

**NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ROCKET MARCHING BAND**

**2017**

**PARENT HANDBOOK**



# **IMPORTANT MARCHING BAND** **CONTACT INFO!**

## **BAND DIRECTOR**

Mr. Donald Hibbert  
57700 Gratiot Ave.  
New Haven, MI 48048  
**Cell: 586-822-5735**  
dhibbert@newhaven.misd.net

## **MUSIC BOOSTERS**

*Andy Juszczuk (Booster President)*  
handyandyicg@gmail.com

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dawnratc@gmail.com

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cboron78@att.net

*Boosters Website & Email*  
www.nhmusicboosters.org  
info@nhmusicboosters.org

**Parents, to stay on top of the latest happenings, events, meetings, fundraisers and all of the other need to know issues, please frequent our band and booster websites at:**

**[www.nhmusic.org](http://www.nhmusic.org)**  
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# BAND CAMP 2017 INFO

- **Location:** Simpson Park Camp
- **Address:** 70199 Campground Rd  
Bruce Township, MI 48065
- **Dates:** August 14<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Arrival:** August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am
- **Parent Show:** August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm
- **Dismissal:** August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm

**TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**

**NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE THEMSEVLES TO  
CAMP**

**NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE HOME WITH  
ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

Camp includes your food, lodging and snacks beginning with lunch on Monday and ending with lunch on Friday.

**PLEASE HAVE BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU ARRIVE TO CAMP**

On Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> at **3:00pm** we will perform a final Band Camp performance. **PARENTS ARE INVITED!**

Band Camp must be paid in full before the student will be allowed to participate. These payments will need to be completed by registration on the first day of camp on August 9th.

Forms & Payments can be mailed to:

**New Haven Music Boosters**

P.O. Box 480173

New Haven, MI 48048

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: NEW HAVEN MUSIC BOOSTERS**

## **Band Camp Directions and Information**

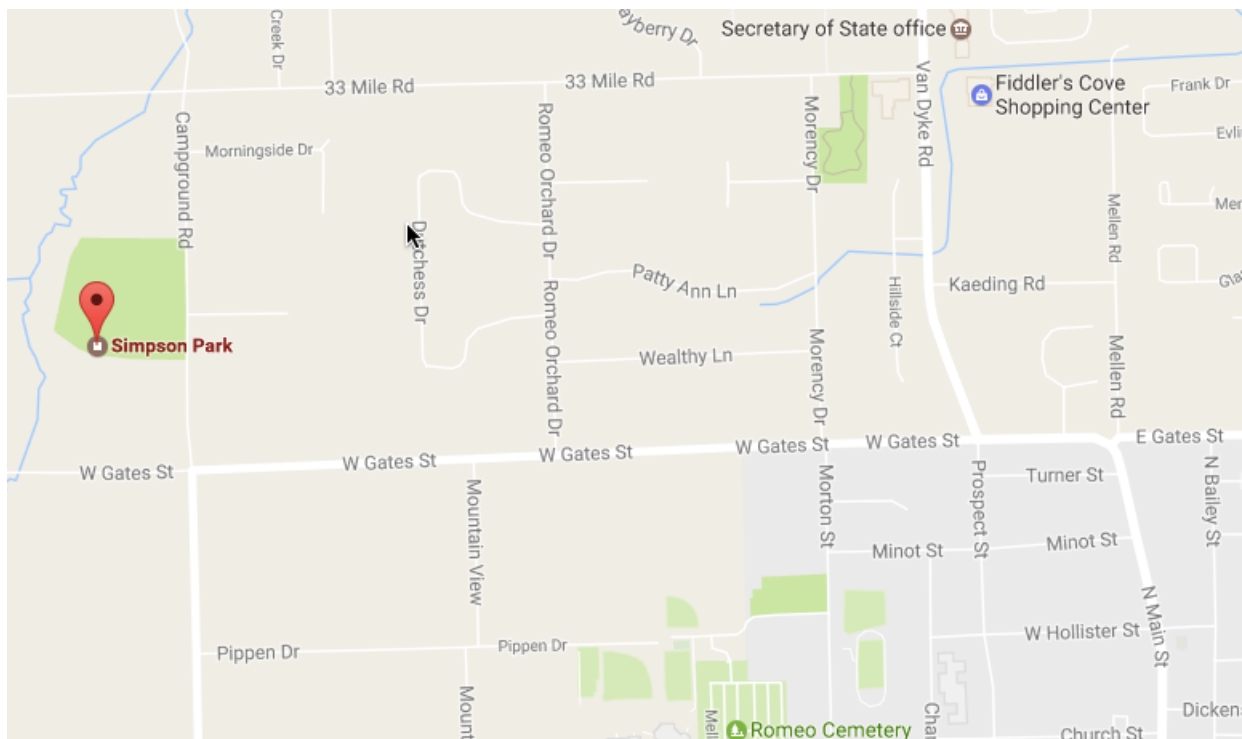
Camp: Simpson Park Camp

Address: 70199 Campground Rd, Bruce Township, MI 48065

Phone: (586) 752-3202

Directions: (approximate travel time is 25-30 minutes)

- Take Gratiot to 26 Mile
- Take 26 Mile to North Ave, Travel North on North Ave
- Turn Left (West) On To 32 Mile
- Turn Right (North) On To Campground Rd



**PARENT PERFORMANCE IS AUG 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm**

## **NECESSARY FORMS**

1. Marching Band Information & Permission
2. Marching Band Uniform Agreement (Coming Soon)
3. Permission / Routine and Emergency Treatment Form

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS OR FOOD RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF IT ON THE ROUTINE & EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM**

**ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
FORMS CAN BE MAILED OR BROUGHT TO BOOSTER MEETINGS**

*The payment schedule for the 2017 Marching Band season:*

June 14<sup>th</sup> Booster Meeting (4:30 @ NHHS) – 1<sup>st</sup> Payment -- \$75

July 19<sup>th</sup> Booster Meeting (4:30 @ NHHS) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment -- \$75

August 09<sup>th</sup> Booster Meeting (4:30 @ NHHS) – Final Payment -- \$75

*All balances must be paid before your student can attend Band Camp. Marching Band balances can be paid off in full anytime.*

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## **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **2017 Marching Band Camp - \$225 per student**

The \$225 covers the full cost of attending band camp including food, lodging, and auxiliary staff for the entire week.

