

# FINAL BULLETIN

**TCMB Band Camp**  
**Saturday-Friday, August 10-16, 2024**

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## **Philosophy and Objectives**

Band camp provides a concentrated learning environment for the improvement of all marching members. Over the week, our goal is to develop a team or family atmosphere that encourages all members to maximize their potential in music and marching. To this end, no member will be deprived of food or sleep. Students will always be supervised and never subject to ridicule, threat, corporal punishment, excessive physical exercise, or excessive restraint.

## **Contacting Your Child by Phone**

Should there be an emergency wherein a student must be contacted, the camp phone number is 517-522-6800. The emergency cell phone number for THS Band Camp Coordinator, Garrett Jafano is 248-880-8152.

## **Mailing Address**

If you wish to mail postcards, letters, or care packages to students, use the address below. Please allow 3-4 days for delivery.

**Student Name – Troy HS Marching Band**  
Camp FaHoLo  
3000 Mt. Hope Road  
Grass Lake, MI 49240

Note: All mail/packages collected at the pre-camp meeting will be distributed as specified.

## **Leadership Responsibilities**

All student leaders should plan to be at Troy High School by 11am on Friday, August 9th - please eat lunch before you arrive or pack a meal. It is also the responsibility of student leaders to remind section members to bring the materials needed for the week. These include:

1. Reeds, valve oil, etc. for the entire week
2. Copies of all music distributed (memorized, used for reference only)

Please also bring one additional instrument, any extra parts, and cases where necessary. Make these arrangements prior to Friday departure.

## Packing List

### CLOTHING

- Shorts/Jean/Sweats or Athletic Pants
- Shirts (short and long sleeved)
- Comfortable Tennis Shoes for Marching (2-3 pairs-no sandals)
- Socks (must be worn at all times)
- Undergarments
- Sweatshirt/Sweater
- Jacket/Coat/Rain Gear
- One Dress Outfit (for the dance)
- Hat(s)
- Bathing Suit/Towel (cover-up t-shirt required by camp for 2-piece suits)
- Plastic Hanger (to hang wet towel)

### SNEAK PREVIEW UNIFORM

- Regulation Shorts
- No-Show Socks
- Marching Shoes
- Band Camp T-Shirt (distributed at camp)

### BEDDING

- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag or Sheets/Blanket

## Reminders

1. Tennis shoes and socks are mandatory at all field rehearsals (no sandals).
2. Students must wear shoes outdoors.
3. Rooms are NOT locked. Do not bring expensive jewelry, watches, radios, etc. or leave valuables sitting out in your room while away.
4. Label all luggage, instruments, sleeping bags, etc. with your name.
5. All medications (including over the counter) will be collected at a check-in table before leaving for camp. State law requires all meds to be stored in their original containers with dosage and frequency clearly marked. Please place meds in a Ziploc bag labeled with the student's name. The camp nurse, as needed, will dispense meds. Any special instructions should be submitted in writing. Students with allergies should bring their medication/inhaler.
6. No lunch will be served on departure day. Please eat before you arrive at school or pack a meal.

### TOILETRIES

- Soap/Shampoo/Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Towel(s)/Washcloth(s)
- Bug Spray/SUNSCREEN!

### OTHER

- Hat (optional, for sun protection)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Water Jug (labeled)
- Backpack (labeled)
- Small Plastic Bag (sandwich-size, for phone in case of rain)

### MUSIC SUPPLIES

- Marching Instrument & Music
- Extra Reeds/Valve Oil/Etc.

## Evening Activities

Each evening there will be a planned activity for all students. Students will not be allowed to stay in their rooms during these activities but must remain with the group. Activities will be selected from the following:

Saturday – Dream Game Night  
Sunday – Movie Night  
Monday – Ice Cream Social, Skit Night  
Tuesday – Trivia Night  
Wednesday – Olympic Games  
Thursday – Senior Night/Dance

## Staff Members

**Drum Majors** – Nate Kovacs,  
Elisa De Donno

**Flute** – Allison Liu, Juhee Pack

**Clarinet** – Aahil Abdul Nazeer, Jay Shyn

**Alto Saxophone** – Andrew Peters, Shane Karas

**Tenor Saxophone** – Adam Karas

**Trumpet** – Johnny Drinkwater, Trevor Ohman,  
Michael Wright

**Mellophone** – James Ha

**Trombone** – Danny Jang, Carmen Sharp

**Baritone** – Aiden Vesprini

**Sousaphone** – Paul Chen, Joey Ricketts

**Drumline** – Liam Clancy, Spencer Eaton,  
Patrick Gallihugh, Karthik Ganapathy,  
Draven Tanafranca

**Colorguard** – Mary Germilhac, Caroline Samuelsen,  
Akshaya Suvarna

## Loading and Unloading Crews

All band members are responsible to assist with loading on Saturday (THS), unloading on Saturday (camp), loading on Friday (camp), unloading on Friday (THS).

