

Grayling Viking Bands

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Dear Band Students and Parents

BAND CAMP is an exciting time of each calendar year. It is an important time of the year. This will be our 10th year of band camp at Lake Superior State University and we are looking forward to continuing the traditions from that first camp experience. Marching Band camp is a great deal about learning the music and learning the movements, it's about team development, working with others toward a common goal, commitment, and developing an increased enthusiasm for you, a member of the Grayling Viking Band.

REASONS FOR BAND CAMP are numerous.

- The extended time we will have will allow us to work on preparing and practicing the pre-game and half-time show in one week.
- We will be providing additional instructional assistance during the week with our woodwind, brass, and percussion instructors, along with our marching band drill writer.
- We will be able to utilize our section leaders with better sectional time.
- Marching Band Camp provides the opportunity for us to polish our skills and to learn the show. It is a camp where we "put it all together" with hard work and some fun. At no other time during the season will we have the privilege of having so much uninterrupted quality time to work together and set a positive tone for the entire school year.

Camp is held at LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY. Students will experience many facets of college life: staying in the dorms, college food, working on a beautiful campus, and working in a cool environment (the temperature rarely goes above 80 degrees in August in Sault Ste. Marie).

The COST OF THE CAMP:

- Band Boosters will reduce your individual cost to **\$160.00** provided student and/or parent/guardian participates in two fund raising activities. Parent/guardian may also help during events (such as chaperoning trips) to meet this requirement.
- If the above requirement is not made, the cost for band camp is \$210.00.
- The camp cost includes 15 meals (starting with Monday Lunch, ending with Saturday Lunch), the additional instructional assistance, and other supplies that will be used at camp. A payment plan will be provided to make the payments as small as possible.

The BAND CAMP DATES are **Monday, July 27 to Saturday, August 1, 2015.**

We look forward to making this experience a memorable one. Thank you for your commitment. The band program at Grayling High School only gets better with you!

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Bishop
Instrumental Music Educator

CAMP INFORMATION

DATE: Monday, July 27 to Saturday, August 1, 2015

LOCATION: Lake Superior State University
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
(906) 632-6841

COST: \$210
Payments will be due as follows
May 15 \$100.00 with all forms (worth 50 points each to turn in)
Final Exam Day \$ 60.00

Full payment and all forms can be turned in early. A minimum of \$100.00 and the forms needs to be turned in by May 15, 2015. The balance is due Final Exam Day, Wednesday, June 11, 2015.

BAND BOOSTERS: Boosters have agreed to assist student costs. The original fee was \$210.00. They have dedicated \$50.00 per student for this activity, provided student and/or parent/guardian participates in two fund raising activities. Parent/guardian may also help during events (such as chaperoning trips) to meet this requirement. This is a great reason to assist with fund raising activities.

Please make checks payable to: **Grayling Viking Band Boosters.**

Payments may be dropped off to the Grayling Viking Band Booster Green Drop Box in the Grayling High School Band Room, Red Desk in the Middle School Band Room or send to
Grayling Viking Band Boosters
HS Band Camp
P.O. Box 215
Grayling, MI 49738

Notary Forms: may be completed at any school office for free.

If you have a funding issue, please contact Mr. Bishop (390-0721).

TRANSPORTATION: By school bus to and from Sault Ste. Marie. If other arrangements need to be made, please contact Mr. Bishop as soon as possible.

WHAT TO BRING:

Sleeping Bag & Pillow	One small carry on bag
Shorts	Swimsuit
Sunscreen (this is important)	Undergarments
Towels	Bug Spray
Toilet Articles	Flashlight (you may need one)
Rain Gear	Alarm Clock
Hat	Extra music supplies (reeds, valve oil, grease, pencils)
Music Lyre	Music
Sunglasses	Instrument
Tennis Shoes (no sandals!)	Water Bottle
Band T-Shirt	Shirts

Cash – don't need much. There is a store for candy, pop, t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.

CAMP ITINERARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO FIT BAND NEEDS

Monday Schedule

6:00 am	At HS to load equipment, luggage
6:45 am	Brief meeting with students in auditorium
7:15 am	Bus leaves for LSSU
10:30 am	Arrive at LSSU, unload equip, move in to dorm
11:15 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	Full Band: music rehearsal
2:30 pm	Sectionals: music rehearsal
4:00 pm	Full Band: marching fundamentals
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Full Band: Learn Tune 1 Marching Drill
9:00 pm	End Rehearsal
9:30 pm	Evening Activity #1: Get To Know You Game
10:15 pm	Snack Time
10:30 pm	Room Check
10:45 pm	Taps (Curfew, lights out, get sleep – you will need it!)

Daily Schedule

The schedule will be adjusted to meet the needs of the students and weather. Marching, music, and sectional time periods may be swapped as well.

