

Band Camp Checklist

**Having the proper items for camp will help everyone to have a successful and safe week.
Pack everything you can for camp before you go to sleep Sunday night.**

1. **LARGE WATER BOTTLE** - labeled with band member's name on it. It is imperative that everyone stay hydrated during camp. Arrive with a large water bottle filled with water and ice. Students can bring extra plastic water bottles with them to refill the large water bottle. Students may also bring a couple bottles of Gatorade if they want to, but they must bring water. An insulated water bottle that will keep water cold for a long time that holds a lot of water is a very good investment.
2. Athletic clothes and closed toe athletic shoes. Socks must be worn. Jeans and heavy pants are highly discouraged.
3. 1 to 1.5 inch black three ring binder with page protectors. The binder should have enough page protectors for all field show music, warm up music, and drill pages. This is to keep your materials from tearing out of your binder and to keep the pages dry should we have a little rain.
4. Your instrument and accessories for your instrument.
5. Pencil with eraser
6. Sunscreen
7. **HAT - everyone must bring a hat** - this is not a suggestion - this will help keep the sun off your face and help block the sun when we are facing west during rehearsals.
8. Sunglasses (optional)
9. Your ITC, Ritual Music, and any pep band music. This will all be passed out during June rehearsals.
10. Extra shirt and socks. It may be nice to change into dry clothes if we are outside during rain or even due to sweat. We typically still rehearse in light rain. (optional)
11. **LUNCH/DINNER** Students should bring their lunch/dinner with them. Be sure to pack something that will not spoil. Food may be left inside the building while we are outside, but if someone arrives late they will NOT be allowed in the building to store anything - they will need to report directly to the field. **Plan ahead. Students are not allowed to leave Bremen during camp. Students are not allowed to order food for delivery.** Lunch/Dinner breaks are listed on the Band Camp Schedule. It is okay for a parent/guardian to bring a meal, but please wait until the rehearsal ends before giving your child the meal. **Bring a lunch/dinner each day to camp.** Dinner will be provided on Friday, August 9th only.
12. Extra snacks. Some extra snacks to refuel during breaks is a very good idea.
13. Cooling Towel - this can be a "cooling towel" or a washcloth or bandana that can be watered down and draped on the neck or head to help keep cool. (optional)
14. Bug spray for the evening rehearsals. (optional)
15. Deodorant. These are long days and reapplying deodorant after lunch is usually a good idea.
16. A bag to put everything in. This can be a backpack or drawstring bag.

BE PREPARED!!!

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