

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
ROCKET MARCHING BAND

2017

STUDENT HANDBOOK

**BAND
CAMP**

Important Information

Check-In

- Check-In is located at the Mess Hall
- During Check-In you must
 - Present any medication needed
 - 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 cabin

CHECK-IN IS 8:00-9:00AM

- No camper will be check in before 8:00AM
- No luggage will be placed in cabins until after the camper has checked in.
- All medication must be checked in.
- All paperwork and account balances must be settled before camp begins.
- Try to be at the camp no later than 8:30AM.

Breakfast is not provided Monday – Plan ahead!

NEW HAVEN 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 NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT.

1. Upon arrival all band students and chaperones should report to the mess hall.
2. Students shall turn in all medication the Health Officer in the mess hall.
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 student be 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 one other staff member shall be present.
13. Raids, pranks, and practical jokes that hurt a person mentally, emotionally, or physically are not allowed.

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- 14.No student will be allowed to have any motor vehicle.
- 15.No student shall be allowed off the campsite WITHOUT PERMISSION.
- 16.No visitors are allowed without permission from the Director or 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 director.
 - 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 9:00pm the same day, unless other arrangements have been made with the Band Director. This rule does not apply to students in New Haven athletics.
- 19.Lights will be turned out at 11:30pm. No student will be allowed outside his/her cabin without permission from Chaperone or Director.
- 20.Do not leave food open in cabins (Make sure you have resealable containers to store your snacks or perishables).
- 21.The rules in the New Haven High School “Student Code of Conduct” apply to all school activities **NO MATTER WHERE THESE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE.** Students are expected to conduct themselves 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

1. STUDENT MUST REPORT TO DIRECTOR FOR CONFERENCE.
2. STUDENT MUST DESCRIBE OFFENSE IN WRITING.
3. STUDENT WILL PRACTICE MUSIC OR GUARD ROUTINE>

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SECOND OFFENSE: LOSS OF FREE TIME INCLUDING CONTACT WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

1. THE DIRECTOR WILL CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN
2. STUDENT WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM THAT EVENINGS ACTIVITY. THE REQUISITE LOSS WILL BE 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 18th at 3:00pm

**Your first look at the 2017 Marching Band Show!
(Plus a great opportunity for your student to show how hard they
worked all week)!**

The Band Camp Performance will be held on the Practice Field –
Located on the Far Side of Simpson Camp Park. Signs will be posted by
parking lot to direct parents.

August 18th, 2017 – Camp Check-Out:

- Band members will bring belongings to the mess hall after lunch
- All cabins must be cleaned by students and inspected by Chaperone
- 3:00pm Parent Performance
- Students will be dismissed after performance
- Band members may pick up medications from the mess hall from Band Camp staff during check-out
- Band members will collect belongings after check-out

No belongings will be released before band member is checked-out!

STUDENT INFORMATION – WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

INSTRUMENT

- Make sure it is in good playing condition. Bring music, flip folder, reeds, valve oil, or anything else you may need during the week.

WRITING IMPLEMENT

- Make sure you have several writing tools on hand at all times during rehearsals.

WATER BOTTLE

- You **MUST** have a large reusable water bottle – **LABELED**.

BEDDING

- Either a sleeping bag or 2 sheets, blanket, pillow – you may want to bring a plastic sheet to cover the mattress.

TOILET ARTICLES

- Two bath towels, washcloths, bar of soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, insect repellent, shower sandals, and **SUNBLOCK AND LIP PROTECTION FROM THE SUN**. Aloe may also be useful.

CLOTHING

- Plan for 5 days of clothing for weather of all sorts. Bring shorts, slacks, jeans, light colored tops, sweaters, sweat pants, underwear, coat and towel. We will march in the rain, so **RAINGEAR** is advisable.

BLACK OR DARK CLOTHING IS NOT ADVISABLE. TOO HOT!

- 2 pairs of walking shoes/sneakers in the event that one gets wet.
- Socks at all times, blisters are not fun!
- **NO SANDALS DURING MARCHING**
- No “wife beaters”, sports bra, or bikini tops (Code of Conduct applies)
- **BRING A HAT!**

MICCELANEOUS

- Camp Chair, flashlight, clock, sunglasses, fan, other entertainment (3DS)
- No Large TV's, Large Stereos or Video Game Consoles
- **No Candles or Lighters are Allowed!**

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CELL PHONES

- Students are allowed to bring cell phones to camp.
- KEEP YOUR CELL PHONE SAFE – New Haven Band is not responsible for lost or damaged cell phones.
- Cell phones must be turned off and put away during all rehearsal times and during quiet/lights out times. If the student violates this policy, the band director will confiscate the phone until the end of the day.
- Students will have access to phones during designated free times in the afternoon and evening.
- The Band director has the right to curb excessive cell phone use by students.
- **THERE IS NO CELL PHONE USE AFTER LIGHTS OUT. YOU WILL NEED TO SLEEP! PHONES WILL BE CONFISCATED IF USED AFTER LIGHTS OUT.**

FORGET

- Hair dryers, curling irons, hairspray, makeup, etc. You won't need it, you will be too tired to care!
- Do not drink pop if temperature is higher than 80 degrees. Pop will constrict your throat and make you thirstier.
- Do not bring valuables or excessive amounts of money.

SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00am – Wake Up

8:00am – 8:45am – Breakfast and Announcements

9:00am – 12:00pm – Morning Practice

12:15pm – 12:45pm – Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm – Sectionals

2:15pm – 4:30pm – Afternoon Rehearsal

4:30pm – 5:30pm – FREE TIME

5:30pm – 6:15pm – Dinner

6:30pm – Dark – Evening Rehearsal

Dark – 11:00pm – Evening Activity

11:30pm – Lights Out

- Gaps in the schedule allow for travel time & preparation
- Schedule can change at the discretion of the Director

BAND CAMP NIGHTLY ACTIVITIES

APPROXIMATELY 10:00pm – 11:00pm

Monday Night	Aug 14	Game Night
Tuesday Night	Aug 15	Movie Night
Wednesday Night	Aug 16	Ghost in Graveyard
Thursday Night	Aug 17	Senior/Bonfire Night

**** All subject to change under discretion of Director****
****ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND NIGHT ACTIVITIES****

Bring your games for game night: Cards, Board Games, Twister, etc.

STUDENTS THAT ARE TOO SICK TO PARTICIPATE DURING REHEARSAL ARE TOO SICK FOR EVENING ACTIVITIES

2017 Shoe & Glove Order Form

Student Name: _____

Parents Late Name: _____

SHOES – Pick only one type. **Glide = Band / Releve = Color Guard**

	SUBTOTAL
_____ (qty) White Glide Shoes (23.95/pair)	_____
_____ (qty) Black Releve Shoes (27.95/pair)	_____

GLOVES – For Brass and Woodwind players only. You should get 2-3 pairs.

_____ (qty) Long Wristed Sure-Grip (2.75/pair) _____

GLOVES – For Color Guard Only

_____ (qty) Ever-Dri Color Guard Gloves (15.50/pair) _____

- Make ONE check out to NEW HAVEN MUSIT BOOSTERS
- Please bring money and order form to Band Camp Check-In.
The shoe fitting and glove order will occur during Band Camp.