

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

To: Band Members and Parents
From: Mr. Bleininger
Re: Band Camp 2019 and other important information

Dates: July 28 through August 2 at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia. Camp will officially BEGIN when we leave Louisville High School by bus on Sunday, July 28, at 1:15 p.m. All students are to report to the band room at 12:15 p.m.

Cost: The cost of the camp will be \$195.00 per student, payable by cash, *credit card (this was new last year!)*, or check to Louisville Band Boosters. Camp food, available for \$20.00, can also be included with your payment. (There are no places to order food at night, so we provide pizza, ice cream, etc. at the evening activities. *All payments will be collected during your student's uniform fitting.*

The cost for pay-to-participate is as follows: *(DUE IN THE FINANCE OFFICE ONCE SCHOOL BEGINS)*

Band All Year-\$50.00

Marching Band Only-\$25.00 (flags and majorettes who do not play an instrument)

WHAT TO BRING

- Rehearsal needs: Instrument, music, lyre, pencils, and other rehearsal equipment (flags, baton, etc.)
- Clothing: Come prepared for all types of weather - include shorts, jacket, long pants, rain wear, swimsuit, sunglasses, many socks, some kind of a hat, etc...
- Bedding: Sheets, blanket, pillow, sleeping bag if preferred. NO SLEEPING ON BARE MATTRESS. All suites have 4 double beds.
- Shoes: At least 2 pairs of comfortable shoes suitable for marching
- Sundries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, washcloth, towels, soap, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc.
All Liquids Must Be In Plastic Bottles.
- Recreation Articles: Swimsuit, racquet ball equipment, etc...
- Money: Large amounts of money are not advisable. Food in the evenings will be provided at a cost of no more than \$20.00 for the week.

- Misc: Bring a key chain or chain for around your neck to keep your room key. A lost room key will cost you \$100.00.
- Identification: For your own protection, we recommend permanent identification on all personal property.
- Housing: We will be staying in Campbell Village I and II, modern dormitories in which each room accommodates four people. Each suite has a kitchen, living room, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.

CAMP RULES

Please keep in mind that the rules for the camp are designed for your well-being and that you are personally responsible, both morally and financially, for your actions. We will not allow any individual or small group of students to spoil the camp experience for other band members.

- CONDUCT: Discipline problems will not be tolerated and the offending student may be sent home immediately. ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.
No tobacco, alcohol, or drugs will be permitted.
No guns, firearms, or firecrackers will be permitted.
- LEAVING CAMPUS: No student will leave the campus except for band related business or emergencies and then only when accompanied by a staff member.
- PHONE CALLS: Students will not be called to the phone during rehearsal hours except for emergencies.

No public phones are available.

You will be expected to pay for any damage incurred to the facilities or equipment.

You must respect the personal property of others.

All students must ride the busses to and from camp.

No girls on boys' floors and no boys on girls' floors at any time for any reason, with the exception of the 1st Floor Lounge. Socializing in public places will only be allowed.

Rooms must be kept clean and neat.

Furniture placed in rooms must remain in that room.

Lights out at 11:00 p.m.

Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals and planned activities.

Be present at all meals, including breakfast. All students must report in proper dress. (shoes must be worn, no swimsuits).

Shoes must be worn at all times.

Please refer to the Louisville High School Bullying and Hazing Policy below:

BULLYING AND HAZING POLICY

Hazing means doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of intimidation or harassment to any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person.

Bullying is an intentional written, verbal or physical act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once. The behavior causes both mental or physical harm to the other student and is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student.

Permission, consent or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing and/or bullying does not lessen the prohibition contained in this policy.

Prohibited activities of any type, including those activities engaged in via computer and/or electronic communications devices, are inconsistent with the educational process and are prohibited at all times. No administrator, teacher or other employee of the District shall encourage, permit, condone or tolerate any hazing and/or bullying activities. No student, including leaders of student organizations, is permitted to plan, encourage or engage in any hazing and/or bullying.

Administrators, teachers and all other District employees are particularly alert to possible conditions, circumstances or events that might include hazing and/or bullying. If hazing and/or bullying or planned hazing and/or bullying is discovered, involved students are informed by the discovering District employee of the prohibition contained in this policy and are required to end all hazing and/or bullying activities immediately. All hazing and/or bullying incidents are reported immediately to the Superintendent and appropriate discipline is administered.

The Superintendent/designee must provide the Board President with a semiannual written report of all verified incidents of hazing and/or bullying and post the report on the District's website.

The administration provides training on the District's hazing and bullying policy to District employees and volunteers who have direct contact with students. Additional training is provided to elementary employees in violence and substance abuse prevention and positive youth development.

District employees, students and volunteers have qualified civil immunity for damages arising from reporting an incident of hazing and/or bullying. Administrators, teachers, other employees and students who fail to abide by this policy may be subject to disciplinary action and may be liable for civil and criminal penalties in compliance with State and Federal law.

No one is permitted to retaliate against an employee or student because he/she files a grievance or assists or participates in an investigation, proceeding or hearing regarding the charge of hazing and/or bullying of an individual.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO BETHANY COLLEGE: Bethany College is located in Bethany, West Virginia.

