

2024 EHS Band
Camp
at
YMCA Camp Bernie

YMCA Camp Bernie
327 Turkey Top Road
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BAND CAMP 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, 8/22 SCHEDULE (AT EHS)

- 7:15AM Section Leaders/Drum Majors Meeting
- 8:00AM Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Lunch (students must bring a lunch and may NOT leave school)
- 12:45PM Rehearsal
- 5:00PM Load Truck (all instruments and equipment)

Friday, 8/23 SCHEDULE

- 9:00AM Junior/Senior luggage check
- 9:15AM Freshman/Sophomore luggage check
- 10:00AM Leave for Camp Bernie
- 11:00AM Arrive at Camp Bernie and eat lunch
- 1:00PM On field for rehearsal
- 5:30PM Dinner
- 6:15PM Back on field
- 9:30PM Group activity
- 10:15PM Students back to cabins
- 11:30PM Lights must be out

BAND CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE, Saturday 8/24-Monday 8/26

- 8:00AM BREAKFAST (all students must attend breakfast)
- 8:45AM Basics/Drill Pit in sectional
- 12:00PM LUNCH (all students must attend lunch)
- 1:00PM Sectionals
- 2:45PM Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:00PM FREE TIME
- 5:30PM DINNER (all students must attend dinner)
- 6:00PM Back on field
- 8:30PM Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:30PM GROUP ACTIVITY
- 10:15PM Students back to cabins (w/late night snack)
- 11:30PM LIGHTS OUT!!!!

Tuesday, 8/27 SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM Breakfast (all students must attend breakfast)
- 8:45 AM Basics/Drill
- 11:00 AM Pack equipment
- 12:30 PM Leave for EHS
- 1:30 PM Lunch at EHS (pizza provided)
- 5:00 PM Performance at EHS Stadium
- 6:00 PM Go home!!!

FREE TIME

During free time there are a variety of activities open to all students. There are courts for basketball, tennis, volleyball, a field for baseball/softball, and a pool for swimming. During free time there will be a certified lifeguard on duty at the pool. But if students just want to relax or take a nap that's ok too. Chaperones are responsible to monitor all areas of camp at this time.

MEALS AND SNACKS

Friday will have Lunch and Dinner provided. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be provided Saturday through Tuesday. Students may also bring their own snacks, but must come sealed in a container. Each day at lunch or dinner the students and chaperones will have the opportunity to order a "late night snack" which will be available when the students go back to their cabins for the night. Water and other drinks will be provided.

DAILY THEMES

Thursday – Twin Day (dress the same as a somebody else)

Friday – Super Hero Day

Saturday – Disney Day

Sunday – Class Color Day

Seniors- Red

Juniors- Yellow

Sophomores- Blue

Freshman- Green

Monday- Section Color Day

Flutes – Blue

Clarinets – Green

Saxophones – Purple

Trumpets/Mellophones – Pink

Low Brass – Red

Drumline/Pit Percussion – Black

Color Guard – Tie Dye

Tuesday – Tour Shirt Day (2023 EHS Marching Band Shirt will be provided.)

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

All medical forms, health insurance card copies and camp Bernie Waiver forms should already be turned in.

NO STUDENT MAY TRAVEL TO BAND CAMP WITHOUT MEDICAL FORMS
ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN UPON ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY MORNING. (Please store all medications in a zip lock bag with the student's name clearly labeled on the bag and the medication container)

OPENING NIGHT:

On Tuesday night when we return from camp we will begin our season with a performance for family and friends. This will take place in the stadium at Edison HS at approx. 5:00PM. All are invited. All students are dismissed after the performance.

Band Camp Packing List

What to bring:

- _____ Sleeping Bag or Blankets and Sheets
- _____ Pillow
- _____ Towels
- _____ Bathing Suit
- _____ Long Pants
- _____ Shorts
- _____ T-Shirts
- _____ Sneakers (extra if you have them)
- _____ Socks (bring lots of extras-all students must wear socks during practice)
- _____ Jacket or Sweatshirt
- _____ Rain Gear
- _____ Flashlight
- _____ Insect Repellent
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ DEODORANT
- _____ Toiletries-soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- _____ Hat or visor
- _____ Binder with plastic sleeves for music
- _____ Pencils and Highlighters for music
- _____ Instrument/Equipment
- _____ Cell Phone with Charger, maybe a portable charger
- _____ Ankle/Knee/Wrist Brace or wraps (if you need it)
- _____ Icy Hot (roll-on easier than spray)
- _____ 2 large kitchen garbage bags for dirty clothes