN TO ANN ARBOR

We will return to Skyline at approximately **2:00pm on Monday, August 14th.**