

Band Camp Information

Location: North East Ohio Retreat Center
16278 Shilling Rd.
Berlin Center, Ohio 44401

Phone: 330-547-3300

Dates: Sunday August 5th - Thursday August 9th, 2018

Purpose: Band camp is being held to prepare for the marching season. It is proven that time away from regular routines will enable students to concentrate more effectively, thus providing the atmosphere for maximum results. The week also includes time for the students to bond together as a cohesive unit.

Fee: \$165.00 per person.

Also included in the band camp billing will be the cost of a school owned instrument rental of \$70.00 for a full year and \$35.00 for a half year. This is to help defray the cost of instrument repairs, upkeep, and the purchase of new instruments. In addition, a \$10.00 uniform cleaning fee is also included. You will also be billed for any outstanding debts. See the billing information enclosed in this mailing for the specific amount that you owe.

Transportation: Each family is responsible for providing their own transportation to/from camp. Students are asked not to drive to camp for safety reasons. However, if there is a necessary reason for the student to drive, written permission must be granted by the parents or guardians and keys must be turned in to Mr. Peplowski.

Leaving Camp: Due to a variety of other activities that our students are involved in, a student may leave camp to attend a mandatory practice or other important activity. These brief absences are to be kept to a minimum and are to only occur under very important and unavoidable situations. Students that leave are to be taken home/activity only by a parent or person indicated in writing and submitted to Mr. Peplowski. Students that will be driving themselves are to have written permission from a parent on file with Mr. Peplowski. Passengers are not permitted unless all families involved grant their permission in writing. Mr. Peplowski is released from responsibility once a student has left camp. All students are to sign out before leaving, and back in upon their return.

General Information

* The camp is approximately 30 minutes away from UHS. Rt. 76 W, to Rt. 534 S, turn right on Shilling Rd.
or Rt. 224 W, to Rt. 534 N, turn left on Shilling Rd.

* Be sure to have all equipment before leaving the final rehearsal before camp. We will not meet at the school on the day of camp. (Percussion students will meet at the school to load the trailer. Time TBA)

* Students are to arrive at camp between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

* Parents are expected to drop students off and leave camp by 3:15 p.m.

* All students are to meet in the Tabernacle at **3:15 p.m.** for our first activity.

* All students must have a ride home on Thursday evening after the performance.

* The band will perform the pre-game and half time shows beginning at approximately **6:20 p.m. on Thursday** before departure. Families are encouraged to begin arriving any time after 5:15 p.m. to load up. A brief parent meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the outdoor pavilion to inform parents of some very important activities and policies. The shows will immediately follow and then students may leave. Students are expected to remain until the shows have completed. Please do not request to take them home early. In the event it is raining, a decision to perform will be made by 6:15 p.m. Until such a decision is made, the students are expected to remain for the performance!

* Family members & friends may not visit the camp unless it is pre-arranged or an emergency! Anyone that comes to camp to visit without any important purpose will be asked to leave!

* Parents are the only visitors permitted to go to the student dorms.

* All other visitors must remain in open outdoor areas.

Band Camp Checklist

The following list is only a guideline of what to bring to camp. Please review it and plan accordingly so that you can come to camp prepared for a variety of weather situations.

Equipment

- Instrument
- All music
- Valve oil, reeds, drum sticks, mallets, flags, etc.
- Pencils/Pens

Clothing/Misc.

- Tennis shoes (no sandals, slip on shoes, or heavy boots are permitted for marching)
- Underwear
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Socks (plenty of pairs due to morning and evening dampness)
- Sweatshirts/Sweatpants
- Jacket
- Rain coat/poncho (we will be marching in light rain if necessary. Be prepared!)
- Sleep wear
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun screen
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Bug Spray

Bathroom Articles

- Soap
- Washcloth
- Towels
- Tooth brush/paste
- Comb/brush
- Shaving articles (if applicable)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo

Bed Materials

- Sleeping bag or single sheets
- Blankets
- Pillow/case

Additional Items To Consider: notebook, prescription medicines (if normally taken), camera, Frisbee, game balls, gloves, radio, watch, etc. **Do Not Bring** Fans (Dorms have A/C), Refrigerators, Cooking Devices of any kind. There are small refrigerators available.

