

Skyline High School Choir Camp @ Interlochen

August 12th - 18th, 2025 w/registration on August 11th

Bulletin #2

CAMP REGISTRATION AND MEETING Monday, August 11th

*****Required: Camp Registration**

Monday, August 11th from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Skyline Choir Room (use the Student Entrance at Skyline. Turn right when you enter and follow directions towards the choir room.)

- * 3:00PM - Last Names A - J
- * 3:30PM - Last Names K - R
- * 4:00PM - Last Names S - Z

STUDENTS - will be required to come through registration stations for the following:

- Meet their counselors.
- Receive the itinerary
- Learn important camp rules and expectations.
- Find out who will be in their cabin
- Receive their camp t-shirt
- Receive their camp MUSIC!!!

**Students may bring one parent/guardian with them to the registration, but parents are not required to attend this portion of registration.*

*****Required: Camp Meeting - for Parents/Guardians and Students**

Monday, August 11th at 6:00PM on Zoom

All students and a parent/guardian are required to attend!

Final schedule and details will be discussed.

The meeting should last approx. 1.5 hours

* Students - try to log on to the zoom meeting on a separate device from your parent/guardian. This way you can go to a breakout room with your counselor and meet everyone in your cabin while your parents stay in the meeting with Mrs. CieChanski.

Lyn Ciechanski (she/her/hers) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2025 Choir Camp Zoom Meeting

Time: Aug 11, 2025 06:00 PM America/Detroit

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://a2schools.zoom.us/j/83917018875>

Meeting ID: 839 1701 8875

FORMS

All completed forms are past due and you should have received communication. **ALL Forms should be turned in. If you have missed turning in any forms please do so immediately.**

PAYMENTS

The total cost of camp this year is \$525. The balance is due and you should have received communication. **ALL Payments should be turned in. If you have missed turning in any payments please do so immediately. You can still access PayPal from our website:**

<https://sites.google.com/a/aaps.k12.mi.us/skyline-choir/choir-camp>

Please contact us if there are any concerns with your payment.

Please send your payments and forms if needed to:

Skyline Choir Camp c/o
Lindsay CieChanski, Director of Vocal Music
Skyline High School
2552 North Maple Road
Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

HEALTH FORM

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IJPahsnzH909rGWTiGfTV0JIOCx6szyj/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IJPahsnzH909rGWTiGfTV0JIOCx6szyj/view?usp=drive_link)

The Medical Form MUST be signed by a physician if any medication is to be administered (this includes over the counter medication!). PLEASE pay attention to this and have the form signed.

MEDICATIONS

Please bring all **OVER-THE-COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION** in original packaging/bottle and **ONLY** the amount of medication you will need for the time you are at camp. **Put the packaging/bottle in a clear plastic bag, clearly marked with the student's name along with the dosing instructions** to Monday's camp registration. The students' counselors will collect all over-the-counter and prescription medications. Schedule 2 drugs **MUST** be administered by our health officers, who will meet the counselors as soon as we arrive at camp. Camp Co-Director with health officer's guidance will administer over-the-counter and prescription meds that are not Schedule 2 drugs. Any meds that need to be taken Tuesday morning or afternoon should go with the student on Tuesday morning (notify the student's counselor if you think your child might need reminders). All over-the-counter medication **MUST** be notated on the Health Form with physician's signature and must be given to the student's counselor prior to departure. To ensure the safety and health of all our students, we ask that students do not administer medication to themselves. Any student needing to take medication at any time should notify their counselor, who will assist them. Any student who carries an EpiPen should keep it on them at all times and those students should notify their counselors at Monday's meeting of their allergies.

****NOTE:** AAPS has required a new medication administration protocol this year at camp. Students are no longer allowed to self-carry or administer any medication unless medically contraindicated. Although, your student's health form may have "may self-carry and administer" checked off, this will not be honored due to the new protocol.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

All Skyline Choir Camp Students are expected to ride the bus to and from Interlochen Campus.

IF you are planning on alternate transportation after the camp is over you must discuss this with Mrs. CieChanski (ciechanl@aaps.k12.mi.us) AND turn in written notification during the Camp Registration. [☰ ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM](#)

NO student will be allowed to leave Interlochen Campus without written notification given at the Camp Registration. Please don't ask us to leave the campus without turning in written notification at the Camp Registration.

