

Teays Valley High School Marching Band - Band Camp Expectations

The following guidelines have been put into place to help ensure a great experience during band camp. It is expected that all students adhere to the following policies for the safety of the band and the enjoyment of everyone involved. Failure to follow the policies outlined below will result in disciplinary action for the student(s) involved including being removed from the ensemble for serious infractions.

BE RESPONSIBLE!! THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!!
IF YOU WOULDN'T DO IT WITH SMITH STANDING NEXT YOU....DON'T DO IT!!

- Please eat a healthy breakfast each day before reporting to band camp.
- Honor all requests made by the band staff and chaperones.
- Be early for all rehearsals, meals and activities.
- For all rehearsals, students must have: Instrument, Flags, Sticks, 1/2 Gallon Insulated Water Jug/Water, Flip Folder, Lyre, 1 inch 3 ring binder, 50 sheet protectors, Sun Screen, Shoes that Tie, Hat, Hair Back and out of the face.
- For all rehearsals, students are to wear SHORTS (No Long Pants/J Jeans?leggings), a Light Colored t-shirt (No Black), Socks, Tennis Shoes, Hat, Sunglasses. Please note: tank tops must be at least two fingers wide, no spaghetti straps, no crop tops. Shorts must be an appropriate medium length (left to the discretion of the band staff.) School dress code rules apply to all band rehearsals.
- Students must not roam or "explore" the school campus area during camp. Remain in the assigned areas including the band room, cafeteria, auditorium, practice field or sectional rooms as assigned.
- Keep track of your belongings at all times. Equipment *including cases* must be stored in your locker unless otherwise instructed. Drill books, lyres, flip folders etc. must be stored in a sling bag.
- Clean up after yourself at meals. Throw your trash away and clean-up spills yourself. Everyone must report to the lunch area during meals. You **MUST** eat before you leave.
- Please pack healthy lunches including a drink. Students **WILL NOT** have access to the vending machines at the west end of the building. Please avoid caffeine or energy drinks. Water and Gatorade are perfect for lunch. Refrigerators aren't available. Please plan ahead.
- Public displays of affection will not be tolerated. Inappropriate actions are those that make other people uncomfortable. Should students choose to behave inappropriately, they will be disciplined accordingly.
- Each section will be responsible for keeping their areas clean and organized daily.
- Evening social activities and the performance at Kings Island are required.
- Please remember that each and every band member is an essential part of the success of "The Golden Sound of the Vikings." **Absences other than those which are school- related and arranged in advance with staff approval are considered unexcused and carry a consequence of lost performance opportunities.** DO NOT MISS BAND CAMP.

The following is a list of unacceptable behavior and will result in being suspended from the band and removed from camp. In this event, appropriate disciplinary action will be determined at a formal hearing the week following camp for the student(s) involved. Dismissal from the band is highly likely. The TVHS Code of Student Conduct is in effect during Band Camp.

- Use or possession of weapons, alcohol, tobacco/vaping products, lighters, matches or drugs.
- Theft or unauthorized use or destruction of property including unauthorized entry to or use of another person's locker or belongings.
- Repeated display of poor attitude in rehearsal, meals or evening activities, including refusing to eat.
- Failure to follow instructions of the band staff or chaperones.
- Inappropriate displays of affection, public or private.
- Involvement in hazing or harassment.

*Hazing is defined as harassing or hurting someone with humiliating words, tasks or practical jokes.
Harassment is defined as teasing, disturbing or irritating someone persistently.*

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General Information for All Rehearsals

Weather: Please come to camp no matter what the weather forecast is. There will always be a plan to keep you safe.

Supplies: Instrument, Flags, Sticks, 1/2 Gallon Insulated Water Jug/Water, Flip Folder, Lyre, One inch 3 ring binder, 50 plastic sheet protectors, Sunscreen & Lip Protection. Dress: SHORTS (**No Long Pants/Leggings/Capris**), Light Colored t-shirt (**No Black**), Socks, Tennis Shoes that tie tightly, Hat, Sunglasses. Please note: tank tops must be at least two fingers wide, **no spaghetti straps**. Shorts must be an appropriate medium length. **Mid sections must be covered.**

Please understand that the times on this schedule need to remain fairly flexible based on weather and other unforeseeable issues.