6:45 am	Wake Up: Revellie
7:15 am	Leave dorm for Breakfast
7:30 am	Breakfast, Clean Up Room
8:30 am	Be on the field with your instruments for warm-ups, stretches, basics
9:30 am	Marching Rehearsal
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Marching Rehearsal
12:15 pm	End Rehearsal
12:30 pm	Lunch/Rest Period
2:30 pm	Music Rehearsal – Winds, Percussion
3:30 pm	Sectionals (Marching, Music)
5:30 pm	Dismiss for dinner
5:45 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Full Rehearsal on marching field
9:00 pm	End rehearsal
9:30 pm	Evening Activity/Treat Time
10:30 pm	Room Check
10:45 pm	Taps

Saturday Schedule

6:45 am	Wake Up: Revellie
7:15 am	Leave dorm for Breakfast
7:30 am	Breakfast, Clean up room after breakfast
8:30 am	Warm-Ups, Review, Pictures
11:30 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	Warm-Up/Review for Performance
2:00 pm	PERFORMANCE OF SHOW for Parents and Guests
2:30 pm	Load equipment to Band Trailer
3:00 pm	Leave LSSU
6:00 pm	Arrive Grayling High School: Parents pick up medications from nurse

STUDENT PLEDGE

I, _____, as a member of the Grayling High School Band Program, will be responsible for the following while at marching band camp.

1. I will not complain about trivial matters. I will address any concerns I have with my chaperones or section leader.
2. I will not bring valuables with me to band camp (rings, necklaces, boom boxes, DVD players.....)
3. I will keep my money with me at all times.
4. I will conduct myself as a lady or gentleman at all times.
5. I will adhere to all school rules including the non-use of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.
6. I will not take articles that do not belong to me.
7. I will follow instructions given to me by chaperones and directors.
8. I will be in bed at the designated time for lights out.
9. I will perform my music to the best of my ability at all rehearsals and performances.
10. I will follow all rules and guidelines stated in this handbook and any rules instituted at camp.
11. I will not leave my room after curfew.
12. I will follow the rules regarding people in my room (no boys in girls rooms, no girls in boys room). People that are not associated with our band are not allowed in your room
13. I realize that if any of the above items are violated (except for items 2 and 3 above), I stand the chance of being sent home at my parent's expense, or of being assigned to a chaperone on a permanent basis depending on the infraction. I also forfeit the opportunity for future participation in the Grayling High School Viking Band. I will/may be subject to further discipline by the school administration upon arrival at home.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____

Date _____

SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR FIRST PAYMENT

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM
NOTARY STATEMENT**

Permission

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in all activities related to the Grayling High School Band for the 2015 - 16 school year. In addition, I understand that all school rules and the attached code of conduct will be in effect through band camp. In the event that my child flagrantly violates these rules, I will be notified and I will make arrangements to bring the above mentioned student home immediately by the most appropriate means of transportation.

Medical Power of Attorney

In the event of illness or injury to my child while under the supervision of school personnel and chaperones, I know that I will be contacted for permission and direction regarding emergency treatment. If I cannot be contacted, I hereby appoint the supervising school officials as our true and lawful attorney-in-fact for us and in our name, power and stead, give said attorney-in-fact full power in consent to any necessary x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care to be rendered to our son/daughter on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice in the jurisdiction in which our son/daughter is located. The power of attorney ends on June 15, 2016.

Please do not sign this form or notary statement until in the presence of a Notary Public.

REQUIRED NOTARY STATEMENT

NOTARY STATEMENT

State of Michigan

County of _____

On this _____ of _____, 2015, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person described in act, and who executed the forgoing instrument and acknowledges the same as his free and deed.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

_____, Notary Public _____,
Michigan

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name of Student _____, 2015

Date filled out

Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

(person carrying the insurance)

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Person to contact if parent can not be reached

Name: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Family Physician

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

ALLERGIES	___ No	___ Yes (medications, foods, insect bites) Please list with treatments
ASTHMA/ BREATHING PROBLEMS	___ No	___ Yes. Please list your current treatment
JOINT/ BONE PROBLEMS	___ No	___ Yes. Please specify
GENERAL HISTORY OF PROBLEMS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR	___ No major problems	___ Yes. Please specify

Prescription Medicine will be collected at check in at the high school. Please provide enough medication for the entire week only (6 days). The medication must be in the container in which it was delivered.

Non-Prescription medication can be sent with your child if there is a need for them to take it. If you wish to turn this medication in to have it regulated, this request could be accommodated.

THIS PAGE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED

FINANCIAL SHEET FOR BAND CAMP

Student Name	Phone
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name	Phone

	Amount	Balance
Cost of Band Camp	\$210.00	\$210.00
Financial Reduction Plan (see below) You could save \$50.00!		
Payment 1		
Payment 2		
Payment 3		

ALL PAYMENTS AND ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FINAL EXAM DAY, TRIMESTER 3

Tracking money may be used for Band Camp. By the due date of the first payment, please return the form below to indicate you would like to use money from the tracking account for camp. Tracking account balances may be found in their www.charmsmusic.com account.

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REQUEST TO TRANSFER TRACKING MONEY TO BAND CAMP

Student Name	
Amount To Transfer	
Purpose of Transfer	
Parent Signature	
Date	