DEPARTURE:

* Parents/Guardians - Please do not park in the driveway to the right of the Student Entrance at Skyline. We need to keep it clear for the buses. It will take us time to load the buses with luggage and instruments. You do not need to stay for this although it is amazing to watch!

* Students - Bring your luggage to the student entrance at Skyline by 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 13th. Be sure your luggage is tagged with your name and ANN ARBOR SKYLINE CHOIR. You will receive instructions for loading the buses so please wait to load luggage and do not board the bus until instructed. We will work together to ensure everything is loaded.

DEPARTURE AND RETURN:

Depart: Tuesday Aug 12, 2025 7:00 AM

7:00AM - Report to the choir room at Skyline for briefing, loading and departure

Around 11:00AM - Lunch at fast food location TBD (bring \$ for lunch)

2:00PM - Arrive at Interlochen

Return: Monday, Aug 18, 2025

8:00AM - Depart Interlochen

Around 11:00AM - Lunch at fast food location TBD (bring \$ for lunch)

2:30PM - Arrive at Skyline. Phones will be available.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: The details of the week's schedule will be given to you at the camp registration/meeting on Monday, Aug 11th. In the meantime, this sample schedule can be helpful to know what to expect. The week's activities will include full choir rehearsals, sectionals, music theory/enrichment, social activities including a talent show, skit night, and dances, as well as a joint concert at the Kresge Auditorium on Sunday.

6:30 a.m. Reveille! Be outside for warm-ups by 6:32!

6:45 a.m. Dress for the day, Cabin Clean Up

7:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Warm-up/Full Choir Rehearsal

10:20 a.m. Break/walk to Rotunda

10:30 a.m. Sectional Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Theory/Sight Reading Class

2:45 p.m. Sectionals and/or Full Choir Rehearsal

3:15 p.m. Free Time

5:15 p.m. Dinner

6:15-8:20 p.m. Full Choir Rehearsal

8:30 p.m. Evening social activity

10:00 p.m. Cabin check, quiet time!

10:30 p.m. Lights out

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING: You may bring one suitcase and one sleeping bag or bedroll. (We recommend twin size sheets and blankets. It is easier to adjust to temperature changes.) Wear shoes that are comfortable for walking and standing in rehearsal.

Make sure everything is clearly marked with YOUR NAME and ANN ARBOR SKYLINE CHOIR and securely closed, tied and/or fastened. This is very important! Lots of suitcases and bedrolls look the same!

Sample Packing List:

Sweatshirts Sleeping bag or 3 blankets & sheets (twin size) Sweater or light coat Slacks or jeans Raincoat/umbrella Towels Pillow Wash cloth Swim suit Toothbrush & paste Comfortable walking shoes Flashlight Aluminum/stainless steel water bottle Pencils! Sport shoes & socks Shorts Sport shirts	Black dress shirt/polo/blouse Black dress shoes & socks/hose Black trousers/skirt Skyline Blue accents for concert attire (i.e. Jewelry, scarves, headbands, shirt, etc.) Soap & shampoo Underwear Medications Pajamas Money for lunch on the way there and back and for the camp store (optional) Shoes must be worn at all times on the bus and at camp. Masks
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**See flyer below for Camp Spirit Days packing list*

Concert attire includes a black dress shirt (blouse, button down, polo) or a Skyline Blue dress shirt with black dress pants/long black skirt and black dress shoes (leggings are not dress pants! Knees must be covered) Skyline Blue accents may be worn. No T-shirts, jeans, or shorts are to be worn for performances.

Daily camp attire will consist of slacks, jeans, or shorts. Strapless tops and dresses are not permitted at Interlochen Music Camp and shirts must be worn at all times. Skyline School dress code applies. Please use good judgement when packing. Also, remember a reusable water bottle and several pencils for rehearsal.

NOTE: NO FOOD allowed in cabins! None! Ever! (Trust us on this!) There may be some students that have specific dietary needs. In this case, please contact Mrs. CieChanski or Ms. Cook so a plan can be made.

