

2009

Band Camp Handbook



Important Information

Check –in

- Upon Arrival all Campers must first check-in with the Head Chaperone and Health officer.
- Check-in is located at the MAIN LODGE.
- During Check-in you must
 - Present any medication needed to the health officer
 - Medical Check
 - Luggage Check – for any unauthorized or illegal items
 - Sign into the camp
 - Designate any alternate pick-up adults – other than parents.
- After checking in you may unpack your belongings in the appropriate dormitory.

CHECK-IN IS 1:00-2:00PM

Lunch is not provided on Sunday – Please plan ahead for lunch.

CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP OPERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS

THESE RULES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISIONS OF CHILD WELFARE LICENSING AND FROM THE CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT.

1. Upon arrival all band students and chaperones should report to the main lodge.
2. Students shall turn in all medication to the Health Officer in the main lodge.
3. Any student who is ill must report to the Health Officer.
4. Any student who is injured during practice must report to the Health Officer.
5. No medical assistance is to be administered to any member of the band/staff/chaperones except by the Health Officer.
6. No drugs or weapons will be allowed - any such item found will result in immediate notification of Parent or Guardian and expulsion from camp.
7. No smoking or other tobacco products allowed.
8. No student shall be allowed to go on an unsupervised outing or in an unsupervised area without direct permission of the Band Director.
9. No student shall be allowed to stay in a room unsupervised at any time.
10. Under no circumstances will any male student be allowed in a female's cabin or any female is allowed in a male's cabin. Except only in cases to be treated by the Health officer.
11. No student shall use, borrow or search another's belongings, WITHOUT PERMISSION.
12. No student or student's belongings will be searched without due cause. If a search becomes necessary, the student, the Director and at least two other staff members shall be present.
13. Raids, pranks and practical jokes that hurt a person mentally, emotionally or physically are not allowed.
14. No student will be allowed to have any motor vehicle.
15. No student will be allowed off the campsite, WITHOUT PERMISSION.

CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP OPERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS,
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16. No visitors are allowed without permission from the Band Director or Head Chaperone.
17. Any student who must leave camp for any reason must first:
 - a) Have permission from the band director.
 - b) "Sign out" and "sign in" in the logbook located with the Head Chaperone.
 - c) Must be accompanied by a parent or adult whose name appears on the permission slip.
18. Any student who "Signs- Out" must return to camp and "Sign- In" by 9:00 p.m. the same day, unless other arrangements have been made with the Band Director or Head Chaperone.
19. Lights will be turned out at 11:30 p.m. No student will be allowed outside his/her cabin without permission from Chaperone.
20. Do not leave food open in cabins. **(Make sure you have plastic containers to store your snacks or perishables.)**
21. The rules in the Carlson High School "Student Code of Conduct" apply to all school activities **NO MATTER WHERE THESE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE.** You, as students are expected to conduct yourselves accordingly.
22. Both students and chaperones must attend all meals.
23. Rules are expected to be obeyed and enforced at all times.
24. If rules are broken, the following consequences may result:

FIRST OFFENSE: LOSS OF FREE TIME WITH DETAILS ASSIGNED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR.

1. STUDENT MUST REPORT TO THE BAND DIRECTOR FOR A CONFERENCE.
2. STUDENT MUST DESCRIBE OFFENSE IN WRITING FOR THE DIRECTOR TO KEEP IN CAMP LOG.
3. STUDENT WILL REMAIN IN A TIME OUT FOR THE ENTIRE FREE TIME -- PRACTICING SHOW MUSIC OR GUARD ROUTINE.

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SECOND OFFENSE: LOSS OF FREE TIMES WITH DETAILS ASSIGNED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR.

1. THE DIRECTOR WILL CONTACT PARENT/ GUARDIAN.
2. STUDENT WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM THAT EVENING'S ACTIVITY.
 - A) THE REQUISITE LOSS OF THREE FREE TIMES SPENT PRACTICING.

