

**Waynesburg Central Marching Band
Band Camp Packet**



Dear Band Parent,

Many of you have a lot of questions concerning band camp. I hope this packet will answer most of your questions.

Check in for band camp will be on **Sunday, July 30 at 5:00 pm.** Students will register in a location TBD at PennWest California where they need to turn in:

1. Any money still owed for camp and any other outstanding debts
2. Health forms and medications directly to the nurse
3. Permission slip
4. Contact Information form

Students will receive their room assignments and will be dismissed to go and unpack in their rooms. Chaperones will be in the dorms to help.

Students should eat dinner before arriving. After everyone is registered, we will meet to go over rules and expectations of camp. We will also have our first rehearsal. Students will need their instruments and music.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30	Wake Up
8:30	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:15	Marching Fundamentals/Field Marching
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:45	Sectional
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Guard Small group rehearsals
2:30 – 3:30	Full Band (music) rehearsal
3:30 – 5:30	Recreation Time
5:30	Dinner
6:40	Full Marching Band Rehearsal (until finished)

* The schedule of events will be provided daily.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Full Band Uniform
Marching Band shoes
At least 2 pair of comfortable shoes for marching – not sandals
At least 2 changes of clothes per day
Several pairs of socks
Bathing suits for swimming
Sweatshirts and sweatpants for evening and mornings
Light jackets
Bedding (sheets/blanket/sleeping bag/pillow)
Towels and Washcloths
Soap and Shampoo
Toiletry articles (you do not need to bring toilet paper)
Lip Balm
Sunscreen
Band-aids
Snacks
Gatorade
Dental wax for braces
Instrument/accessories/and music

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Valuables
Electronic Devices
Expensive Cameras
Shaving Cream
Water guns and toys
Balloons
Saran wrap
Roller-blades

Use common sense - if you need to ask about it-- Don't bring it

RULES FOR CAMP:

- ❑ All students are expected to behave in a mannerly fashion respecting both physical property and other people.
- ❑ All students must respect and obey rules imposed by PennWest California.
- ❑ Students are not permitted to leave the camp grounds unless arrangements have been made and approved by Mr. Mason. Students would only be excused from camp with a parent and with written notice.
- ❑ Meals will be attended as a group and students must attend all meals, be seated at least 30 minutes, and be dismissed by the band director.
- ❑ Students must remain orderly in the dining hall until the group is excused by the band director. Mealtime is intended for eating and visiting. Appropriate behavior and table manners will be observed by all.
- ❑ Shaving cream, b-b guns or water guns, toilet paper, saran wrap, televisions, skateboards, etc., are not to be brought to camp. Students will be sent home without a refund for breaking this rule.
- ❑ Pillow fights and other disorderly behavior which might result in injury, excessive noise, or property damage are not permitted. Students will be sent home.
- ❑ No physical or emotional abuse of another camper will be tolerated.
- ❑ No foul language will be tolerated.
- ❑ No boys are permitted in girls' rooms, and no girls are permitted in boys' rooms. Such get-togethers are discouraged and must be limited to the public areas of the camp. All students involved will be sent home immediately without a refund.
- ❑ All camp or band property damaged as a result of improper behavior will be paid for by the responsible party.
- ❑ After "lights-out" no one is permitted to leave their cabins without the permission and accompaniment of their counselor.
- ❑ *NO ONE*: is permitted to either take to camp or consume any alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, stimulants and/or drugs of any type. Violation will result in the student being sent home.
- ❑ Your counselors and instructors should be addressed as, Mr., Mrs., Miss. These people are volunteering their time to the band and are to be treated with respect regardless of age.
- ❑ If any student is under any medication, give it to the nurse upon arrival at camp. Under no circumstances will students be permitted to have any medication in the cabins (including aspirin).
- ❑ Medical forms and permission forms will be collected by the last rehearsal at WCHS. The only exception to this will be any medical information that needs to be handed to the nurse the day of the start of camp. Students who do not have their health forms and permission forms will not be permitted to stay.
- ❑ The use of fireworks, matches, or other incendiary materials is forbidden.

*** The following will constitute -serious violations of PennWest California rules and regulations established for minors attending conferences:**

- ❑ Tampering with fire fighting equipment or fire alarm systems.
- ❑ Use of athletic equipment within the cabins.
- ❑ Failure to comply with PennWest California employees acting within their scope of responsibilities.
- ❑ Camp facilities not assigned to your group are off limits.

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE SENT HOME FROM CAMP FOR VIOLATION OF RULES OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND!

WAYNESBURG CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Registration and Permission Form

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter _____, age _____ to attend Waynesburg Central Band Camp, July 30th through August 4th, 2023. I understand that the Band Director, Band Boosters, and PennWest California will not be responsible for my child's safety to and from camp. I further acknowledge that I agree to the camp rules and discipline procedure. In the event of accident or illness, permission is granted for such medical and/or surgical treatment as may be necessary. (The Band Director and/or Nurse will attempt to notify the parent or guardian before any treatment is undertaken.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____

I have read and agree to follow all of the stated rules from the Band Camp Packet

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The band will need emergency contact information as well as a way to provide the parent/guardian and student with non-emergency information. Please list your contact information below so that you will receive the information that your student needs to have a successful and productive band experience. This information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other group. You will receive emails from the officers of the band boosters and no one else.

Student: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Work Place _____

Work Number (Emergency Only) _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Work Place _____

Work Number (Emergency Only) _____

A few times a year we may need to make phone calls to parents. These numbers will also be kept confidential and will be used for band purposes only.

Parent to contact: _____ Preferred number: _____

Best time of day to reach at this number: _____

Information will also be posted on the band website at www.waynesburgcentralbands.org

Any other information that we should know about: