

# **BOCA HIGH BAND CAMP SURVIVAL KIT**

## **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

### **ITEMS TO WEAR:**

- Caps & Hats
- Sunglasses
- Gym Shorts
- Sneakers WITH Socks
- White colored tee-shirts (you may want an extra one just in case)

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING/WEAR:**

- NO GUM!!!
- NO SODA!!!
- Nothing valuable
- NOTHING DENIM!!!
- No Heavy Dairy Items- Milk
- No Expensive, Lovely, Beautiful Jewelry or other valuables
- No Flip Flops – We are not at the Beach
- No Dark Colors – You are out in the sun. You need to stay COOL!

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Notarized health form in case of emergency (picked up your first day of camp – we will have notaries here to notarize as well)
- WATER, WATER, WATER, WATER - purchase at least a 2 quart water cooler with handle – we are getting matching water coolers this year:
  - Brass: Blue**  
<https://www.target.com/p/igloo-latitude-half-gallon-cooler-jug-blue/-/A-92901232#lnk=sametab>
  - Woodwinds: Red**  
<https://www.target.com/p/igloo-latitude-half-gallon-cooler-jug-red/-/A-92901233>
  - Percussion: Orange**  
<https://www.target.com/p/igloo-latitude-half-gallon-cooler-jug-orange/-/A-92901234#lnk=sametab>
  - Color Guard: Purple**  
<https://www.target.com/p/igloo-latitude-half-gallon-cooler-jug-lilac-purple/-/A-92901236#lnk=sametab>
- Sunscreen: LOTS!!!
- Percussion – earplugs recommended
- One (1) inch binder with approximately 30 sheet protectors
- Dinner - Healthy stuff that is easily digestible – NO DAIRY
  - Students are NOT allowed off campus for dinner. Students must bring dinner with them or have it dropped off at the appropriate time.
- A GREAT ATTITUDE, AN OPEN MIND, AND A SMILING FACE!!!

### **WHAT TO DO PRIOR TO CAMP:**

- Go to bed early for a good night's rest
- Shower and/or bathe
- Have a good high protein/carb breakfast

## **CAMP DATES ARE (OR SEE BAND CALENDAR ONLINE):**

June 2-4, Tues-Thurs

June 29-July 1, Mon-Wed

Mon, July 20-Fri, July 31 (not Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>)

All times are noon-8 pm

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm: Family and Friends Performance\*

\*The Family and Friends Performance is the show we put on at the end of Band Camp. At 6 pm we will serve dinner to everyone (band students, friends, and family) which will be followed by a performance that will showcase everything the band has done at the camps! We look forward to seeing you there!

- If you are not able to attend one of the camps (or one of the days) and plan on participating in Marching Band, please email the director to let us know so we can plan ahead:  
[BandDirector@BocaHighBand.com](mailto:BandDirector@BocaHighBand.com).

## **REGISTRATION**

- There is NO pre-registration for band camp.
- Please arrive a few minutes early to the first camp as there will be medical forms and general information forms that parents will need to fill out.
- The summer band camp is designed for Marching Band members as there will be marching elements; however, all band students are welcome.

## **FEES**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the school district is providing funds so students do not have to pay any individual fees (aka Fair Share)! This means that all of our marching band expenses \*should\* be covered by the district funding.

Note: This coming year is still considered to be a “pilot program”: testing out the funding program again this coming year. This means that at the end of this school year, the school district will review and make a determination as to if the funding will continue for the next year. At this time, the district funding is just on a year to year basis and we hope for the best moving forward. Therefore, we will continue to offer fundraising opportunities so students can raise funds towards their “Band Individual Accounts” – these funds raised are only for the band, not for other school activities. These funds raised in Band Individual Accounts can be applied toward any end of the year band trip that we take, band banquet ticket costs, any expenses this year, and possibly next year’s band fees should they have to be reinstated.

Next note: We are still learning as we go, and as the district makes changes to what is allowed. There may be expenses that we will have to ask you to pay for as they are not covered within the district guidelines. We won’t know until the district says ‘we cannot use funds for xyz’. It will be a learning process for all of us, and we appreciate your patience and support!

But to give you a little insight, here are some of the expenses marching band incurs: sectional instruction (provided by outside professionals), custom show design, music, props, uniform maintenance, uniform shirt, overnight trip/hotel (if states are out of county), transportation to all competitions including the State competition, entrance fees, band camp costs, guard equipment and uniforms, equipment maintenance/transportation.