

HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP, SUMMER 2011

Schedule

Week	Dates	Day	Times	Students Involved	Lunch	Other
1	July 18-20	M-W	8am-noon	New members Section leaders Full color guard	Pack your own	
			1-5pm	Full band	Eat before you come	
	July 21-22	Th-F	8am-5pm	Full Band	Th: Pack your own F: Provided by the boosters	
2	July 25-29	M-F	8am-5pm	Full Band	Students can place orders or bring their own. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M: Penn Station • T: Taco Bell • W: McDonald's • Th: Subway F: Provided by the boosters	
3	Aug 1-5	M-F	8am-5pm	Full Band	Students can place orders or bring their own. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M: Penn Station • T: Taco Bell • W: McDonald's • Th: Subway F: Provided by the boosters	
4	Aug 8	M-F	8am M – 6pm F	Full Band	M: Pack your own T-F: Howell's Mill	Meet at HHS Monday at 8am Travel to Howell's Mill after lunch Depart after the show, 6pm F
5	Aug 15-19	M-F	3:30-5pm	Full band	Eat before you come	

Expectations

All of band camp is mandatory. Unless prior permission has been granted by the band director, anyone not attending band camp will not be allowed in the band for fall semester. There will also be serious consequences for those that miss any part of band camp.

Band camp can be an enjoyable, positive experience IF everyone listens to instructions the first time, saves socializing for breaks, works hard, accepts constructive criticism, dresses appropriately, knows their routines/music, and possesses a good attitude.

Appropriate dress for band camp is shorts and white t-shirts. No revealing clothing is to be worn, and guys must wear shirts at all times. There will be zero tolerance for clothing violations.

One of the main reasons for band camp is to get the band in shape! The physical demand is the most difficult aspect, and the heat shows just how out of shape you are. Prepare yourself for the work and the heat – being crabby, hateful, or having a poor attitude because you are hot and out of shape is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated.

Away camp will be held at Howells Mill Christian Assembly in Ona (www.howellsmill.org/). Transportation to Howells Mill will be provided, but parents must pick up their students on Friday evening after the 6pm performance.

Getting ready for band camp

- You must be un-air conditioned. Be active outside during the hottest parts of the day. If you get hot, sit in the shade – not the AC.
- Start jogging or taking brisk walks for at least 30 minutes at a time. If you get hot, sit in the shade – not the AC.
- Practice your instrument until you are physically spent. Try to go longer each day.

Eat a light breakfast before going to band camp, and you might want to bring a salty snack for breaks.

Band Camp Checklists

For HHS Band Camp:

Paid band fees
Emergency forms
Shorts/**plain white** t-shirts
Athletic shoes (no sandals)
Socks
Hat (white, mesh-backed is best)
Sunglasses if you wear them
Sunscreen
Band binder*
Water bottle w/strap (large mouth is best)
Instrument in good working condition
Flip folder and lyre; extra reeds, oil, etc.
Chap-stick
Ace bandages (guard)
Gold Bond (drummers)

For Howells Mill**, add:

Sleeping bag or single sheets/blanket
Pillow with extra cover
Toiletries – soap, toothbrush, etc.
Shower sandals
Bath and swim towels
extra pair athletic shoes
Swim suit **
Bug spray
Snacks **
5/6 sets of clean clothes, socks, etc.
Plain white t-shirts only (no writing or logos)
Flashlight/batteries
Wristwatch
Locking suitcase
Spending money (not much to buy...)

*Band binder – 3 ring binder with 40 clear sheet protectors, 3 hole pencil pouch, pencils, pen, highlighter, and MUSIC.

**Howells Mill has additional rules regarding dress and behavior. Highlights:

1. Swimsuits must be modest. Guys must have lined swim trunks – no speedos, no cut-offs. Ladies must have one-piece bathing suit or wear a t-shirt over a modest two-piece suit – no thongs. Anyone wearing inappropriate swimsuits will be asked to change or add a t-shirt. All band members will swim on the full days at Howells Mill.
2. If band members wish to bring portable music players, dvd players, etc. all movies, games, etc must be rated PG13 or below. Bringing this type of thing is not recommended, and students will be responsible for keeping these items secure.
3. There are no snacks allowed in the dorm rooms. Snacks will be kept in a kitchen area in the building.

Campers and visiting parents

Please remember that at Howells Mill we are guests and ambassadors of Hurricane High School. No pets are allowed, and there is no smoking, no rough language, and no inappropriate activities.

Lunch for On-Campus Portion of Band Camp

Students must eat lunch on campus each day. The boosters will provide water and soda every day, and the full meal on Fridays. Here are the arrangements for the rest of the time.

For the first 4 days (July 18-21), and the day we leave for Howell's Mill (August 8), there are two options:

1. Bring a bag lunch. Refrigeration will not be available, but bag lunches will be left inside the air-conditioned school so that an ice pack should keep your food sufficiently cold.
2. Have a parent or sibling bring a lunch at the appropriate time. This is for single students or siblings only – you may not bring food for anyone other than your own child(ren).

For the second and third weeks of camp, students also have the option of ordering lunch from a local fast-food restaurant:

- Monday: Penn Station
- Tuesday: Taco Bell
- Wednesday: McDonald's
- Thursday: Subway

Order forms are included in this packet. Please put the order form and money in a Ziploc bag and give it to a booster officer as soon as you arrive at the high school. The exact amount would be greatly appreciated; any change due will be given out at lunchtime.

PERMISSION SLIP FOR HOWELL'S MILL

I give permission for _____ to ride a Putnam County school bus to Howell's Mill on Monday, August 8. I understand that I will need to drop them off at Hurricane High School by 8am that morning, and they will be bused from there. I also understand that I will need to pick them up at Howell's Mill at 6pm on Friday, August 12.

Signed _____

Printed Name _____