- Please pack healthy lunches and avoid drinking large quantities of caffeine or energy drinks during band camp. Water is the best hydration, Gatorade is also good.
- **If you are sharing time with a fall sport, we must have your shared time agreement by Tuesday, August 4th.**
- Please remember that each and every band member is an essential part of the success of “The Golden Sound of the Vikings.” **Absences that are considered to be unexcused by the staff carry a consequence of lost performance opportunities. DO NOT MISS REHEARSAL.**

Pre-Camp Tuesday July 21-Thursday July 23 from 5-9pm

Please be sure to have the items listed above.

Thursday July 23-8pm: Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting: Please be sure that your Final Forms have been updated. Link: **FINAL FORMS**. You/your parents will also receive very important general information about band policies and expectations.

Week 1 Daily Schedule and Evening Activities:

Monday July 27

Blue and Gold Day

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dismissed

Tuesday July 28

Tacky Tourist Day: Please no crocs or flip flops

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dismissed

Wednesday July 29

Disney Day (Your favorite Disney Character)

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals & Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dismissed
6:00pm	Senior Night for Seniors and their parents at the Anderson house. More details soon.

Thursday July 30

Bring a Friend Day (no friends who are alive, please)

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dismissed (Senior night rain date.)

Friday July 31

Twin Day: Dress like your friend. Details matter.

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Rehearsal Ends - Evening Section Activity
8:00pm	Evening Section Activity Ends

Week 2 Daily Schedule will vary slightly based on the Evening Activities

Monday August 3

Heroes vs. Villains or Light vs. Dark (please avoid black)

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch Brought by Students
1-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dismissed

Tuesday August 4

Color by Grade: 9-yellow 10-white, 11-green, 12-blue
Shared time forms are due!!!

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch Brought by Students
1pm-3pm	Sectionals
3-5pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
5:00pm	Game Night Begins (food included)
7:30pm	Game Night Ends

Weds. August 5

Section Pride Day (Wear section shirts or a section color.)

8:00am	Warm-Up, Fundamentals and Drill Setting
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Sectionals or Stadium Rehearsal
3-5pm	Stadium Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dismissed
5:30pm	Dinner in the HS Cafeteria
6:00pm	Show Shirt Reveal
6:30pm	Parent Preview in the Stadium. Cookie Celebration after the show!

Thurs. August 6

Color War By Grade: 9-Blue, 10-Green, 11-Yellow, 12-Orange

8:00am	Arrive, change into uniforms for Photos
9:00am	Group Photo, Section Photos
10:00am	Individual Photos
Noon	Sack Lunch brought by students
1-3pm	Music/Field Rehearsal
3-5pm	?Music Field Rehearsal

Fri. August 7

Kings Island Day (Tentative Schedule subject to change based on performance time.)

7:30am	Report to school dressed in summer uniform
9:00am	Attendance and Inspection
9:15am	Load buses for Kings Island
11:00am	Arrive at Kings Island
11:10am	Use the Restroom
11:20am	Unload and Warm-Up
11:50am	Parade through the Park
12:40pm	Load Equipment
1:00pm	Free Time in the Park
5:15pm	Check-In
8:00pm	Meet at the front of the park
8:15pm	Leave the park
10:00pm	Return to School and Dismissed

Post-Camp Rehearsals

Monday August 10

7:30am	Tentative student leader pep band for opening meeting
3:00pm	Rehearsal Begins – be prepared to rehearse both inside & outside
6:00pm	Rehearsal ends

Tuesday August 11

3:00pm	Rehearsal Begins– be prepared to rehearse both inside & Outside.
6:00pm	Rehearsal ends