

Band Campers ☺

I know summer is barely beginning but I wanted get camp information to you as soon as possible this year so you can plan and have everything ready to go!

As we approach band camp this year I want to mention a few things that will ensure the success of the camp and keep the tradition alive for future members of Pirate Regiment. Remember band camp is required to be in Varsity Band, optional for JV Band, and is not for students who are only in the Concert, Rock, or Jazz band classes.

Things to bring:

This is always a simple list to make because you don't need a lot for band camp. Dress is always comfortable and casual. You will need tennis shoes to march in and you must have closed toed shoes after dinner. You will want to pack a swimsuit and bring a towel. The beds are bunk style. You can use single sheets with or without a sleeping bag and don't forget to bring a pillow. Basic toiletries are needed as well as bug spray and sun screen.

Things not to bring:

There is no way to cover all the things you don't bring to camp but understand that this is a school trip and anything that is banned at school is also banned at camp. You are subject to search and dogs have been utilized in the past so please do not bring anything that would keep you from going or send you home early from camp.

Required Paperwork:

- **Permission slip signed by your parents. (Both pages or front and back depends on how you print the form) Forms are on the band website**
- **UIL Physical on file for you with athletics. IT IS NOW STATE LAW that every student must do a physical every year. This form has two sides and MUST be turned in to coach Adams or YOU WILL NOT go to camp.**
- **Signed honor code acknowledgment form. Also on the band website.**
- **Final payment is due at registration. If you paid the \$50 deposit you will owe \$250. If you did not pay a deposit the full \$300 is due.**

If you have any questions or do not know what you owe

please email Mr. Nutt-

jnutt@crandall-isd.net

Behavior:

Your hair (Length and Color) must be in dress code in order for you to participate in band. (Rules for piercings etc... also apply) This is a requirement from the CHS Administration. We cannot take you to camp if you are not in compliance.

You are expected to uphold the standards of what it means to be on our band. If any of the following behaviors are witnessed there will be consequences that can include sending you home from camp and ending your band career.

Hazing- Any form of picking on someone for any reason is not acceptable.

Cussing- Your word selection will be positive and intelligent.

PPDA- There will be no public or private displays of affection. (Hence the extra "P")

Attendance- You are expected to be at every event at camp

Boundaries- The Boundaries of the camp will be well defined for you and you will be expected to stay in that area throughout the week.

Visitors:

There will be no outside visitors to the camp until 8:00 am Friday morning when we open the camp for our competition and concert by the lake at 9:00. We will have police officers on duty during the week and they will be instructed to stop any incoming vehicle so if your parents must bring you something at camp be sure to notify a director and we will arrange things with the officer on duty. Please spread the word to any former students that there will be no visits during the week of camp and anyone trying to come into the camp without authorization will be turned away.

Health:

Sandy Sagredo will be our camp nurse this year. She will be in charge of distributing all medications. You will check those in with us before we leave for camp. You will be given a water bottle at camp and the coolers will stay full in the center of the grounds by the cafeteria. Drink lots and lots of water and use sunscreen by day and bug screen by night. Meals are required so do not plan on skipping any of them. The camp food is really good with a nice variety of items. If you have special dietary needs now is the time to email Mr. Nutt so he can notify the camp.

Registration and Departure: Monday July 29th from The CHS Band Hall

Registration Times: 10:00 Seniors / 11:00 Juniors / 12:00 Sophomores / 1:00 Freshmen The goal is to depart CHS at 2:00

Friday's Camp Activities will start at 9:00 AM with the goal being everyone leaving the camp at 11:00

Having our own fundamental camp is a privilege that most bands do not receive. It would only take actions by a few to ruin this experience for years to come. Please consider this as we plan this year's camp and follow the rules. We utilize this time to build relationships and learn the fundamentals of marching band. Time spent in the weeks that follow are dedicated to teaching the marching show and drill so it is imperative that you take this week to work on fundamentals of marching in the mornings and playing in the afternoon. Free time and group activities are just as important because band is much more than music in Crandall. We hope that you will build relationships that will last a lifetime!

Band Camp is July 29th – August 2nd ! Check the band calendar and subscribe to both it and Mr. Nutt's Remind. www.crandallband.org

Please let me reiterate the non-negotiable on physicals this year. Crandall Athletics is offering a \$20 physical here at the school from 9:00-1:00 on July 26th for your convenience. Coach Adams will be here on registration day so there will be no confusion as to who has and who has not turned in a physical.

**Camp Address:
Disciples Crossing
3693 State Hwy 31 E
Athens, TX 75752**