## Bus Procedures

1. Flutes, piccolos, clarinets, and percussion mallet bags should be taken on the bus. All other instruments and equipment will be placed in the equipment truck.
2. Students will be responsible for carrying their own luggage and instruments between the conference center and equipment truck.
3. Headphones must be used if listening to music on the bus.
4. All garbage/debris must be placed in the proper containers before disembarking and will be monitored by bus captains. Band members are responsible for cleaning their bus before exiting at any location.
5. When loading the bus, all members will remain quiet while attendance is being taken.
6. Upon arrival at every destination, students will remain seated until instructed to unload.

## Weekly Rehearsal Procedures

The TCMB rehearses after school on **Mondays from 2:30-5pm** (see exceptions in Marching Band Rehearsal Contract). Students are to promptly secure instruments and move directly to the stadium as rehearsal will begin *by* 2:30pm. Attendance will be taken (including tardies) and grading policies enforced. Tardies result in the loss of third quarter privileges. *It is essential and expected that students wear proper footwear and clothing for these rehearsals (no sandals, dresses, etc.).* Students should bring water bottles/thermoses as water will not be distributed by parent volunteers.

## Football Game Procedures

Marching band members must report for games **by 4pm** (unless otherwise directed). Students must be punctual so that practice may *begin* at 4pm. All attendance policies apply. *Students must wear regulation shorts, marching shoes, and compression shirt for this rehearsal.*

After the field rehearsal, students return to the building for a brief time during which they change into full uniform (with hair completely off the collar and inside the hat), rehydrate, and move to the courtyard for final instructions/uniform inspection/parade line-up.

During the game, all members sit in sections by instrument. Immediately after halftime, during the third quarter, the band boosters provide water for the band members. Students are excused to purchase refreshments (optional). This is the only portion of the game during which students are excused for this purpose. They are to return to their respective places in the stands by the end of the third quarter to resume pep band responsibilities. *Non-band member friends are not to be seated with the band.* The band remains in the stands and in full uniform for the duration of the game.

Uniform components should be removed/unzipped only as directed by the drum majors. Immediately following the game, the band parades back to the building for dismissal.

Following performances, all uniform components are to be returned to the uniform cabinets. Marching uniforms do not leave school and all components must be checked in with appointed leaders before departing. Students will be charged for soiled, damaged, or missing items.

# Troy Colt Marching Band Camp 2024

## Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

### Daily Schedule

#### FRIDAY

When	What	Where
11am	Leadership Check-In	THS Band Room
11:30am	Leadership Departs for Camp FaHoLo	
1:30pm	Arrive at Camp FaHoLo	
3pm-10pm	Leadership Training and Activities	Tabernacle
10:30pm	In Rooms	Conference Center
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center

#### SATURDAY

When	What	Where
10:30am	Arrival, Loading, and Check-In/Medical Check	Troy HS Band Room
12pm	Buses Leave for Camp (no food stop)	THS
Upon Arrival	Camp Orientation Meeting, Unload	Camp FaHoLo
3:30pm	Marching Rehearsal – <b>Veterans Only</b>	Practice Field
4pm	Marching Rehearsal – with <b>New Members</b>	Practice Field
5pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6pm	Marching Rehearsal – <b>Entire Band</b>	Practice Field
9pm	Evening Activity	Tabernacle
10:30pm	In Rooms	Conference Center
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center

#### SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY

When	What	Where
6am	Reveille	Conference Center
7am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8am	Sectionals	Designated Areas
9am	Cals/Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
12noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
1pm	Sectionals	Designated Areas
2pm	Individual Recreation Time	Gym, Outdoors
3:30pm	Music Rehearsal	Tabernacle
5pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6pm	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
9pm	Evening Activities/Snack	Tabernacle
10:30pm	In Rooms	Conference Center
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center

## THURSDAY

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
6am	Reveille	Conference Center
7am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8am	Sectionals	Designated Areas
9am	Cals/Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
12noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
1pm	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
3pm	Sectionals	Practice Field
3:30pm	Individual Recreation Time, Prepare for Dance	Gym, Outdoors, Conference Center
5pm	Closing Activities	TBA
5:45pm	Transfer to Dance/Pizza Dinner	Banquet Facility
9:45pm	Return to FaHoLo, Seniors to Bonfire	Conference Center
11pm	Lights Out	Conference Center

## FRIDAY

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
8am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
	Room Clean Up	Conference Center
9:30am	Field Rehearsal	Practice Field
12noon	Lunch	Dining Hall
	Change into Performance Uniform – TCMB T-shirt, Regulation Shorts, No-show Socks and MTX Shoes	
	Luggage to Truck for Loading	
1:30pm	Group Activity, TBA	Tabernacle
3pm	Depart for Troy	
5pm	Arrive at Troy High, Unload Snacks provided by Band Boosters for Students/Staff/Chaperones	THS
6pm	Marching Band Sneak Preview Performance	THS Stadium

**“The future belongs to those who believe  
in the beauty of their dreams.”**

**Eleanor Roosevelt**