



Band Camp 2010

SUMMER BULLETIN

Troy Colt Marching Band

Troy Colt Marching Band members will attend Camp FaHoLo from August 14th-20th. On Saturday morning, students will check into the THS band room promptly at 11:30 am* (lunch will **not** be provided). The band will travel to Grass Lake, MI, by school bus. Students will be housed in a conference center. The layout of the camp is conducive to rehearsal and leisure activities.

Upon arrival at camp, students will attend a camp orientation meeting, move into rooms, eat dinner, and rehearse. Saturday through Friday the schedule will follow a standard format of reveille at 6am and lights-out at 11pm. Nightly social activities are also planned.

Students will present a Sneak Preview of the marching season at the Troy High stadium upon returning from camp on Friday. This performance begins at 3:00pm and is open to the public.

* **Note:** Section and squad leaders will meet at 11am (lunch will **not** be provided) on Friday, August 13th to leave for leadership training at Camp FaHoLo.

Fees



The 2010 Band Camp Fee is \$360. This covers all camp activities including housing, meals, instruction, supervision and additional activities. **All fees must be paid by July 30, 2010. Uniforms may not be picked up unless all fees are paid and all forms are completed.**

Please make checks payable to Troy High Band Boosters. Mail payment to: David Sajdak, 4727 River's Edge Drive, Troy, 48098.

Final Camp Payment

Student Name _____

Final Camp Payment Due - \$260

Please contact David Sajdak @ 248.952.0705 if there are any questions regarding your balance.

PRE-CAMP ACTIVITIES

ROOKIE CLINICS

Mon–Wed, August 9-11, 1pm-4pm

All new members of the Troy Marching Band are considered “rookies” until their first performance with the band. The rookie clinics are designed to provide new members with basic comprehension of marching techniques and commands used by the band throughout the marching season. Attendance is critical.

PROGRAM/YEARBOOK PHOTO

Thursday, August 12, 6pm

The marching band photo in full uniform is for use in the sports program and yearbook. Students who do not attend uniform distribution on 8/10 or 8/11 will not be included in the photo.

PRE-CAMP MEETING

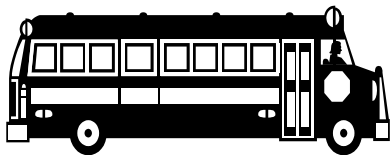
Thursday, August 12, 8pm

An important meeting will take place for all marching band members and their parents in the high school auditorium. The purpose of this gathering is to outline band camp procedures, review school policies, distribute rooming assignments and provide emergency contact information.

BAND CAMP BUS SIGN-UP

Monday-Thursday, August 9-12

Bus sign-up for band camp will take place at pre-camp sectionals. Each member may only sign-up him/herself.



DIRECTOR-LED SECTIONALS

Mon-Thurs, August 9-12



There are additional director-led sectionals prior to camp. They are scheduled as follows:

- Mon 8/9: 4-6pm—Colorguard
6-7pm—Flute/Percussion
7-8pm—Clarinet
8-9pm—Alto Sax/Mellophone
- Tues 8/10: 4-6pm—Colorguard
6-7pm—Bass Clarinet/Sousaphone
7-8pm—Trombone/Baritone/
Tenor Sax
8-9pm—Trumpet
- Wed 8/11: 4-6pm—Colorguard
6-7pm—Flute/Percussion
7-8pm—Clarinet
8-9pm—Alto Sax/Mellophone
- Thur 8/12: 2-4pm—Colorguard
4-5pm—Bass Clarinet/Sousaphone/
Trombone/Baritone/
Tenor Sax
5-6pm—Trumpet

All sectionals will be taught by Mr. Nutting.
ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN!

WHAT TO PACK



CLOTHING

Shorts, Jeans, Sweats
 Summer Uniform—black uniform slacks, socks and shoes only (for Sneak Preview Performance)
 Shirts (short and long sleeved)
 Comfortable marching shoes (2-3 pairs)
 Socks/Undergarments
 Sweatshirt/ Sweater
 Jacket/Coat/Rain Gear
 One “nicer” casual outfit
 Hat(s)
 Bathing Suit/Towel
 Shower Shoes

BEDDING

Pillow
 Sleeping Bag **or** Sheets/Blanket

TOILETRIES

Soap/Shampoo/Deodorant
 Toothbrush/Toothpaste
 Towel(s)/Washcloth(s)
 Bug Spray/ SUNSCREEN!

