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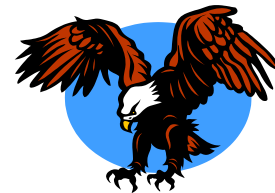
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Special Points of Interest:

- Camp Location / Phone
- See Times & Dates
- See What to Bring
- Brandon Band Boosters
- Required Forms



Band Website - www.brandoneaglesband.com

(Use the website to print out music too!)

Student Username: eagles

Student Password: band2012

Welcome to Band Camp 2011

Notes From the Director:

The Eagle Band is back! We are gearing up for another exciting fall season. As a member of the Brandon Eagle Band, you assume a special role in the BHS family. The BHS Band is a source of great pride and admiration for our school and community.

We have a great halftime show planned, camp plans are finalized, and we are looking forward to a great week of good music, friends, and fun. Special activities will include Game Night, Pool Time, and everyone's favorite "Skit Night!" We expect everyone to work hard, but to also play hard and have fun.

Throughout this newsletter is information regarding pre-band camp, band camp, locations, and other information. Students and parents are reminded to take a look at the band website and calendar to stay updated. Medical Forms and Contracts must be on file before we can depart for camp. Also, arrangements must be made for camp payment before departure.

Any outstanding payments can be mailed to the school or brought to our treasurer at the Beef 'O Brady's Spirit Night on August 3rd. Our Spirit Night will be from 4-8pm at the Beef 'O Brady's off of Kings Ave. Remember, the band gets a percentage of the profits made that night, so bring all your family and friends! We will also collect all paperwork then as well.

Please mail the payments to: Brandon High School Band
Attn: Melanie Driscoll
1101 Victoria St.
Brandon, FL 33510

Important Dates

Workshop for Leadership	August 3 10:00-4:00pm
Beef 'O Brady's Spirit Night	August 3 (There will be a notary present) 4:00-8:00pm
Pre-Band Camp	August 4-5
All Parents Meeting @ 5:15	August 5
Band Camp	August 8-12
Monday & Thursday Rehearsals begin	August 15 th

I hope you all had an amazing summer and I can't wait to start this year's version of the Brandon Eagle Marching Band!

Sincerely,

Melanie Driscoll

**Brandon High School Eagle Band
Band Camp News 2011**

Pre-Band Camp

All new and returning members (Winds, Percussion, and Colorguard) are required to attend the Pre-Band Camp **August 4th & 5th**. This Pre-Camp will be held at:

First Baptist Church of Brandon

216 N. Parsons Ave.

Brandon, FL 33510

(Meet at the corner of Sadie St. and Moon Ave.)

New Band Members, Leadership & All Colorguard Members: 9am - 5pm

Returning Band Members: 1pm - 5pm

Parent Meeting (for all parents) Friday - 5:15pm also at First Baptist

New band members bring your lunch with you! We will begin learning basic marching techniques and there will be outdoor activities. Be sure to wear socks, tennis shoes and light, loose-fitting athletic clothes. No jeans! Bring a water bottle! Wear sunscreen and a hat. Following the second day of Pre-Camp (August 5th), there will be a parent meeting at 5:15pm for all parents at First Baptist Church of Brandon. Parents should also park at the corner of Sadie St. and Moon Ave. and we will have students with signs showing you where to go. At this meeting, an overview of the next week's band camp schedule will be presented and all final forms and payments will be collected. Please bring all information necessary with you to the meeting. We will have a notary at this meeting to finalize any papers you may have.

The medical forms must be notarized and on file prior to your student's participation in Pre-Band Camp.

In the event you are unable to attend, please notify the band office in advance of the circumstances.

Band T-Shirts & Shorts ("Rain Gear") can be purchased for \$15.00 a set at the Pre-Band Camp Aug. 4th & 5th. All band students will wear them on the last day of Band Camp (Aug. 12) for a group picture. The colorguard students will wear their colorguard t-shirt and black shorts for the picture. Please get them during Pre-Camp if you do not have one.