NOTE: Please do not bring scented body sprays, perfume, or cologne. These types of scents can affect other singers during rehearsals and performances.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evening Activities (with Skyline Band and Orchestras) include ice cream social, a dance, etc.

PERFORMANCES

Saturday, August 16 (8:30PM) Staff and Student RECITAL and CAMP TALENT SHOW
(Location TBA)

***If you are interested in performing in the talent show at camp, please bring sheet music/CD/whatever you need to perform and have your talent act prepared ahead of time. There may be an audition early in the week and there will be small amounts of practice time scheduled into the week (during free time), but you must know your music before you get there! Any genre/style of music/performance is acceptable, but please make sure it is appropriate. Use your best judgment. This year, every student is eligible to apply for a slot in the staff/student recital. Those who are not chosen for the all Skyline Talent Show will be able to perform in our smaller show for just Skyline Choir on Sunday evening. If you are interested in signing up, please email Mrs. Cie at ciechanl@aaps.k12.mi.us. See attached announcement.

Sunday, August 17 (typically, 1:30PM start time) CONCERT with the Skyline Band and Orchestra and Huron's Bands, Choirs, and Orchestras
(Location Kresge Auditorium, This concert typically lasts around 2.5 - 3 hours)

Audience Information:

- This is an outdoor concert.
- The start time is typically 1:30 but we always list it as TBA because there could be changes due to weather, or if we see the need to distance the ensembles more due to the audience capacity, etc.

Concert dress: double check that you didn't forget these items!!!

Black dress shirts/tops/polos, black dresses, black trousers/skirt and shoes. Black dress clothes with Skyline Blue (Columbia Blue, Sky Blue, etc.) accents (like scarves, belts, jewelry, shirts, headbands, etc.)

Again, no T-shirts, shorts, short skirts, leggings, or jeans at the concert.

1. Arrive at camp in good mental and physical condition. Your success and ability to enjoy camp will depend on this. Review your singing skills!
2. When we meet on Monday you will receive cabin lists, daily schedules, etc.
3. If you have any questions or concerns call: Lyn CieChanski (734) 945-9080
4. Bring money for lunch both going and coming. Do not bring more than \$50 with you to camp.
5. Mailing address at camp:

Camper's Name
c/o Skyline Choirs
P.O. Box 199
Interlochen, Michigan 49643-0199
6. Phone messages, emergencies- Interlochen switchboard, (231) 276-7200. Ask for Skyline Choirs.

REGULATIONS

"No student is allowed to smoke, consume alcoholic beverages, consume cannabis products, or use illegal drugs during their time at camp. Students are not to leave the Interlochen Music Camp grounds at any time, or their cabin after taps or before reveille." Good judgment and exceptional behavior is expected from each and every Skyline student at all times. All Skyline rules and regulations will be enforced. Any student who fails to conform to those rules or to accept staff direction and supervision will be sent home at their expense, without refund of fees."

CHOIR CAMP PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

For Summer 2023, masking is optional for all students and anyone visiting the Interlochen campus. We will follow AAPS current COVID Protocols. AAPS is "Mask Friendly" because we know that some families/students are more comfortable continuing to mask, especially while indoors.

