



Olentangy Orange High School Marching Pioneers

BAND CAMP 2024

On the campus of the University of Rio Grande

July 21 - July 25

We have PRIDE, We build TRADITION, We are ORANGE

Dear Marching Pioneers,

The following is a list of essential items that will get you through the week. Our goal for band camp is not only to learn our first half-time show and pre-game, but also to develop lasting friendships and camaraderie within the band members and staff. There is no doubt that each one of you will work hard this week (PRIDE). With hard work however, come discipline, character, and self-gratification which lead to good habits way after your years in the band have been realized (TRADITION). This packet will provide you and your squad with the right guidelines for a successful week, which will lead into a successful season! (ORANGE)

DATES: Sunday, July 21 – Thursday, July 25, 2024
PLACE: University of Rio Grande; 218 N College Ave, Rio Grande, OH 45674
PHONE: If an emergency arises, parents should contact us through the following phone numbers Victoria Fellows 513-886-7299 or Heather Lantz 740-815-0039. In an emergency, the band director and your student will be contacted immediately.
COST: \$300.00 (Checks payable to POPArts) If not previously paid

SATURDAY Luggage Load and Med Check-In will take place at the main entrance of Orange High School on **JULY 20TH FROM 5-7PM**. Please have all your luggage packed and labeled with your name. Following check-in you will load your luggage onto the truck. **STUDENTS ARE LIMITED TO BRINGING ONE SUITCASE, ONE BACKPACK AND ONE PILLOW DUE TO STORAGE LIMITATIONS.**

Departure Day Check-in is SUNDAY, JULY 21. Students are to arrive at the Main Entrance of OOHS during their designated time. **Students with last names beginning A-L may arrive for check in at 8:00am. Students with the last names M-Z may arrive for check in at 8:30am. Students will check in and carry their sack lunch, backpack, small instrument if applicable and pillow with them to the bus at 9am for attendance. Your luggage will have been loaded on Saturday. Buses will depart from Orange High School promptly at 9:30am.** Bus #1: Abbott-Dave/Bus #2 Davis-Hoffmann/Bus #3 Holmes-Moore/Bus#4 Mosley-Sickle/Bus #5 Smalley-Zigler

Students driving themselves to Orange High School must park their vehicle in the south lot/Athletic entrance.

BRING MEDICATION AND FORMS TO LUGGAGE LOAD ON SATURDAY JULY 20:

- *Prescription medications** - Must be in their original containers and **accompanied by the Physician's Medication Procedure Form (see attached).** **Students may self-carry this medication if approved and noted by the physician. Your child's doctor must sign this form.** Only the quantity of meds needed for camp should be included in the original container. Please place item(s) in a Ziploc baggie with the student's name written on the outside of the bag.) Please have 1/2 tablets cut, prior to drop off.
- Over the Counter medications** – Students may **ONLY BRING** a one-day supply for each of the five days of camp to keep with their personal belongings. Medications must be in their original container and marked with the student's name. You must bring your signed Parent's Medication Procedure Request Form. (see attached) If

NO students will be permitted to drive their own cars to or from camp. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made. We also ask that there are no family, alumni or friends visiting while camp is in session.

LUGGAGE LOAD & MED CHECK-IN – SATURDAY, JULY 20

A nurse's table will be located at check-in to submit signed forms for prescription medication (self-carry & staff distributed) as well as forms with permission and notification of over-the-counter medication. **IMPORTANT: prescription and over-the-counter medication have district required forms that must be signed by parent and physician* to be dispensed during camp (see attached).**

Bring your medication and forms as described below to OOHS on Saturday, July 20 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SACK LUNCH TO EAT UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP!

POST CAMP PICK UP - THURSDAY, JULY 25

Band members must be picked up from Orange High School's main entrance on Thursday, July 25 between 5:30pm-6:30pm. Buses will drop off at the bus loop and students will unload the instrument and equipment trucks. Once unloaded students will gather their luggage and meet parents at the school's main entrance. **STUDENTS MUST CHECK OUT AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE WITH THE CHAPERONES ON DUTY BEFORE LEAVING.** Please be prompt in picking up your student. **ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, CHAPERONES AND STAFF MUST BE OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY 7:00PM.**

DAILY SCHEDULE **subject to change*

6:30 am	Wake-Up
7:00 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Line Up/ Parade to Practice Field (bring backpack with everything needed)
8:30 am	Exercise/Field Rehearsal (water bottle mandatory)
11:00 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Sectionals or Team Building Team Building: Monday- Trombones/Percussion/Sousaphones Tuesday- Guard/Clarinets/Flutes Wednesday- Mellos/Alto & Tenor Sax/Trumpets/Euphoniums
1:15pm	Full Band Rehearsal
2:30 pm	Free time (rec activities, nap, etc.)
4:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Line-Up/Parade to Practice Field (bring backpack with everything needed)
6:15 pm	Evening Field Rehearsal
9:00 pm	Activity and Evening Snacks (movie/awards/talent show)
10:45 pm	Return to Dorms
11:00 pm	Quiet Hours in Dorms
11:30 pm	Lights Out

DAILY THEMES

*** Prizes awarded each day to the best dressed band members***

Monday: Comfy and Cozy Day

Don't stress! Dress in your most comfortable and relaxing outfit.