Uniform Fittings will be done during Pre-Band camp. New students will be pulled aside by a parent volunteer during rehearsals and measured so we have plenty of time to prepare the marching band uniforms before our first football game. If you are a returning member, you will need to come early (around noon) to one of the Pre-Band Camp days to get measured.

Band Camp

Band Camp Location: Warren W. Willis Camp – 4990 Picciola Rd. Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Monday -- August 8th

7:00 am -- Luggage Check-In @ BHS Band Room

Students should report to the band room with their **one piece of luggage, one carry-on** and **instrument** marked properly with name. Luggage needs to be unlocked. Please pack accordingly. All business matters such as **medical forms & medications**, contracts, and payments should be taken care of by this time. All luggage, instruments and equipment will be checked-in and left with chaperones in the Band Room. Please understand that luggage and instruments are subject to inspection by chaperones and staff. All instruments (except flutes and clarinets) and equipment will be loaded onto the buses after they are checked. Eat breakfast before you come. Lunch will be the first meal provided.

7:30 am -- Report to the auditorium for general meeting.

8:00 am -- Load the buses and Depart for Warren W. Willis Camp

10:00 -- Arrive at Warren W. Willis Camp

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Instrument / Reeds / Oil / Accessories / Pencil	Medication with instructions from parent	Back Pack or Utility Bag
Toothbrush / Tooth Paste	Comb / Brush / Hair Ties / Dryer	Snacks for Room
Tennis Shoes / Socks (EXTRA) / Shower Shoes	Plastic Bag for wet/dirty clothes	\$5 for last day of camp pizza party
Rehearsal Clothes (loose fitting clothes, shorts, etc.) School dress code will be enforced	Music / Flip Folder / Lyre / 1” 3-ring binder with long shoelace or string to hang from shoulder.	<u>Water Bottle</u> (that you can wear from shoulder or back), Thermos or Camelbak
Alarm Clock	Insect Repellent	Sleepwear
Sun Block 30 and UP	Band Rain Gear (T-shirt & Shorts) for Picture on Fri.	Twin Bed Linens / Towels / Pillow
Beach Towel for Pool Time	Eye Glasses / Contacts	Deodorant / Soap / Shampoo
Sun Glasses / Hat	Modest Swimwear	Skit Ideas / Positive Attitude ☺

* Bath Towels and Bed Linens **will not** be provided!

All required paperwork is due before the start of camp. Membership in the band is not finalized until all forms are on file, and a spot in the halftime show is not guaranteed until the student participates in Pre-Camp and Band Camp.

All meals will be provided throughout camp.

Medications are to be turned in at luggage check-in prior to camp departure. Please label all containers with your name and any instructions and place them in a zip-lock bag. Please provide enough for the week only. These medications go to the “medical chaperone” when you arrive to BHS Monday morning. Over the counter medications must be checked in as well. Feel free to discuss any special instructions with the medical chaperone at that time.

Accessory Items (Flip Folder & Lyre) can be purchased from your local music store. A flip folder and lyre are required for camp. Bring your instrument with you when you buy the lyre to be sure it will fit. You may want to purchase extra pages for your flip folder as well. Each student will be required to provide a 1 inch 3-ring binder for band camp. This binder will be used outside in the weather for the entire marching season, so I suggest a plastic “flimsy” binder. It is a good idea to have plastic page protectors to keep the papers from getting wet. You will also need a long shoelace or string to connect to the binder so you can wear it from your shoulder out on the marching field.

Visitors to camp are discouraged. In the event a visit should be necessary, prior arrangements with the director are required. At no time shall visitors be permitted in student dorms. Students are not allowed to leave camp at any time prior to departure of camp on Friday.