MUSIC SUPPLIES

Paper clips/Pencils/Highlighter
 Marching Instrument
 Flip Folder/Clipboard
 Extra Reeds/Valve Oil

OTHER

Flashlight
 Watch/Clock
 Sunglasses
 Umbrella
 Water Bottle
 Backpack

Equipment Essentials

Each member is to bring all necessary equipment to camp. Woodwind players must stock four playable reeds at all times. Brass players must have valve/slide oil. Colorguard members are responsible for bringing all practice and performance equipment. Percussionists should pack appropriate sticks/mallets and drums/harnesses.

All members should bring a clipboard with a writing utensil and highlighter for drill charts. These should be personalized for easy identification.

All members are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle for field practice as well as a backpack to help carry supplies from the conference center to the rehearsal area.



Music Memorization



All field show and parade music is to be memorized **PRIOR TO BAND CAMP**. Students do not take marching music on the field. Music must be memorized prior to learning drill and parade moves. *All members should memorize pre-game and parade music first.* Students will be tested and graded on memorization of all selections at the start of the school year.

Parade Music	Pre-Game Music	Half-Time Music
Rock It	THS Fanfare	Silverado/Magnificent Seven
	THS Fight Song	Wanted: Dead or Alive
	Star-Spangled Banner	Hoedown
	Alma Mater	Desperado
	4 Minutes	

“Colt Country”



CAMP SPECIFICS

GENERAL RULES

All policies stated in the Troy High School “Code of Conduct” are enforced at band camp and all band functions. As guests, we must also respect the rules of Camp FaHoLo. Any damages to the rooms or common areas will be billed to the individual responsible. The band director reserves the right to send home (*without refund of fees and via parent transport*) any student who fails to follow rules or accept supervision .

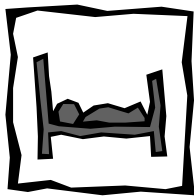
The following activities are expressly prohibited at band camp:

- Hazing of any sort
- Smoking, drugs, alcoholic beverages
- Leaving rooms after lights-out
- Leaving the camp grounds
- Accepting visitors to the camp
- Rude behavior to any camp employee, staff or chaperone

Additional rules include:

- Rooms and meeting areas will be kept clean.
- Members must attend all meals and evening activities.
- Females are allowed only in female rooms, males only in male rooms.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS



Students are assigned to rooms by the parent camp coordinator. An equal number of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen are placed in each room. These room assignments will be included in the final newsletter distributed at the meeting on August 12th at 8pm.

ACTIVITIES



Camp is a place for work, but students will also have time to relax and enjoy themselves. Every afternoon (Sunday-Thursday) band members will have an opportunity to swim (indoor/outdoor/lake), play sand volleyball, basketball or choose from many other activities. Nightly social events are also scheduled. Activities for this year will include karaoke, campfire, a dance and more.

SPENDING MONEY



Students may bring a small amount of spending money to camp. The camp store sells pop and snacks during the week. Buses will not be stopping for food on the way to or from camp.

EMERGENCIES



If a student needs to be contacted while at camp, **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ONLY**, the phone number is 517-522-6800 (8am-5pm) or 517-937-9993 (after 5pm).

GUESTS

As always, friends, relatives and former band members are NOT to visit students at camp. The band travels away for intensive, private study and needs to keep distractions to a minimum.

CAMP SPECIFICS-CONT'D.

CLOTHING AND ATTIRE

Students are expected to dress properly at all times. Certain types of clothing are not suitable for band rehearsals. Please plan accordingly for these expectations:

- Students are not allowed barefoot or stocking-footed outside of their rooms.
- Tennis shoes **and** socks must be worn to all field rehearsals. Sandals are not acceptable footwear for marching.
- “Extra-short” shorts are not allowed.
- Clothing must be worn in a fashion which prevents exposure of undergarments.
- Clothing which includes profanity or references to drugs or alcohol will not be permitted.
- Clothing must not restrict the student from fulfilling marching activities.

