



# Stow Band Camp

## Parent's Handbook:



The purpose of this page is to remind you of some items which will make our week at band camp more enjoyable and safe. Please feel free to speak to any director if you have any questions:

1. Please make sure your child is aware of the rules pertaining to band camp. Each year Edinboro expects a higher level of behavior from the campers. Guidelines are listed in the band handbook, original band camp registration, and on the Band Camp Handbook.
2. Use the packing list as a guide for what you need to take.
3. Spending money should be kept to a minimum. \$3.00 will be on the first evening of band camp to help cover cost of pizza and pop at the band party on Thursday evening.
4. Stereos, televisions, VCR's or Video Games are not be taken to camp. We will not be responsible for damage during transport or while at camp.
5. Encourage your child to **SLEEP** at camp. After a few 17 hour days everyone gets extremely tired. Students who try to pull all-nighters are the first to succumb to illness.
6. The band parents will have pop, water and gatoraid for sale at band camp for less than you can buy it in the machines. Pizza orders will be taken during afternoon free time and will be delivered after 9:00PM. Payment is required at time of ordering.
7. Drop off time at the high school on Sunday is 11:45AM. We will be returning around 4:30 on Friday. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, all students are expected to ride the school busses to and from camp. Students may never drive to or from camp. If a student needs to leave camp for an athletic event, please complete and return the **TRANSPORTATION FORM** found on the band website.
8. Students were given a Band Camp Handbook, please take the time to review this with your student. The handbook should also taken to camp. Electronic versions are permitted.
9. **Any medicine or medical conditions which have changed after you had filled out the Emergency Medical Form must be noted on the MEDICAL UPDATE FORM. All medications must be given to the Nurse (Mrs. Gopp) on Saturday during packing (1:00-2:00)** All medicines must be in their original bottles with prescription printed on the label. No student should have medicine, other than inhalers in their possession. Any student allergic to bee stings should provide a bee sting kit to be kept with the medical supplies or with the student.
10. Make sure your child has packed: good fitting shoes, socks, **sunglasses, sunscreen & a hat and hoodie.** We also encourage water bottles to keep with them while they are on the field.
11. Cell phone should only be used during free times (3-5) or during night free time (9-11). Cell phone seen or used during any other times (including penalty wing and after hours) will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp. PARENTS: IF YOUR CHILD CALLS YOU STATING THEY ARE ILL, OR UNHAPPY AT CAMP, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE EMERGENCY NUMBER IMMEDIATELY. Schools have recently had trouble with children calling parents because of illness, problems or concerns without reporting them to the school official in charge. We as directors are legally responsible for your child's well-being while at camp. For this important reason we can not be left out of the loop. In the event of an illness, problem or concern at at camp you will be contacted by a director and/or nurse. Please reiterate this important item with your child.

11. **PHONE NUMBERS FOR PARENTS**

**STOW BAND MESSAGE CENTER:**

(234) 380-6278

This line Connects to the  
Nurse and Directors

**URGENT MESSAGES:**

University Police  
(814) 732-2911

The band message center line may be used at any time. You can even use the link from the band's mobile app.  
<http://Stowband.org>

## **STOW HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP SCHEDULE:**

### **SUNDAY:**

11:30- 11:45 Meet to Load Busses  
12:15 Depart for Edinboro University  
3:00 Arrive Edinboro U. unload busses, move into rooms, move to field for an Outdoor Music Rehearsal.  
4:45 Return to room to freshen up for dinner.  
5:00 Supper  
6:15 Rehearsal Outside: Fundamentals and drill work begin  
9:00 Penalty Wing.....for student not caught up on testing.  
10:00 In Dorm, on own floor.  
10:50 In Room, (Showers taken, all other needs taken care of)  
11:00 Room Check & **LIGHTS OUT NO ONE OUT OF ROOMS BEFORE 6:00AM**

### **MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

6:00 AM Wake up  
6:30 AM Inspection of quarters: All outside of doors ready to be called to attention.  
7:00 AM Breakfast  
8:00 AM Compulsory private practice You are on your own floor and in own room with the door open.  
8:45 AM Outside for Drill Rehearsal & Testing  
11:45 AM Return to dorm: clean-up for lunch  
12:00 Lunch  
12:45 Outside Music Sectionals & Testing  
1:30 Drill Rehearsal  
3:15 Free Time  
5:00 Supper  
6:00 Drill Rehearsal & Testing  
9:00 Penalty Wing or Free Time for all those tested off.  
10:00 In the Dorm, on own floor.  
10:50 In Room, (Showers taken, all other needs taken care of)  
11:00 Room Check & **LIGHTS OUT NO ONE OUT OF ROOMS BEFORE 6:00AM**

- Wake up, meals and room check are always as scheduled. The remainder of the schedule may change depending on the weather (rain, excessive heat, etc) and progress or lack of progress.

- Students are not permitted to leave the camp for any reason without the direct approval of the parents and director.

### **U.S. MAIL TO SUMMER GROUPS**

"Student's Name" <b>STOW H.S. BAND CAMP</b> 455 Scotland Rd Edinboro University Edinboro, PA 16444	<b>STAMP</b>
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**We are staying in HIGHLANDS 1 & 2 this year**