

ALL-STAR SUMMER BAND CAMP

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DEAR CAMPER,

We are currently making final preparations for the All-Star Band Camp and hope that you are looking forward to a great week! There are many things that need to be addressed before you arrive on campus, so please read the following pages very carefully.

Registration: Please read the attached schedule. Registration begins on Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 PM and ends at 7:00 PM. It will take place in the lobby of the Band Hall. After check-in, you will be allowed to move into your dorm room. There will be staff to assist you in finding the correct dorm. Please remember to eat dinner before arriving, as meals will not start until Monday, June 6th at breakfast.

In order to avoid a long line at registration, we ask that all forms and payments be submitted by June 8th. Registration will involve signing in and moving in to the dorm. There will be multiple registration lines to help the process move faster. After students are checked in to the dorms, parents are allowed to leave.

Dorm Rooms: Campers will be placed in a room with one roommate according to the preference indicated on the registration form. If no roommate was listed, a roommate will be assigned. Roommate changes will only occur on the first night of camp and can only be done by the Camp Director.

- Each camper needs to bring the following items for the dorms:
 - Twin size bed linens (sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.)
 - Toiletries (Soap, shampoo, etc.)
 - Towels and bath cloths
 - Shower shoes are suggested
- Electronics are allowed, but Hinds CC and MS All-Star Band Camp assume no responsibility for lost or stolen items. Please keep valuables put away and lock your room when you are not present. There will be free cable and Wi-Fi, but no TV's or computers will be provided. If you bring a TV, make sure to bring your own coax cable.
- The Housing Department asked us to mention that candles, microwaves and personal refrigerators are not allowed in the dorms. The new dorms have refrigerators in each room.
- Vending machines, washing machines, and dryers will be available in the dorms.

Meals: Most meals will be served in the Hinds Cafeteria. All students are required to eat three meals every day. The cafeteria is set up in an all you can eat buffet style. Once a camper exits the cafeteria, they are not allowed to re-enter until the next meal.

Attire: Please be sure to check the weather forecast before coming to camp. Although most classes will be held indoors, there will be various times that you will be required to walk outdoors from building to building, so please dress accordingly. If rain is predicted, make sure to bring a raincoat or umbrella. For the final concert, every camper will be required to wear their camp-issued shirt and shorts (any color is acceptable).

Auditions: There will be a short audition required of all campers beginning at 7:00PM on Sunday, June 11th so that we can place you in chair order. The audition will consist of two scales (Concert Bb and F) and sightreading. The auditions will take place in the Band Hall building.

General Meeting: The general meeting will take place shortly following auditions in the Band Hall. This meeting will include the introduction of staff, explanation of camp and campus rules, and a discussion of the schedule.

Recreation Time: There will be several options available for recreation time each day. Campers must sign-up each day for the activity that they will participate in.

Ensemble Class: Each student will participate in an ensemble class each day. You will be grouped with your instrument (all trumpets, all clarinets, etc.).

Final Concert: The final concert will be on Thursday, June 15th at 11:00 am in the Hinds Band Hall. All family and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this free event.

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Sincerely,

Matt Walker
Camp Director