THIRD OFFENSE: DISMISSAL FROM CAMP

1. PERMANENT EXPULSION FROM THE MARCHING BAND WITH NO OPTION TO APPEAL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

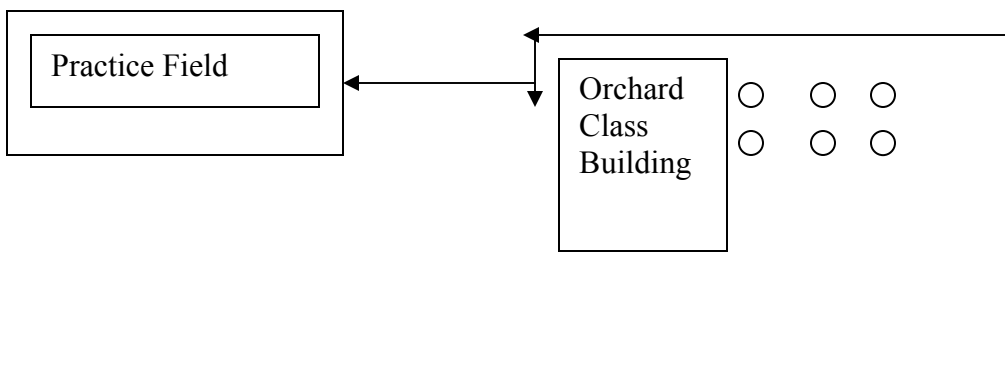
End of Camp Performance

August 15th at 12:00PM

Your first look at the 2009 Show

(Plus a really great opportunity for your student to show you how hard they worked all week)

The Band Camp Performance will be held on the Practice Field – Located on the hill behind the orchard classroom building.



Main Drive to
Upper Parking
Lot.

Please Park
and walk up to
field

STUDENT INFORMATION- WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

INSTRUMENT

Make sure it is in good playing condition. Bring your Music, 3 ring binder, reeds, valve oil, reed caps, etc...

WRITING IMPLEMENT

Make sure you have multiple writing tools as well as a couple of extra set books.

WATER BOTTLE

You must have a water bottle – labeled

Everyone needs to bring two gallons of drinking water!

BACK PACK

You need a Pack large enough to carry your water and music to and from the field.

BEDDING

Either a sleeping bag, or 2 sheets, blanket, pillow -- a plastic sheet is good to cover the mattress.

TOILET ARTICLES

2 Bath towels, washcloths, bar of soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, insect repellent, shower sandals and **SUNBLOCK AND LIP PROTECTION FROM THE SUN**

Aloe lotion or other skin products

CLOTHING

Plan for 7 days of clothing for weather of all sorts. Include shorts, slacks, jeans, light colored tops, sweaters, sweats, underwear, coat, and towel. And most important ****RAINGEAR****

BLACK OR DARK CLOTHING IS NOT ADVISABLE!! TOO HOT!!

****2 pairs of walking shoes in the event that one gets wet****
Athletic shoes with good support for marching, Wear socks at all times, blisters are not fun!!!!!!

NO Sandals

NO “wife beaters”, sports bra, bikini tops

HAT- MANDATORY

MISCELLANEOUS

camera, flashlight, clock, sunglasses, fan, radio with headphones permitted after 10:00 P.M

NO TV'S STEREO SYSTEMS OR VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS (Personal – hand held --video systems are permissible)

**NO CANDLES OR LIGHTERS ARE ALLOWED IN
CABINS PER CAMP POLICY.**

STUDENT INFORMATION- WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP, cont.

CELL PHONES

- Students are allowed to bring cell phones to camp.
- LABEL YOUR CELL PHONE – The Carlson Band is not responsible for any lost or damaged cell phones.
- Cell phones must be turned off and put away during all rehearsal times and quiet/lights out times. If the student violates this policy then the band director will confiscate the cell phone until the end of camp.
- Students will have access to cell phones at designated free times in the afternoon and evening.
- Cell Phones should be used to contact parents only and not for calling friends and others.
- The Band director reserves the right to curb excessive cell phone use by students.

Students are strongly encouraged to leave the cell phone at home and bring a phone card that can be used with the main lodge phone.

FORGET

Hair dryers, curling irons, hairspray and makeup!! You will be too tired to care!!!!

Do not drink pop if temperature is higher than 80F degrees. Pop will constrict your throat and make your thirstier.

