

First of all, we hope all of you are able to join us, **Friday August 20 at 6pm for the welcome BBQ**. We will be in the stadium by the main concessions (Band room if raining).

Here are some critical details for Band Camp. We know this is a long email and appreciate your reading it all the way through.

MASKS

Masks are required in the following situations regardless of vaccination status:

- On the busses to camp (Federal Regulation)
- In the Health Lodge
- In the Theater for evening activities
- In the Dining Hall unless eating or drinking

Please pack bell covers and playing masks in instrument cases in case something changes and they are needed at band camp.

COVID-19 CARDS/PCR TESTS

If your student is fully vaccinated by August 22, **we must have a COPY of their COVID-19 vaccination card**. Written dates on the health form alone will not exempt them from quarantine/being sent home if they have, or are exposed to someone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.

OR

If your student is not vaccinated and/or we do not have a copy of a valid COVID-19 vaccination card, **a negative PCR test is required on or after Thursday, August 19 such that results will be in your hands no later than Saturday August 21**. Students MUST provide verification of a negative result to their cabin chaperone prior to boarding the busses on Sunday.

TIP: When printing the result (or taking a screenshot of the result), include the testing site identification such as the location, address, logo, phone number, and it must show the student's name and result. If the testing site information does not show on the printout, please check the boxes to include "headers" and "background graphics" when setting up the page to print. We will be able to verify the authenticity of the result report by detail in the header.

PLEASE NOTE that if your student does NOT have a vaccination card or PCR test with a negative result, they will not be allowed to board the busses for camp. No exceptions.

DROP OFF at BHS BAND ROOM – AUGUST 22

7:45 am - All prescription and over the counter medication must be turned into the nurse by a parent in the band room. All medication MUST be in the original bottles and in a ziplock bag with the student's name clearly written on the bag. Please only send enough prescription meds to last the week rather than the entire bottle.

8:00 - 8:45 am - Students check in with cabin parents who will be standing outside between the main entrance to the school and the band room (boys cabins will be near the main entrance and girls cabins near the band room door in cabin number order). Below is the cabin list with their Chaperone Name, Cabin Name, and Cabin Number.

<https://bit.ly/2021-cabins-final>

Cabin Parents will confirm that each student has the following before the student is allowed to board the bus:

- 1) COVID-19 Vaccination Card or Negative PCR Test
- 2) COVID-19 Screening (Temp <100.3, no symptoms by self-report)
- 3) A bag lunch with drink (for trip to camp)
- 4) Instrument
- 5) Music
- 6) Folio/Lyre
- 7) Uniform (Orange polo, black shorts, black socks, and black marching shoes issued by the band.) If not yet received prior to band camp they will be delivered at band camp.
- 8) IF your student will NOT be riding home with a parent, students MUST turn in the form below (Third Page) indicating who will be driving your student home AT CHECK IN.

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Buses load around 8:30 am and will depart once everyone is on board and all luggage and instruments are loaded.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT ITEMS

All blankets must be stowed in the cargo area of the bus, they are not allowed on the buses.

BUS ONE (1) is a PEANUT/TREE NUT-FREE BUS.

Packing Lists: <https://c03bda90-4399-4b42-8105->

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Please check that your students have everything they need, including TWO pair of comfortable shoes (tennis shoes or similar) for marching. Also, please remember that we are not bringing a large box truck, so please don't overpack. All student luggage and instruments (other than tubas, percussion and colorguard) MUST fit under the bus. We only have four buses this year so there is not enough room to pack the kitchen sink. Seniors who have extra cargo should reach out to their cabin chaperones for assistance with hauling that cargo.

You may send mail to your student at:

Student's Name and Grade Brighton High School Band
YMCA Camp Nissokone
6836 F-41
Oscoda, MI 48750

Pick up on Saturday, August 28

Parents must pick up their students at Camp Nissokone on Saturday, August 28. The band camp show is at 1:00 pm. (For those students who are returning with another family, the proper form must be turned into the cabin parent on Sunday at departure). **Parents MUST check out their student with their cabin parent** who will be waiting for you near the large tent next to the performance area. Please, **DO NOT LEAVE** without speaking directly with the cabin parent.

Please review the band camp information from the handbook below so you are familiar with all camp policies and expectations.

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Thank you to everyone for all your positive attitudes and support. Go Dogs!

Mark Burnham
President
Brighton Band Boosters