Tuesday: Eagles/Patriotic Day

Pull out that red, white and blue as we go all Americana, or sport your Eagles concert shirt.

Wednesday: "Grammy" (or Grampy) Day

Songs this season were performed by Grammy winning artists. Now show some "old age" in honor of those that have rocked the stage.

Thursday: Pioneer Pride Day

Seniors – Orange, Blue and White

Juniors – Blue

Sophomores – White

Freshmen – Orange

BAND CAMP PACKING LIST

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SACK LUNCH TO BE EATEN UPON ARRIVAL TO CAMP ON SUNDAY!

- Backpack to carry items to field (binders, bug spray, water bottle, reeds, etc.)
- Water bottle labeled with your name (**Mandatory** for field rehearsal- fill it before each rehearsal)
- Instrument and accessories (oil, sticks, reeds, etc.)** Small instruments will be carried with you on the bus. Large instruments will be loaded on the truck Friday, July 19.
- Binder with music-** if you have not done so already, purchase a hardback 1" binder, page protectors and a binder pencil pouch-- Mechanical pencils (minimum of 2) *Label everything with your name.*
- Reeds/slide oil/cork grease, etc.
- Alarm clock (the ones that run on batteries- outlets are limited in the dorms)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Linens for a twin bed and/or sleeping bag and a pillow
- Towels/washcloths
- Shorts and T-shirts for 4 days plus extras! (Students are **not** permitted to rehearse in jeans and long pants are not recommended on hot, humid days)
- Underwear (for 4 days plus extras)
- Sweatshirt and sweatpants
- Swimsuit (camp appropriate)
- Pajamas
- Rain gear (we may be marching in the rain, at times)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, **DEODORANT**, soap, shampoo, Band-Aids, hairbrush/comb, contact lens supplies/glasses, feminine products, etc.)
- Extra pair of shoes in addition to your **REQUIRED tennis shoes**
- LOTS of socks- 10 pairs
- Flip flops/sandals for pool and shower
- Snacks that do not need refrigeration
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses and/or hat or visor
- Insect Repellent
- THEME DAY materials (plan ahead and PARTICIPATE!)
- Talent Show costume and/or props. Whether you are a solo, duo, trio or group. We want to see your talent! Prepare that comedy sketch, dance number or surprise act that will entertain the crowd!

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED AT CAMP

NO CELL PHONES, computers/iPads/chromebooks, etc., video games, silly string, glitter or large amounts of cash.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Attendance Policies

Students are expected to attend all practices and performances for the Marching Pioneers. Conflicts may arise and should be submitted to the band director in writing PRIOR to the event or as soon as you become aware of them. Reasons for the absence given AFTER the event will not be given the same consideration as ones with prior knowledge. Absences that should be avoided (and can be with proper communication with all parties) are work schedules, doctor's appointments, private lessons or other rehearsal commitments and family vacations. Attendance is part of the grading scale for the marching band season and missing practices and/or events will not be acceptable without prior knowledge of the director. Failure to follow the attendance policy may result in sitting on the sidelines for a Friday night.

Cell Phone Guidelines

If you are found with a cell phone during camp a chaperone will take your phone away from you and will be returned to your parent(s) upon return from camp. **NO CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED AT CAMP.** This policy will be strictly enforced.

During the marching band season, no cell phones are permitted on the practice field or should be in use during an event. Phones should be left in the band room or your drawstring bag. If seen using a cell phone, the cell phone will be taken away from the student and will be given back to them at the end of rehearsal or the event.

Behavior/Illegal Substance Policy

The following will occur with any use or finding of illegal substances. Two phone calls will be made by the band director: 1) to the police and 2) to the principal informing them of the phone call to the police. Extreme poor judgment and/or behavior may result in dismissal from camp and possible removal from the band program. Parents will be responsible for picking up their child at the time of the infraction. Hazing and pranks are prohibited, and the band director has a zero-tolerance policy for dealing with them.

Band Camp Visitors and Emergency Numbers

Visitors are not permitted during camp. If an emergency arises, parents should contact us through the following phone numbers Victoria Fellows 513-886-7299 or Heather Lantz 740-815-0039. In an emergency, the director of bands and your student will be contacted immediately.

PICTURE DAY & POST CAMP PERFORMANCE

Band Photos will take place on Friday, July 26. Students must report to the band room at 8:30am dressed in full uniform (no shako). We walk to the stadium as a group for the full band and sectional photos. Individual photos will take place in the Aux Gym immediately following. Students are dismissed immediately after their photos.

A post camp performance will take place on Friday, July 26th at 7:00pm at Pioneer Field on the OOHS campus (pending weather). Students must arrive at the band room at 6:15pm to prepare for this exciting preview of our pregame and 2024 tour season and presentation of camp awards. Students will wear their tour shirt and blue band shorts, black shoes and no-show black socks.