

Packing List

2025 UHS CHIEFTAIN MARCHING BAND CAMP

COMFORTABLE CLOTHING FOR SIX DAYS AND FIVE NIGHTS (include extra clothing for when you get sweaty or get rained on!)

Wheeled suitcase highly recommended!

Camp has a different theme each day. (See daily themes below)

- Make sure you are able to stretch and work out in all of your clothes.
- **SUMMER UNIFORM** - orange summer uniform T-shirt, black shorts, and black socks (no ankle socks). Black shorts **must** be as long as your fingertips when arms are extended. (BThis will be worn on Friday to go home. Bring clothing for the morning rehearsal!)

T-SHIRTS/TANK TOPS - (Tank tops must have wide straps - 2 fingers wide, No clothing exposing mid-section or see-through clothing.)

It gets hot, so T-Shirts are strongly recommended to be light-colored and lightweight.

SHORTS/JEANS/SWEATPANTS - again, no short shorts.

SWEATSHIRT/LIGHT JACKET - Evening practices and indoor rehearsals in A/C can be cool.

RAIN JACKET OR A PONCHO - We are outside A LOT and everyone needs to be prepared for the weather. This is Michigan. We do not predict snow, but who knows... You may need to walk to another building in the rain. Practice may even be held on the field in the rain, as long as there is no lightning. We have a lot to get done and can't let Mother Nature get in our way.

CLOSED TOE ATHLETIC SHOES - Open toed shoes are NOT acceptable for on field practices. Absorbent athletic socks are good.

EXTRA SOCKS! - Bringing two pairs per day is not a bad idea. There is no laundry. You want happy feet.

FLIP-FLOPS/SLIPPERS - These cozy items are permitted **ONLY** for off field/dorm use. Speaking of dorms, don't forget cozy pajamas. After a long day working on the field you want to be comfy.

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS - Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, hairbrush/comb, Gold Bond Powder, etc. Please do not bring in glass containers.

LINENS & BATH TOWELS - Bedding including pillow, pillow cases/blanket for bedding or sleeping bag. Mattresses are size **Twin XL** (Longer than a standard twin-You can use a full size or larger fitted sheet if needed). Bath towels. A bath mat or old towel for a bath mat.(**Sheets and towels are NOT provided.**)

MEDICATIONS - Prescription Medications must be in their original prescription bottles with the student's name clearly identifiable. OTC medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, Motrin-(will be provided by the boosters, **BUT YOU MUST HAVE THE DISTRICT MEDICATION FORM COMPLETED, SIGNED BY A DOCTOR, AND TURNED IN!**) Otherwise we can not give medication. If your child takes a specific OTC medication that you want us to have, you can turn it into a board member. The only self carry and administer medication students can self carry is an epi pen or inhaler. (Please contact a board member at uticabands.org@gmail.com for questions.)

ENTERTAINMENT - You can bring small game consoles such as Nintendo Switch, board games, cards, books, etc. for downtime. You can **NOT** bring a TV. Bus space is limited so please be considerate to not over pack.

SNACKS - Apparently studies have been done that bringing good food to share instantly increases your net worth as a roommate. Some band members have even been known to bring dedicated suitcases filled with only snacks.

SPENDING MONEY - Don't bring enough to be upset if you lose it, but enough for some sweet extras.

FANS - The weather can be very warm! Bringing a fan is highly recommended.

NO WHINING - Bring your pleasant/cheerful/happy self. Come ready and willing to work hard, play hard, learn much, and make good memories with great friends.

EQUIPMENT AND SUCH -

- Instrument (*in good working order*) and all the stuff that makes your instrument work like extra reeds, cork grease, or valve oil.
- Lyre, March Folio, **MUSIC**
- Personal marching Field Marker - Something that fits in the palm of your hand and can be placed on the ground to mark your spot on the marching field. (i.e., poker chip, small stuffed animal, disc golf, etc.
- Hat/Visor - you will be in the sun much of the time
- Sun glasses
- **Sun screen (important)** - We recommend at least SPF 50, especially for students who regularly spend a lot of time indoors.
- Insect/Mosquito repellent
- Water bottle.
- Pencils/pencil sharpener/erasers/highlighters/notepad.
- **MUST HAVE** Garbage/laundry bag for dirty laundry
- Electronics charging cords
- Flashlight
- Alarm clock
- Book, deck of cards, board games for free time
- Spending money - There is a small store in the dorm where students can purchase snacks etc.

Please note: There will be no shopping trips off campus, so you need to bring everything you need. Students are NOT allowed to leave campus at any time.

*****PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PACK YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM SHIRT, BLACK SHORTS AND BLACK SOCKS!!!** New orders and new Summer Shirts will be delivered at Mini Band camp during the week prior to away camp. This is the only time you will not be required to wear your marching shoes since new marchers will not have theirs yet. Black shoes are suggested.

DO NOT BRING: Any illegal substances as outlined in the UCS Student Handbook and the Marching Band Handbook and Code of Conduct contract signed by students

and parents during registration. Any student caught using **ANY** illegal substance such as alcohol, tobacco, vape, drugs, etc. will be **IMMEDIATELY** and **PERMANENTLY** removed from the group as well as face disciplinary action from the school district. If a student is found to be using any of these substances, parents will be called and will have to drive to Alma College to take their student home.

Mini-CAMP WEEK SPIRIT DAY THEMES

Monday -Class Colors (Seniors-White, Juniors- Orange, Sophomores- Black, Freshmen/ 8th Grade-Grey)

Tuesday - Red, White, and Blue Day

Wednesday - Wear PINK

Thursday - Twin Day

Alma CAMP WEEK SPIRIT DAY THEMES

Sunday - Utica Gear

Monday -Wicked (wear pink and green)

Tuesday - Tie Dye (Wear Tie dye shirt made at mini camp)

Wednesday - Section Pride - Wear your Section Shirts (Purchased through your section leaders)

Thursday - Hawaiian Day

Friday - Summer Uniform - Orange summer uniform shirt, black shorts & black socks.

Note: Summer Uniform also includes black MB Shoes, but new marchers may not have the shoes until later in August. So it is okay to wear athletic shoes on the last day of camp. All other upcoming MB events, MB black shoes are required.

******Please Do Not Forget To Pack Your Summer Uniform Shirt & Black Shorts To Wear On The Day We Leave EMU To Go Home. Registration New Orders Were Delivered At Mini Camp!******