- **Additional Costs**

- Marching Shoes - \$25.00
- Gloves - \$3.00
- Dry Cleaning - \$10.00 (Estimate)
- Hemming - \$2.00

In addition, students may wish to purchase a lyre and flip folder for their instrument to use during parades and pep band functions. These may be purchased online or from local music stores. For any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Hibbert.

All members are responsible for keeping borrowed equipment (including uniforms) in the same condition as received. This will include replacement should it become lost or damaged beyond repair.

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# **NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND** **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **Attendance Regulations**

Marching band is a group activity that depends on the participation of all who are involved. The values of cooperation, communication, concentration, correlation, and competition come into play at each rehearsal and performance. Unlike most athletic extra-curricular activities, everyone in the band plays an important part. At no time during the rehearsals or performances is a person left serving as an alternate or a substitute. The absence of a student from a rehearsal or performance not only affects the student's ability to perform his or her duties required but also impedes the progress of the remaining students in the group.

The staff of the Rockets Marching Band strongly felt that if students are to receive the very best education possible **STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES.** In order for this to occur the following attendance rules are in affect:

1. Student must attend Band Camp.
2. An unexcused absence from any performance (barring serious injury, sickness, or a death in the family) will result in the lowering of the student's grade.
3. Every unexcused tardy from rehearsal and/or performances will result in the lowering of the student's grade.
4. **STUDENTS MAY NOT MISS PRACTICE!**
5. Whenever a student is to be absent from a rehearsal, **VERBAL and WRITEN approval must be obtained by a parent no later that one week in advance of the absence. Approval must be obtained from Mr. Hibbert.**
6. **WORK IS NOT CONSIDERED A VALID EXCUSE!**

The staff of the Rocket Marching Band does not hold this activity above all other school related activities in which the student may be involved. Every effort will be made to reach an agreement or compromise between Marching Band and any other school related activity. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE BAND DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE IF THERE IS A CONFLICT** So the problem can be resolved.

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## **Discipline Violations and Penalties**

Because of the large number of students involved in the activity it is necessary to invoke strong discipline policies. Disruptions during rehearsal and/or performances will not be tolerated. The attention of the staff cannot be averted from the group if the proper educational environment is to be maintained. In order to preserve order within the group and limit the time spent dealing with individual discipline problems the following rules will be in affect:

1. The student code of conduct is in effect at any school activity for New Haven High School whether the activity is on or off New Haven's campus.
2. Disruptive students will be asked to call their parents and leave rehearsal or performance or be picked up by the parent whether it may be convenient or not. If the parents wishes to speak with the director concerning the behavior of the student, please feel free to contact Mr. Hibbert.
3. Students asked to leave any more than three rehearsals for disruptive behavior during the Marching Band season will result in a suspension from further participation in the New Haven High School Rocket Marching Band.
4. Students asked to leave Band Camp or any single performance will result in dismissal and no further participation in the New Haven High School Marching Band.



**INFORMATION & PERMISSION FORM**  
**2017/2018 NEW HAVEN MARCHING & CONCERT BAND**

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Student's Name: Last First M. Initial

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Street Address City Zip

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Home Phone Email Address

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be transported to and from all Band Events for the New Haven High School Band for the 2017-2018 school year.

Transportation will be a New Haven School Bus, driven by our school bus drivers, or charter buses.

I give my permission for medical treatment to be given to my child in case of illness or injury and/or to have routine medical care administered while at any events or field trips.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# MARCHING BAND AGREEMENT

This agreement is made effective as of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_,

Student \_\_\_\_\_,

In this agreement, the Parent or Guardian, the student, the Marching Band Directors and the New Haven Music Boosters agree as follows:

1. Rules and regulations will be followed as described by the Band director.
2. Total Financial Responsibilities per student of \$225 will be due on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This money can be raised through fundraising or paid in cash. Special arrangements can be made in advance if there are any problems paying this agreement. Note there are additional costs for shoes, gloves, Etc. See additional costs sheet.
3. Band camp will be held August 14<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
4. The student agrees to abide by all rules, regulations, attendance policies, and codes of conduct set down by the Rocket Marching Band, Mr. Hibbert, New Haven High School and the New Haven Community School District.
5. Fundraising opportunities will be made available and a reasonable effort will be made to notify all marching band members when fundraisers will take place.
6. If the student band member is forced to drop out of the Marching Band, this agreement will be void. However, if the student goes to camp and then drops out, they would still have to pay for band camp.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ NHHS Band Director

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Band Member

# *Band Scholarships*

*(Due July 19<sup>th</sup> 2017)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years in Band \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Scholarship \$\$ requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fundraisers you participated in last year \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of money earned from those fundraisers \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in a short paragraph the reason(s) why you are applying for this scholarship (or attach as separate sheet).

Marching Band Scholarship money is given out on a first-come and as-needed basis. In order to remain eligible all applicants must participate in Band fundraisers. All recipients will be informed by the New Haven Music Boosters before August. Bring application to Music Booster meeting or mail to:

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