Dress for rehearsals...light weight and color, cool, comfortable, and big and loose...in good taste...must be covered for sun protection at all times. Shoulders should be covered for sun protection along with a hat and sun screen to prevent burns. Tennis shoes with athletic shocks are also required for rehearsal. Shoes that lace, please! We will be outdoors in the morning, indoors in the early afternoon hours, and again outside in the late afternoon and evening. You should pack with rehearsals, comfort, and sun protection in mind. You will need to pack 2 or more pairs of shoes and perhaps 2 changes of clothing per day.

In Room Snacks (suggested) are the responsibility of each student. You should bring a variety of healthy items that you enjoy. **DO NOT BRING CAFFINATED ENERGY DRINKS!**

Swimwear should be appropriate for school activity. We are not “at the beach” and you do not have the freedom to wear swimwear that is inappropriate. Modesty Please!

Label and Mark all personal items such as luggage, instruments, water bottles, folders, along with any item that can get mixed up with other similar items among your roommates or band peers.

Electronics such as TV plug in games, large boom boxes, and the like are not permitted. Personal CD/DVD and MP3 players with headsets are ok. Cell Phones will be allowed at camp; however they are not to be used during rehearsal times. The band staff, chaperones, and school will not assume nor accept any responsibility for loss or damage to cell phones or other items.

Water Bottles are required for camp! Please be sure to have a water bottle with a strap so that you can hang it from your shoulder and bring it on the field with you as we rehearse. You may choose to bring a Camelbak. A Camelbak is a water pouch that can be worn as a backpack and is easily carried. Plenty of ice water will be provided at every rehearsal site to refill.

Decorating rooms and re-arranging furniture is not allowed. Any damage to the rooms or facilities is the financial responsibility of the students in that room or those responsible. No candles or adhesive tape inside or outside of the buildings.

School Policy and Band Rules are in force at all times (24/7) at all band activities. Follow them without exceptions! Please remember that you are a representative of Brandon High School and this band program.

Courtesy and Respect for everyone is a band tradition. Exemplary conduct, discipline, attitude, and good manners are expected of all members of the band. In the rare event that an issue should arise where the actions of a student are in violation of school or band policy to the degree that disciplinary consequences are required by the school administration, the school Principal will be notified and the parent will be contacted to make arrangements to transport the student home. The student will not participate in any aspect of the band program until the Principal has settled the situation with the student, parent, and band director. Pranks and hazing will not be permitted.

Camp Emergency Cell Phone Number for band camp is (813) 833-1520. This number is for serious immediate family emergencies only! Please do not call this number for matters that do not rise to this level of urgency.

Final Camp Performance will not be at band camp this year since we are out of town. We will resume our regular Monday/Thursday 3:30-6:00 pm rehearsal schedule after band camp. We will plan to do a parent performance on Monday, August 15th at 5:45pm. Drumline will report to school at 1:30pm on Aug. 19 for a special rehearsal. I hope all the parents, alumni, and friends can come see what we have accomplished so far! We will also have another Band Spirit Night planned for after the performance at a local Brandon restaurant to be announced at a later date.

Check List of Required Forms:

- _____ Field Trip Medications Form
- _____ Medical Release Form (must be notarized)
(Colorguard members turn in 2 originals)
- _____ Permission to Swim Form
- _____ Media Release Form
- _____ Bunk Bed Buddy Request Form

_____ COLORGUARD ONLY complete all the forms listed to the left and an ADA packet. This packet can be found on-line at <http://athletics.mysdhc.org>.
(Look on the right side of page for links for forms)
1. App. For Athletic Part. Senior HS – EL 3
2. Pre-Participation Physical – EL 3
3. Unsportsmanlike Conduct fines agreement
*COLORGUARD members must purchase insurance from www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com before participation. Print out confirmation of purchase and include in packet of form

Mail all of the above listed forms before Aug. 3rd to:
Brandon Band Boosters
Attn: Melanie Driscoll
1101 Victoria St.
Brandon, FL 33510

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Band Camp Permission to Swim

_____ Yes, I give my student permission to swim at Band Camp August 8-12, 2011 with a lifeguard present.

_____ No, I do not give my student permission to swim at Band Camp August 8-12, 2011.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Band Camp Bunk Bed Buddy Request Form

Student Name _____

Bunk Bed Buddy Name _____

Please return this form with all your other forms before August 3rd or I will choose your bunk bed buddy for you.

