

Wilson Memorial High School Emerald Regiment

Band Camp Itinerary – July 31 – August 5, 2011

Sunday, July 31

- 12:30 PM - Arrive at WMHS for inspection and loading. Be sure to eat lunch before you arrive.
- 12:45 AM - Load band truck and equipment
each person allowed one suitcase and one carry-on. (girls may choose to use hairdryers and curling irons in groups)
Depart WMHS
- 2:00 PM - Arrive at Highland Retreat. We will not be able to check in yet. We'll move right to the field for our first activities! Parents may move into kitchen.
HR phone number (540) 852-3226 for parents to contact in case of emer.
- 5:00 PM – Move in and eat dinner.
- 7:00 PM – Rehearsal.
- 10:00 PM - Curfew. Remember, we have chaperones who also need to sleep as they are preparing your morning breakfast before you get up. Please follow all rules regarding curfew and lights out. This is a working camp, not a play and prank camp. Foolish pranks will be dealt with severely and may result in a trip home for students involved.
- 10:30 PM - Lights out!

Monday, August 1

- 7:30 AM - Breakfast served in lower meeting area.
- 8:00 AM – Section leaders are encouraged to use this time for stretching and body warm up
- 8:30 AM - Marching & Maneuvering fundamentals.
- 9:30 AM - Music & Drill on the field will be worked together. Each person will be supplied with music, folio, 3 large drill chips, and a set of drill charts. Please do what you can to mark these carefully so they are not confused with other people. You will need to supply a pencil and your instrument. NOTE: marching and drill will be done with tennis shoes only, NO sandals or bare feet. Please come prepared. You will also begin to create your dot book at camp. Please have a 50 page 3x5 inch spiral bound note pad, preferably index paper quality, a beaner, and a belt clip.
Breaks will be built in as needed. You may wish to have a cooler filled with water.
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch
- 1:00 PM - Music rehearsal in lodge led by Sarah Fauber. Guard will work with S. Miller
Leadership team will have a 3 hour leadership seminar. Please bring pencil, a pad of paper, and an open mind!
- 2:00 PM – Sectional work. Each section will have 45 minutes on your own. You will need to work in a **15 minute** break somewhere as a section. Sarah will rotate around to each section to assist with individual needs.
- 3:30 PM - Drill Down led by Sarah F.
- 4:00 PM - Evening break
- 5:00 PM - Dinner in the lodge.
- 6:00 PM - Music & Drill on the field
- 9:00 PM - Free time.

10:30 PM - Curfew
11:00 PM - Lights out!

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 AM - Breakfast served in lower meeting area.
8:30 AM – M & M fundamentals.
9:30 AM - Music & Drill on the field.
12:00 Noon - Lunch
1:00 PM - Music rehearsal in lodge. Guard will work with S. Miller.
2:00 PM – Sectional work. Each section will have 30 minutes with Mr. Baraclough and 45 minutes on your own. You will need to work in a **15 minute** break somewhere as a section. Sarah and drum majors will rotate around to each section to assist with individual needs.
3:30 PM – DRILL DOWN!
4:00 PM - Evening break
5:00 PM - Dinner in the lodge.
6:00 PM - Music & Drill on the field
9:00 PM - Free time.
10:30 PM - Curfew
11:00 PM - Lights out!

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 AM - Breakfast served in lower meeting area.
8:30 AM – M & M fundamentals.
9:30 AM - Music & Drill on the field.
12:00 Noon - Lunch
1:00 PM - Music rehearsal in lodge. Guard will work with S. Miller.
2:00 PM – Sectional work. Each section will have 30 minutes with Mr. Baraclough and 45 minutes on your own. You will need to work in a **15 minute** break somewhere as a section. Sarah and drum majors will rotate around to each section to assist with individual needs.
3:30 PM – DRILL DOWN!
4:00 PM - Evening break
5:00 PM - Dinner in the lodge.
6:00 PM - Music & Drill on the field
9:00 PM - Free time.
10:30 PM - Curfew
11:00 PM - Lights out!

Thursday, August 4

7:30 AM - Breakfast served in lower meeting area.
8:30 AM – Section leaders are encouraged to use this time for stretching and body warm up
8:30 AM - Marching & Maneuvering skills
9:30 AM - Music & Drill on the field
11:30 AM – Move out of lodge and load truck
12:00 Noon – Lunch
1:00 PM – Rehearsal on field. We are officially moved out of the lodge. Bathroom water breaks as needed. Be aware that the HR staff is cleaning the bathrooms, we may be limited to which bathrooms we can use.

3:30 PM – Depart Highland Retreat for Warrenton, VA (DCI show)

5:30 PM – Arrive at Fauquier High School for DCI show. The Corps appearing are:

Jersey Surf - *Camden Co., NJ*

Spirit of Atlanta - *Atlanta, GA*

Crossmen - *San Antonio, TX*

Blue Knights - *Denver, CO*

Glassmen - *Toledo, OH*

Blue Stars - *La Crosse, WI*

Carolina Crown - *Ft. Mill, SC*

We will arrive in time to eat dinner here. We may choose to pack a meal that we will eat on arrival or eat at concessions. Please be prepared for this. We will also be arriving early enough to watch some of the corps warm up. Be sure that you are in your seat no later than 6:50 PM. They close the gates just before 7:00 for the national anthem and no one gets in until after the first performance is over.

10:30 PM – Depart Warrenton for home.

1:00 AM – Arrive to WMHS and HOME!! Get some rest, we hit the home field in 12 hours.

Friday, August 5

1:00 PM – Final rehearsal for this week, but at WMHS

5:30 PM – Picnic meal with parents in courtyard outside of band room. This is covered dish. Parents, please plan to bring a dish to share as well as chairs.

What to bring to camp:

1. Cool clothing for 4 days (tennis shoes for marching), 1 warm outfit lodge has AC.
2. Marching shoes and shako
3. swimsuits (the retreat does not allow bikini's, one-piece suits only!)
4. Towel(s)
5. Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin bed
6. Pillow
7. Blanket
8. Toiletries
9. Basketball/tennis/soccer/volleyball/horseshoe/hiking supplies
10. Band instrument
11. Pencil
12. Ipods, mp3 players, etc.. There will be noise restrictions. Please abide or music will be confiscated.
13. Rain gear

There is a game room in our lodge equipped with pool table, ping pong, carpet pool, and foosball. You may wish to bring other outdoor activities with you (football, frisbee, etc.)

We may not use pool outside of scheduled times due to lifeguard schedule. Sorry!