

Band Camp - Week Two @ VBHS
Sunday August 8th – Friday August 13th

All members of the band (**flags, percussion, and winds**) are required to attend camp each day (see schedule below). At-attendance at camp is required each day for the full day as scheduled. This week we will begin to teach the marching show with drill. ***With the exception of serious personal illness or serious family emergency, students who miss any portion of Band Camp - Week Two for any reason will forfeit their spot in the field show and be placed on the alternate list.***

We are not able to negotiate nor accommodate exceptions to this policy nor are we able to allow late arrivals, early dis-missal, middle of the day departures and returns. Students are not allowed to be absent or leave camp for appointments or other activities. The bottom line is that full attendance each day is mandatory if students want a spot in the field show.

In addition, the band directors are generally not available before, during, or after practice as they are conducting camp busi-ness related to the administration of camp, instructing students, or meeting with teaching staff. If contact with one of the directors is necessary, please leave a message on the band room phone. Do not use e-mail. For an actual emergency, use the band emergency contact phone number.

Students will be asked to bring their own lunch daily Monday - Thursday. **Lunch will be from 11:00 am - 11:45 pm.** Dinner Sunday through Thursday will be provided as part of the camp participation cost. The cost of recreational activities is included in the camp cost.

On Sunday afternoon we will have a “Band Family Cookout” from 4:00 to 5:30 pm on the school grounds. Band families are invited to join their students and the band staff for a relaxed meal and get acquainted time. More details will be on the website about this activity at the end of July.

Each afternoon of camp from 11:45 - 2:15 pm we will have recreational activities or an opportunity for rest for everyone. The following activities are planned. Students have the option to participate in these events or opt out for resting on campus.

Monday Afternoon – Fun & Games / Skit Prep. / Rest @ VBHS

Tuesday Afternoon – Skating (Off Campus - Transportation Provided) OR on campus rest

Wednesday Afternoon – Swimming (off campus - Transportation Provided) OR on campus rest

Thursday Afternoon – Skit Prep. / Rest @ VBHS

Students will be asked to bring their own lunch daily. Dinner Sunday through Thursday will be provided as part of the camp participation cost. The cost of recreational activities will also be included in the camp cost. Please refer continually to the VBHS Band Calendar and band website for updates and specific times for the band camp schedule and other important information as changes may become necessary.

URGENT! You need bring a change of clothes each day to band camp in the event you get wet during one of the outdoor rehearsals!

Students are not allowed to leave campus at any time during the day without advance approval from the Director's.