

BAND CAMP SURVIVAL GUIDE 2017

July 20th - August 4th, 2017

I hope that you've had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to starting out this new school year refreshed. This "survival guide" is a list of dates, times, and other important information for band camp. Keep this in a handy spot to refer to in case any questions should arise. It is your attitude and hard work that will make this the best year ever at Oviedo High School!

Please check the following websites for updates:

Charms: www.charmsoffice.com

Band Website: www.oviedoband.com

FB: Oviedo High School Band and Color Guard Parents

July 20th 12:00 pm– 3:00pm for new members, percussion, color guard and leadership.

July 20th 6:00pm Registration & Mandatory Band Camp Meeting for Parents/Guardians and Students.

There are two places where you can find the forms needed for Registration. Dinners may be pre-purchased at registration (cash/check only) for Week 1 & 2 of Band Camp.

www.charmsoffice.com

Log into Charms. These documents may be found in the Handouts folder under Forms and named 2017-2018 Registration Packet.

www.oviedoband.com

Look under the resources tab.

Medial forms require notarization. We will have notaries onsite to help, however, a parent and proper identification is required. Information regarding fundraising, uniform fittings, spirit wear, OHS band rules and Band Camp details will be presented. Your attendance is vital to the success of this program.

**If you pay online prior to attending the meeting, please bring the confirmation notification. Checks and cash will be accepted. All checks are payable to OHSBBA.*

July 21st 12:00pm to 3:00pm for new members, percussion, color guard and leadership

Week #1: July 24th – July 28th 1:00pm-9:00pm Band Camp for all members

Week #2: July 31st – August 4th 1:00- 9:00 pm Band Camp for all members

Dinners may be pre-purchased at registration cash/check only

August 4th 6:00pm Potluck for all members and their families in the OHS commons followed by the 2017 show premier at the football field (weather permitting).

- ✓ **ALL DATES LISTED ABOVE ARE MANDATORY! Failure to attend will mean giving up your spot in the show and becoming an alternate. If you have any conflicts, please contact Mr. Line ASAP.**
- ✓ **ALL STUDENTS MUST TURN IN A MEDICAL RELEASE FORM ON OR BY July 20! This form must be notarized and filled out entirely. Students will not be allowed to participate until this is completed.**

Band Camp General Information

- All rehearsals will take place at Oviedo High School
- You must provide your own transportation.
- It is VERY important to be on time to all scheduled events. To be on time is to be late, so arrive EARLY!
- EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST AND / OR LUNCH every day before camp. You will be working hard and it is very important that you stay healthy and full of energy. Bring dinner (*unless ordered*)/snacks and water with you! DON'T wait to eat 30 minutes before camp. Give your body time to digest your food. NO DAIRY!!
- Drink plenty of water the evenings before camp (avoid soda!!)
- Wear SUNSCREEN and A HAT!!
- Don't be afraid to ask questions and have fun! Everyone was a rookie at one time and the vets really want all the rookies to have a good experience and make this the best year ever!

What Should I Bring To Camp???

- Please wear shorts, T-shirts, SOCKS, SNEAKERS, and a hat with a brim for outside rehearsals. *Sandal type shoes or flip-flops are unacceptable.*
- Girls with sports bras will be asked to have a tank over top.
- Bring a WATER JUG EVERYDAY (1 gallon is a good size, no smaller than ½ gallon). We have parents who will be attending band camp and we will have water available, but please bring your own water jug everyday so you can have more time to relax on your breaks outside. Because of the heat, it is recommended that you drink plenty of water and stay away from carbonated beverages.
- If your Water Jug needs to be replenished then you should place it on the track so that the Chaperones know you'd like to have it filled. Otherwise they won't know.
- Be smart when you're out in the SUN. Bring **your own** sunscreen protection, HAT and sunglasses.
- You will need to have ALL materials given to you at camp at ALL rehearsals. Please do not lose anything that is given to you during camp.
- Don't forget Bug Repellant for evening rehearsals.
- Have a pencil with you at all rehearsals.
- Bring dinner and snacks (dinner may be pre-purchased at registration night).
- If you have an allergy (bees, etc.) or asthma you must carry your EpiPen/Inhaler on you AT ALL TIMES.

Rules and Expectations

- Band membership and activities strictly prohibits the use, possession or being under the influence of any drug or alcohol substance not specifically prescribed by a physician. Failure to comply with this WILL result in school disciplinary action.
- Once you have arrived on campus, you will NOT be allowed to leave until the band is dismissed at the end of rehearsal. You must bring meals (unless you purchase them for each night)/snacks with you.
- PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE ANY APPOINTMENTS DURING BAND CAMP TIME as our time together is very important.
- No food is to be eaten in the band room. Please obey this rule. You are also expected to clean up after yourself after you have eaten. It is a LUXURY to have our parents out there to help take care of you. Don't abuse this privilege.
- Our band directors and staff are at camp to teach music, marching and drill, as well as to help instill some self-discipline and team camaraderie within all of our members. If we are to be a successful band this year, everybody needs to realize how important every rehearsal is. Come prepared to work with a positive attitude. Every minute we have together is very important and should be looked upon as a team building experience.

For Questions??

Go to www.charmsoffice.com and log into the Student account. Then click on the "Email Staff" folder to email directors, boosters or staff should you need to communicate a direct question.

Student Area Password: **(Case Sensitive!)**

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If this is the first time you have logged in to Charms, your password is your ID number.



Calendar



Event List



Volunteer



Email Staff



Handouts & Files



Website

You can also utilize the **Contacts tab** under **Resources** on www.oviedoband.com to email directors, boosters or staff should you need to communicate a direct question. Please note that Charms will provide the most up-to-date information.

The Band Room phone for Mr. Line & Mr. Kolodinsky may not be answered during camp hours. If you need to reach someone at camp, please contact our Band Booster Chaperone Chair, BJ Mann via her cell 662.832.1841.