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ADA Packet Instructions **(FOR COLORGUARD STUDENTS ONLY)**

All colorguard applicants must complete an ADA packet to participate in the band.
This packet will be good until June 2012.

ALL forms must be completed – and turned in to Ms. Driscoll BEFORE the student participates.
The forms are available online at <http://athletics.mysdhc.org>.
Look on the right side of the page for links to forms.

The ADA Packet includes:

1. Application for Athletic Participation Senior High School – 4 pages
2. Pre-participation Physical – EL2 – must be on this form – good for 1 year from date of exam – 3 pages
3. Medical Release – 2 copies – each must be original signature and notarized
4. Unsportsmanlike Conduct fines agreement
5. Student Media Release Form
6. If the student did not start 9th grade at Brandon High School or has attended any other high school – student and parent must complete the GA4 form.
7. Everyone must purchase the Group C High School Sports insurance from www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com before being allowed to participate. (\$20)
Print out the confirmation of purchase and include it in this ADA packet.

Field Trip Medications Form

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

To whom it may concern:

I/We the undersigned, being the parent/legal next of kin guardian of: _____

hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this person while participating in the Brandon High School Band Field Trip—Band Camp. I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during this treatment (e.g. Physician, Hospital, X-ray, Lab, Drugs, Ambulance, etc.)

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Print name of person signing _____

Witness _____

Allergies to food, medications, etc. (if none, so state):

Special medical problems (if none, so state):

Over-the-Counter Medications Allowed to take:	Check:		Allowed to take:	Check:	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Aspirin?			Benadryl/Diphenhydramine?		
Motrin/Ibuprofen?			Sudafed/Pseudophedrine HCL?		
Tylenol/Acetaminophen?			Tums/Pepto Bismol?		

Prescription Medications	Dose	Purpose	Time Schedule

List name of medication, mark when medication is due (write specific time if indicated)

Name of Medication	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Bedtime

JOIN THE BRANDON BAND BOOSTERS!

The Brandon Band Boosters is the official support group for the BHS Band. This active group of parents, alumni, and community members provide the moral, logistical, and extra financial support necessary to keep the "Eagle Band" on the cutting edge of excellence. Only current booster members will be permitted to chaperone at games and events and vote in meetings. If you have questions, please contact the Board Members at eaglesbandboosters@gmail.com.

Brandon Band Booster Board Members

Carol Clements, President
Melanie Gicker, Vice President
Jody Bone, Treasurer
Nancy Epps, Secretary

Booster Member Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell _____ Email _____
Student Name (s) _____

Level of Booster Membership ~ Please Circle Your Choice

Bronze Booster ~ \$5.00 per person

Individual Booster Membership for 1 year

Silver Booster ~ \$25.00 per person

Individual Booster Membership for 1 year
Brandon Window Decal
Concert Band Program Listing

Gold Booster ~ \$50.00 & Up per person

Individual Booster Membership for 1 year
Brandon Window Decal
Magnetic White Board
One Chaperone Polo Shirt (\$25.00 Value) – Size: ____
Top Concert Band Program Listing

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BE SUCCESSFUL! PARENT INVOLVEMENT HELPS KIDS!

Please let us know which of the committees listed below you would be interested in volunteering for:

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| _____ Uniforms | _____ Competition Day Meals |
| _____ Website | _____ Practice Field Maintenance |
| _____ Carpentry/ Construction Projects | _____ Fund Raising |
| _____ Transportation/Equipment | _____ Music Box Volunteer |
| _____ Football Game Parking | _____ Clothing Sales (Friday Night) |
| _____ Chaperone | _____ End of Year Banquet |
| _____ Games (Friday Night) | |
| _____ Competitions / Trips | |
| _____ Rehearsals (Mon & Thurs After School) | |