Directions from Louisville: Travel SR 44 south to East Canton, go east on Rt. 30 to Lisbon. Take 11 South to East Liverpool and exit on Rt. 7 South. Follow Rt. 7 to Steubenville and get on Rt. 22 East and merge onto Rt. 2 South for 9 miles and then turn left onto Rt. 67. Bethany College will be approx. 7 miles.

EMERGENCIES: Daytime emergency phone: 1-304-829-7835
After 5:00 emergency phone: 1-330-934-0577

MAILING ADDRESS: "Your Name"
c/o Camps and Conferences
31 E. Campus Dr.
Bethany, WV 26032

RESTRICTED AREAS: Students are assigned certain rooms, floors, or areas and are not permitted in any other rooms, floors, buildings, or areas. STUDENTS FOUND IN NON-ASSIGNED OR RESTRICTED AREAS WILL BE EXPELLED FROM CAMP!

MEDICAL CARE: First aid and medical treatment are immediately available.

ROOM INSPECTION: Rooms will be inspected before, during, and after our visit to the campus. Rooms will be inspected daily. Keep your clothes off the floor, throw your trash away (there are garbage chutes on every floor), and keep your own bathroom neat. Rooms are to be swept or dust mopped by occupants prior to leaving.

DEPARTURE: Rooms will be cleaned and trucks and busses will be loaded before lunch on Friday. Following lunch, at approximately 1:30 p.m., we will depart from Bethany. We should return to L.H.S. at approximately 4:00 p.m.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

6:30 a.m.Rise and Shine
7:00 a.m.Breakfast
8:00 a.m.Rehearsal

12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.....	Rehearsal
2:30 p.m.....	Group Activities
3:00 p.m.....	Recreation
5:00 p.m.....	Dinner
6:00 p.m.....	Rehearsal
9:00 p.m.....	Planned Activities
10:45 p.m.	Room Check
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

AFTERNOON RECREATION

There is swimming, volleyball, racquetball, and basketball available.

EVENING RECREATION

Sunday	Get acquainted night/move in
Monday	Ice cream social, drink
Tuesday	Dance/Chicken fingers, veggies, fries, drink
Wednesday	Swimming, dodge ball/soft pretzels, drink
Thursday	Pack for home/pizza, cookies, drink

OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL BAND SHORTS

The official LHS Band Shorts must be purchased at Beatty's Sport Shop in Louisville. The shorts are \$10.00. All new members must buy their shorts by July 27 from Beatty's so that they will be ready to take to Band Camp. The summer uniform is worn for a Friday morning performance at camp, at the band preview, and under the regular uniform. Flag corps members and majorettes also need to purchase these shorts.

SOCKS A black crew sock is to be worn with the uniform.

BAND SHOES

All new band members must use the same leather marching shoe. The price for the shoes will be \$40.00 for winds and percussion, \$35.00 for the flags and majorettes, and can be paid at the uniform fitting. Make checks payable to Louisville Band Boosters.

UNIFORMS

All students will be fitted and/or measured for concert uniforms on the evenings of July 23-25. Incoming freshman will be fit for a marching uniform and measured for a concert uniform. A \$20.00 marching uniform fee is required. The fee includes gloves, raincoat cleaning, uniform cleaning, and band t-shirt. The flag and majorette uniform fee is \$10.00 and includes the band t-shirt. *Students who are enrolled in Concert Band only do not need to pay the marching uniform fee.*

Seniors/Juniors	Tuesday, July 23	6:30-8:00 PM
Sophomores	Wednesday, July 24	6:30-8:00 PM
Freshmen	Friday, July 26	6:30-8:00 PM

A \$60.00 Concert Uniform Fee is required for any incoming freshman that is in concert band. This fee includes a formal concert uniform that will be for the students to keep for their remaining years in band.

The weekly schedule of rehearsals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and
See the LHS Band Web Page at www.theprideoflouisville.com Follow the LHS Band on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/theprideoflouisville
- 5:00 p.m. Please try your best to utilize these days for
appointments. etc. so that you can minimize missing rehearsals!

Mr. B would like you to join LHS Band!



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Trouble using 81010? Try texting **@kblei** to **(330) 439-5950** instead.



*Standard text message rates apply.

BAND CAMP PERMISSION SLIP

My child, _____, has my permission to attend band camp at Bethany College from July 28 through August 2. I understand the students will be properly chaperoned at all times.

I understand that if my child is involved in a serious discipline problem, he/she may be asked to leave the camp. I understand that I am responsible for the transportation of my child from camp if disciplinary action becomes necessary.

I further agree that my child will abide by the rules and regulations of the camp. Drugs and alcoholic beverages will not be permitted. Smoking will not be allowed. Students of one sex may not visit the floors and rooms of students of another sex.

I have read the above information and camp rules and I fully understand and agree with the content.

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

Louisville High School
Band Handbook
Student/Parent Agreement

As a member of the Louisville High School Band, I have read and agree to comply with all of the set policies of the 2019-2020 Louisville High School band handbook.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

As conscientious parents, we have read and agree to comply with the set policies of the 2019-2020 Louisville High School Band Handbook.

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

We will be utilizing an email list for effective communication once again this year. Below, please provide a working parent email address that is accessible and used often. This email will only be used for reminders, updates, and announcements. If you have a secondary email address that you would like to include, or a student email address, please include this address on the secondary email line. Thank you!

Primary email _____

Secondary email _____