MAIL DELIVERY



Students are able to receive mail/packages while at camp. Please allow 3-4 days for delivery:

(Student Name) - Troy High Band
Camp FaHoLo
3000 Mt. Hope Road
Grass Lake, MI 49240

PHOTOS



Program/Yearbook Photo: Taken on Thursday, August 12th at 6pm at the high school. The photographer offers group and individual photos for purchase. Package forms and details will be distributed at uniform check out.

Colts Sneak Preview



- Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a pre-season performance of the award-winning Troy Colt Marching Band on Friday, August 20th at 3pm at the Troy High School stadium.
- This event is open to the public and should last approximately 30 minutes.
- **Uniform will consist of the camp t-shirt and summer uniform (summer marching pants, socks and marching shoes).**

MEDICATION POLICY

All medications (including over-the-counter) will be collected at a check-in table before leaving for camp. State law requires all meds be stored in their original containers with dosage and frequency clearly marked. Please place meds in a Ziploc bag labeled with the student's name. Meds will be dispensed by the camp nurses as needed. Any special instructions should be submitted in writing.

Students with allergies should bring their medication/inhaler.

UNIFORMS

Distribution

Members of the marching band will be issued two uniforms during the marching season including 1) a summer marching uniform, and 2) a full marching uniform. Both will be issued in August. All fees must be paid and all forms turned in before any uniform can be issued.

“Distribution Schedule”

Tuesday 8/10	4-8pm	Returning members only
Wednesday 8/11	4-8pm	New members

Each student will place his/her uniform in the garment bag provided and hang it in the band room until the photo session on Thursday, August 12th. Students will change into their full uniform at school. After the photo session, all uniforms are to be taken home.



URGENT: Following the group photo session on 8/12, all marching band pants must be hemmed to the proper length as specified and demonstrated at the Marching Band-meeting. For your convenience, a list of local seamstresses will be provided. Uniform questions may be directed to Randa Seifeldin at (248) 952-1909.

Uniform Descriptions

“Summer Marching Uniform”

The summer uniform will be used as directed by Mr. Nutting. All members are provided with a camp t-shirt that also serves as part of the summer uniform. It is each member’s responsibility to complete the uniform by providing the remaining articles:

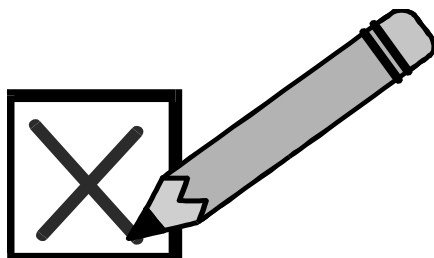
- ⇒ Black pants-must be purchased from the band
- ⇒ Solid black crew-length socks
- ⇒ Black MTX marching shoes-must be purchased from the band

“Full Marching Uniform”

The full uniform is the standard performance outfit of the Troy Marching Band. Most of it is furnished by the school district, but members need to provide:

- ⇒ Black gloves (must be purchased from the band)
- ⇒ Black socks
- ⇒ Plain white t-shirt (exception: Drumline members wear a plain BLACK t-shirt)
- ⇒ Black MTX marching shoes (same as summer uniform shoe)





DON'T FORGET...

STUDENTS:

- ⇒ **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!**
- ⇒ **MEMORIZE MUSIC**
- ⇒ **BUS SIGN UP, AUGUST 9-12**
- ⇒ **PURCHASE ITEMS NEEDED FOR CAMP**

PARENTS:

- ⇒ **PAY CAMP FEES**
- ⇒ **TURN IN ALL FORMS**
- ⇒ **ROOKIE CLINICS, AUGUST 9-11**
- ⇒ **PRE-CAMP SECTIONAL REHEARSALS, AUGUST 9-12**
- ⇒ **PICK UP UNIFORMS, AUGUST 10-11**
- ⇒ **BAND PHOTO SESSION & PRE-CAMP MEETING, AUGUST 12**
- ⇒ **SNEAK PREVIEW, AUGUST 20**
- ⇒ **FIRST HOME GAME—FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**