NOTES

We recommend students do not bring valuables and excessive money.

Students should bring **Summer Marching Band Uniform** to wear for the parent's performance on Saturday, August 15, 2009. It will be on the field at 12:00 P.M. and students will be dismissed afterward.

**YOU MUST CHECK OUT WITH THE HEAD CHAPERONE BEFORE YOU
LEAVE!**

Students are not to bring coolers of pop, we have limited amount of space to take things up to camp.

SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00AM—Wake UP

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast – Announcements (Attendance is required at all Meals)

9:00 – 11:45 Morning Practice

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 Quiet Time

1:30 – 4:30 Afternoon Rehearsal

4:30 – 5:30 Free Time

5:30 – 6:15 Dinner

6:30 – Dark -- Evening Rehearsal

Dark— 11:00 Evening Activity

11:30 – Lights Out

- Gaps in the schedule allow for travel time and preparation.
- Sections will rotate the Dining Hall Hopper duties.
- Schedule can change at the discretion of the Band Director.

BAND CAMP NIGHTLY ACTIVITIES

APPROXIMATELY 10:00-11:00 P.M.

Sunday night	August 9	Team Building
Monday night	August 10	Carlson Camaraderie
Tuesday night	August 11	Game Night
Wednesday night	August 12	Skit Night/Talent Show
Thursday night	August 13	Senior Night/ Movie Night
Friday night	August 14	Bon Fire Night

** All subject to change under discretion of Band Director**

All students must attend all evening activities.

Bring your games: cards, board games, Twister --- for
GAME NIGHT.

**Students that are too sick to participate in rehearsal are
too sick to participate in evening activities!**

Band Camp Directions and Information

Camp: Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center

Address: 10160 South M-37 Highway
Dowling, MI 49050

Phone: 269-721-8161

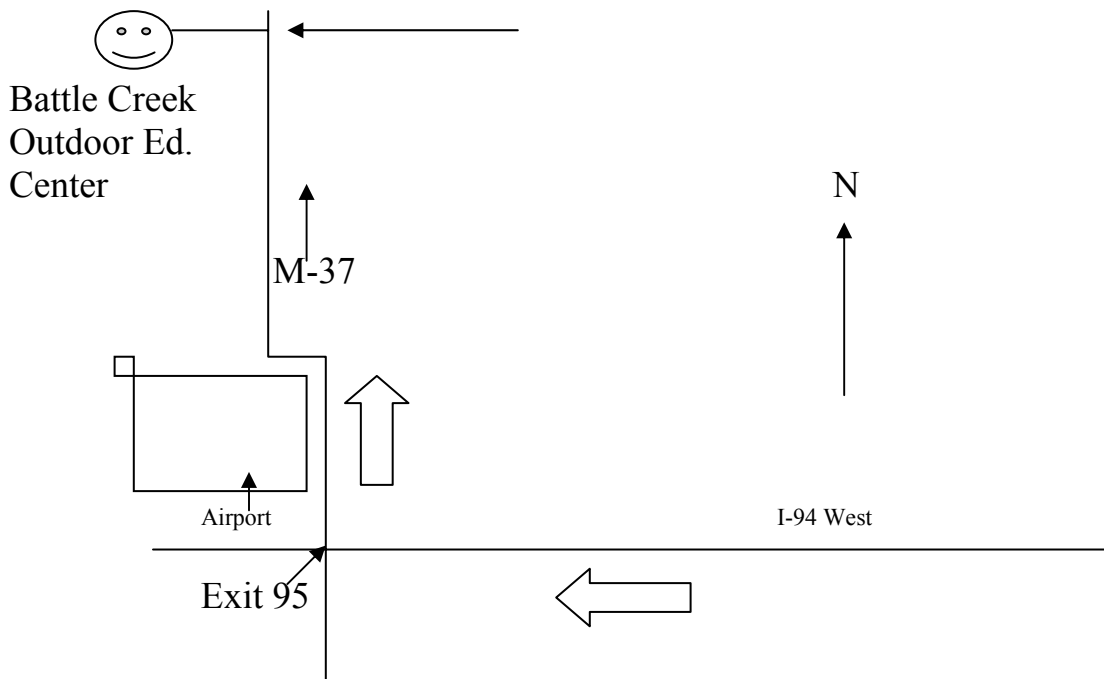
Fax: 269-721-1071

Directions: (approximate travel time 2.25 hrs)

Take I-94 West to Exit 95 –Helmer Rd.