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2. We are representing our community, the Skyline VPAA Department, Ann Arbor Public Schools, and most importantly Skyline Choirs and ourselves. **Good judgment and exceptional behavior is expected from each and every Skyline student at all times.** All Skyline rules and regulations will be enforced. Any student who fails to conform to those rules or to accept staff direction and supervision will be sent home at their expense, without refund of tuition.
3. **Students are expected to be at all scheduled events and rehearsals.** Attendance at all meals is mandatory. Adhere to the daily itinerary and carry it with you at all times!
4. **We walk to and from all meals TOGETHER.**
5. **A clean cabin means:** Bed is made, clothes and toiletries are secured inside of your luggage, garbage is removed, cabin floor is swept, towels are hung, and FOOD is NOT present.
6. **Cell phones may ONLY be used during free time,** not during rehearsal, meals, evening activities, etc. Assume you will NOT have internet access! Failure to comply will result in confiscation of the cell phone until the conclusion of camp. Parents-Free time is from 3:20-5:15PM daily. Please contact your children then. Emergencies should be directed to Mrs. CieChanski or Interlochen directly.
7. Each participant in Skyline Choir Camp, including staff, must wear their **nametag** in a visible place above the waist, whenever you leave your cabin.
8. **The following activities are not permitted at camp:**
 - a. Hazing of any sort; harassment, ridicule or initiations.
 - b. **Alcohol, drugs** (illegal drugs AND those NOT listed on your medical forms), **and cigarettes are strictly forbidden.** Smoking is NOT allowed, even for staff or students who are 18. Any student found in possession of these items will be faced with serious consequences including, but not limited to, disciplinary action deemed appropriate by Skyline policy, being barred from the week's events, and being sent home at your parents' expense. **Participating in any illegal activities (including the above) will result in serious consequences.**
 - c. **Leaving your cabin** after cabin check or before reveille without a counselor.
 - d. **Leaving the Interlochen Music Camp grounds** without signed parental permission, adult supervision, and confirmation of destination and return time by Skyline Choir Camp staff member. This provision is only for cases of emergency, or if a situation was arranged in writing BEFORE camp.
 - e. **Fights of any kind**, including water and food fights.
 - f. **Entering a cabin you are not assigned** without permission of a staff member. No one should be inside a cabin other than their own for any reason. No exceptions, if you need something from someone, wait OUTSIDE! Also, you may not be inside your cabin for any reason without notifying your counselor or without supervision by a counselor.
9. **It is imperative that cooperation and a good attitude be displayed at all times** with the directors, counselors, Interlochen personnel, bus drivers, fellow students, and members of the Skyline, Huron, and Pioneer ensembles in terms of public safety, moral discretion, and the expectations set forth in these rules.
10. Do not bring valuables with you to camp! Mrs. CieChanski, Mrs. Hochella and your counselors are NOT going to be responsible for your stuff! Do not leave your money unsecured in your cabin.
11. Reminder-Skyline Choir is NUT-FREE. No Peanuts or Tree nuts allowed!

Camp Talent Show

Saturday, August 16, 8:30

(location pending confirmation)

The annual camp talent show is coming up!

Any performance styles are acceptable- singing, playing, dancing, acting, poetry, juggling, or other unique talents are welcome. Acts should be limited to 3-5 minutes. It is strongly suggested that you have your performance prepared before you get to camp.

If you are interested in performing please bring phones or sheet music. You will be provided a microphone, piano, and stereo to play recorded accompaniment. All other materials must be provided by the performer.

Please make sure it is school appropriate!

Those who are in choir and are not chosen for the all Skyline Talent Show will be able to perform in our smaller show just for Skyline Choir on Sunday evening. If you're super nice one of our counselors or teachers may be willing to accompany you, so please make sure you have your sheet music.

If interested in performing, please see Choir students-Margaret Sansburn or Will Powers

Or Mr. Smith if you are in band, Mrs. Murray if you are in orchestra, or Mrs. Cie if you're in choir.

CAMP SPIRIT DAYS 2025

This year we're having CAMP SPIRIT DAYS!

Pack accordingly!

Tuesday: PJ Day (Wear pjs all day!)

Wednesday: On Wednesday's We Wear Pink Day (wear pink!)

Thursday: Hat/Hair Day (Choir hats, silly hats, comfy hats, wacky hair)

Friday: Cabin Spirit Day! (Celebrate your cabin's spirit!)

Saturday: Camp Shirt Day (Camp photo day!)

Sunday: Black with Blue Day (concert attire)

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DONATIONS NEEDED

Due to the many financial constraints we face, we are operating on a low budget. We are in need of donations. Most of what we had from last summer was used or has expired. If you are able to donate any of these items please sign up through our sign-up genius link and plan on bringing donations to the registration on Monday Aug. 11th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CA5A923A57-57530538-skyline>

THANK YOU for your support and for helping to provide the most successful, safest, and most meaningful experience for Skyline Choir students.

Parents and friends are encouraged to come to the Concert on Sunday in Kresge Auditorium at Interlochen (typically 1:30PM start time). Also, friends and family are welcome to attend Saturday evening's talent show.