Band T-Shirt: Bring your band t-shirt to camp! If you need a t-shirt you can purchase it at camp. The cost is \$10.00 (Checks made payable to the Ursuline Band Boosters)

Performance Dress Expectations: Students are expected to wear the band t-shirt for the parent, family, and friend performance on Thursday evening at camp. Special shirts for the Color Guard will also be acceptable. Students are also expected to wear dark colored/khaki shorts or blue jeans.

Camp Agenda

Sunday

1:30-2:30 p.m..... arrive at camp
3:15..... group meeting in the Tabernacle
3:30-8:15..... marching fundamentals/begin the show
8:30..... group meeting in the dining hall
8:45-11:00..... free time (pasta dinner in the dining hall)
11:00..... in your dorm for check-in. **Noise is to be reduced! No Loud Music/Talking**

Monday Tuesday-Wednesday

8:00 a.m..... breakfast
8:45-11:45..... marching rehearsal (field)
12:00 p.m..... lunch
12:45-2:00..... music rehearsal (Tabernacle)
2:00-3:45..... free time/individual or sectional practice time
4:00-5:00..... music rehearsal (Tabernacle)
5:00..... dinner
5:45-8:30..... marching rehearsal (field)
8:30-9:00..... Snack
9:00-11:00..... free time
11:00..... in your dorm for check-in. **Noise is to be reduced! No Loud Music/Talking**

Thursday

8:00..... breakfast
8:45-11:45..... finish show, clean music and drill on the field final marching rehearsal (field)
10:45-12:00..... start to pack up, clean dorms, sweep carpets, etc.
12:00..... lunch
12:45-1:45..... full run through of the show(s) Load personal items into cars
1:45-2:45..... finish packing, cleaning dorms, grounds, etc.
2:45-3:15..... be in your dorm for inspection
3:45-4:15..... final rehearsal of the show(s)
4:15-5:00..... free time (finish packing if needed)
5:00..... dinner
6:00..... warm up on the field/ parent meeting in the pavilion (in the Tabernacle if raining)
6:20..... band performs pre-game and half time shows learned at camp
6:40..... load the trailer/depart for home

The shoe/uniform representative will be at camp one day to outfit students with shoes. This will take place during the first part of free time. Please bring your payments with you to give to Mr. Peplowski when placing your order. **Make checks payable to: Ursuline High School. Put marching band shoes in the memo** (The price will be announced during rehearsals prior to band camp.)

* The schedule will be adjusted according to our needs based upon the weather conditions and our progress. Be flexible and pay attention to announcements during meals so you can be prepared for each upcoming rehearsal session.

Ursuline High School Band Camp & Instrument Rental Bill

To the Parents of: _____

The Ursuline Band Camp will be held from Sunday August 5th - Thursday August 9th, 2018

The cost will be \$165.00

The band uniform cleaning fee is \$10.00

The Instrument Rental Fee is \$70.00 for the full year	_____	You Owe	_____	N/A
\$35.00 for half the year	_____	You Owe	_____	N/A

Your account has a current unpaid debt of \$ _____ for _____

Your account has a current credit of \$ _____

Your Balance Due Is \$ _____

Please Make Your Payment By August 2nd, 2018

***Payments must be made before students are left at camp on Monday. Students may not be left at camp if payment has not been made!**

Please call the band director at 330-744-4563 if there is a problem making the payment by August 2nd. All payments must be made by the first day of band camp!

*Please pay only by check or money order so a record of the transaction can be easily traced. Make checks payable to Ursuline High School. (Please put Band Camp in the memo)

Mail/Return to: Ursuline High School Band, 750 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Your envelope should contain the following:

- 1.) Your Check
- 2.) Your Son/Daughter's Permission Form/Band Camp Agreement
- 3.) Your Son/Daughter's Medical Form

*Your son or daughter can not participate without the necessary forms on file. Thank you!

Mr. John Peplowski, Director