Take Helmer Rd North and Follow the Signs for M-37
(Helmer and M-37 are the same)

Continue on M-37 for about 40 minutes until you see the sign for the Outdoor Education Center on your left. Take the Long drive and park in the parking lot. (If you get to Hastings you've gone too far!)



Our Performance is on Saturday August 15 at 12:00PM.

**Permission to Ride Home with Another Adult
WITHOUT THIS FORM YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED TO ATTEND CAMP.**

STUDENT NAME: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MID. INTIAL _____

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to attend Band Camp at Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center, in Battle Creek, Mi with the Carlson High School Marauder Marching Band from August 9, 2009 through August 15, 2009.

In the event of an EMERGENCY, I hereby give my permission to the following persons to pick up my child from camp. (My child will be released only to the names listed below, with proper ID.)

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

I expressly direct that if my son/daughter is dismissed from camp and arrangements cannot be made by me or one of the above permitted persons to transport him/her home, I agree to cover the expense of public transportation.

Signature of parent or Legal Guardian _____

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Home

Work

Cell

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Other _____

E-mail _____

2009 Marching Band Calendar

Updated: Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		July 28 Practice 6-8:30	29	30 Practice 6-8:30	31	August 1
2	<u>3 PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	<u>4 PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	<u>5 PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	<u>6 PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	7	8
<u>9 Band Camp</u>	<u>10 Band Camp</u>	<u>11 Band Camp</u>	<u>12 Band Camp</u>	<u>13 Band Camp</u>	<u>14 Band Camp</u>	<u>15 Band Camp</u>
16	17	18	19	<u>20 Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	21	22
23	24	<u>25 Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	26	27	<u>28 Football Game 5— 9:30PM</u>	29
30	31	<u>September 1st</u> <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	2	<u>3 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	<u>4 Football Game 5- 9:30PM</u>	5
6	<u>7 Labor Day</u>	<u>8 Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	9	<u>10 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	11	<u>12 Practice 10-2</u>
13	14	<u>15 Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	16	<u>17 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	<u>18 Football Game 5:00 – 9:30PM</u>	<u>19 Quarter Drive 10 -- 3</u>
20	21	<u>22 Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	23	<u>24 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	<u>25 Football Game 5— 9:30PM</u>	<u>26 Otsego Scholastic Competition</u>

2009 Calendar Continued

27	28	29 <u>Full-Band</u> 6-9 <u>Rehearsal</u>	30	October 1st Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Per c. 6-8PM	2	3 Brandon – Ortonville Scholastic Competition All Day
4	5	6 <u>Wyandotte</u> <u>Fanfare</u>	7	8 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Per c. 6-8PM	9	10
11	12 MSBOA Festival	13 <u>Full-Band</u> 6-9 <u>Rehearsal</u>	14	15 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Per c. 6-8PM	16 Homecom ing Football 4—9:45	17
18	19	20 <u>Full-Band</u> 6-9 <u>Rehearsal</u>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	October 31 st Halloween

2009 Shoe and Glove Order Form

Students Name: _____

Parents Last Name: _____

SHOES: -- Pick only one type. Drillmaster = Band / Prowler = Color Guard

	Subtotal
_____ (qty) Black Drillmaster Shoes (\$31.00pair)	_____
_____ (qty) Tan Prowler Shoes COLOR GUARD ONLY (\$29.50)	_____

Gloves: -- For Brass and Woodwind players only. There are two choices. You should get at least 2-3 pairs of gloves.

_____ (qty) Long wrist sure-grip gloves (\$2.15 pr.)	_____
_____ (qty) Long wrist cotton gloves (\$1.70 pr.)	_____

TOTAL _____

- Make ONE check out to GIBRALTAR MUSIC BOOSTERS.
- Please bring money and order form to Band Camp Check-in. The shoe fitting and glove order will occur Tuesday August 11 at Band Camp.