



Troy Colt Marching Band Summer Bulletin

Band Camp 2021

Troy Colt Marching Band members will attend camp at Camp Faholo from Saturday, August 14 thru Friday, August 20. On Saturday morning, students will check into the THS band room promptly at 11am* (lunch will not be provided). The band will travel to Grass Lake, MI, by school bus. Students will be housed in a conference center. The layout of the camp is conducive to rehearsal and leisure activities.

Upon arrival at camp, students will attend a camp orientation meeting, move into rooms, eat dinner, and rehearse. Saturday through Friday the schedule will follow a standard format of reveille at 6am and lights-out at 11pm. Nightly social activities are also planned.

Students will present a Sneak Preview of the marching season at the Troy High stadium upon returning from camp on Friday, August 20th. This performance begins at 6pm and is open to the public.

* Note: Section and Squad Leaders meet at THS at 11am (lunch will not be provided) on Friday, August 13th to leave for leadership training at Camp Faholo.

Band Camp Fee

The 2021 Band Camp Fee is \$430. (minus the \$130 deposit paid following the MB Orientation Meeting in May). This covers all camp activities including meals, instruction, supervision and additional activities. **All remaining fees including uniform, component & operation fees must be paid by July 16, 2021. Uniforms may not be picked up unless all fees are paid and all forms are completed.**

Two ways to pay:

Credit Card — Pay online using instructions posted on our website, www.troycoltbands.org, under the Charms tab. A 2.4% PayPal processing fee applies.

Cash App — Free mobile banking app from Square, Inc., available to download in the [App Store](#) or [GooglePlay](#). Send payment using our \$Cashtag "\$TroyHighBands".



Let's
DISTANCE



Yearbook Photo Thurs, August 12, 5pm

The THS Yearbook photo will be taken on Thursday, August 12 at 5pm at the high school. The photographer also offers group and individual photos for purchase. Package details and order forms will be available at uniform distribution August 9 & 10. Students who do not attend uniform distribution will not be included in the photos.

Note: to order a photo of your child's section, select group photo, write in "section photo". 'Group Photo' includes the entire TCMB and 'individual photo' is only your child.

Trumpet players will move to the photo shoot immediately following their director-led sectional.

New Member Clinics Mon-Wed, August 9-11, 1pm-4pm

These clinics are designed to provide new members basic comprehension of marching techniques and commands used by the band throughout the marching season. Attendance is mandatory.

Director-Led Sectionals Mon-Thurs, August 9-12

In addition to student-led sectionals that take place over the course of the summer, Mr. Nutting & Mr. Greenwood lead sectionals during pre-camp week.

They are scheduled as follows:

Mon 8/9: 4-6pm—Colorguard

6-7pm—Flute

7-8pm—Clarinet

8-9pm—Alto Sax/Mellophone

Tues 8/10: 4-6pm—Colorguard

5:30-8:15pm—Drumline

6-7pm—Bass Clarinet/Sousaphone

7-8pm—Trombone/Baritone/Tenor Sax

8-9pm—Trumpet

Wed 8/11: 4-6pm—Colorguard

5:30-8:15pm—Drumline

6-7pm—Flute/Clarinet

7-8pm—Alto Sax/Mellophone

8-9pm—Pre-Band Camp Meeting

Thur 8/12: 2-4pm—Colorguard

4-5pm—Bass Clarinet/Sousaphone/Trombone/Baritone/
Tenor Sax

5-6pm—Trumpet

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN!

Mandatory Pre-camp Meeting, Wed, August 11, 8pm

An important, mandatory meeting will take place for all marching band members and their parents in the high school auditorium.

The purpose of this gathering is to outline band camp procedures, review school policies, distribute rooming assignments and provide emergency contact information.

Music Memorization

All field show and parade music is to be memorized **PRIOR TO BAND CAMP**. Students do not take marching music on the field. Music must be memorized prior to learning drill and parade moves. All members should memorize pregame and parade music first. Students will be tested and graded on memorization of all selections at the start of the school year.

Parade Tune

Boogie Shoes

Pregame Feature

Levitating

Homecoming Ballad

I'll Be There

Halftime Music

Let's Dance

The Charleston

Sing Sing Sing

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Jailhouse Rock

Wipeout

Boogie Wonderland

I Wanna Dance With Somebody

Smells Like Teen Spirit

Yeah

Equipment Essentials

Each member must bring all necessary equipment to camp.

Woodwind players must stock four playable reeds at all times. Brass players must have valve/slide oil

All members should bring a clipboard with a writing utensil and highlighter(s) for drill charts. These should be personalized for easy identification.

All members must bring a refillable water bottle for field practice and may carry a backpack (optional) for supplies.



Band Camp Bus Sign-up

Bus sign-up for band camp will take place at pre-camp sectionals. Each member may only sign-up for themselves.



What to Wear/Bring

Attire

- Shorts, Jeans, Sweats
- Summer Uniform—marching shorts (purchased through band), no-show socks and tennis shoes (for Sneak Preview Performance)
- Shirts (short and long sleeved)
- Comfortable marching shoes (2-3 pairs)
- Socks/Undergarments
- Sweatshirt/ Sweater
- Jacket/Coat/Rain Gear
- One “nicer” casual outfit
- Hat(s)
- Bathing Suit/Towel
- Shower Shoes

Bedding

- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag or Sheets/ Blanket

Toiletries

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

Music Supplies

- Paper clips/Pencils/ Highlighter
- Marching Instrument
- Flip Folder/Clipboard
- Extra Reeds/Valve Oil

Other Essentials

- Water Jug (64oz min., labeled w/student name)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen

Optional

- Hat
- Backpack

General Rules

All policies stated in the Troy High School "Code of Conduct" are enforced at band camp and all band functions. As guests, we must also respect the rules of Camp Faholo. Any damages to the rooms or common areas will be billed to the individual responsible. The band director reserves the right to send home (without refund of fees and via parent transport) any student who fails to follow rules or accept supervision.

The following activities are expressly PROHIBITED at band camp:

- Hazing of any sort
- Smoking, drugs, alcoholic beverages
- Leaving rooms after lights-out
- Leaving the camp grounds
- Accepting visitors to the camp
- Rude behavior to any camp employee, staff or chaperone

Additional rules include:

- Rooms and meeting areas will be kept clean.
- Members must attend all meals and evening activities.
- Females are allowed only in female rooms, males only in male rooms.

Activities

Camp is a place for work, but students will also have time to relax and enjoy themselves. Every afternoon (Sunday-Thursday) band members will have an opportunity to choose from several activities, including swim (indoor/outdoor/lake), sand volleyball, basketball and, of course, rest. Nightly social events are also scheduled.

Spending Money

Students may bring a small amount of spending money to camp. The camp store sells pop and snacks during the week. Buses will not be stopping for food on the way to or from camp.



Emergencies

If a student needs to be contacted while at camp, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ONLY, the phone number to Faholo is 517-522-6800 (8am-5pm) or 517-937-9993 (after 5pm).



The phone number for the TCMB Band Camp Coordinator is 248-229-5992.

Guests

As always, friends, relatives and former band members are NOT to visit students at camp. The band travels away for intensive, private study and distractions must be kept to a minimum.

Mail Delivery

Students are able to receive mail/packages while at camp. Please allow 3-4 days for delivery:

(Student Name) - Troy High Band

Camp FaHoLo

3000 Mt. Hope Road

Grass Lake, MI 49240

Room Assignments

Students are assigned to rooms by the camp coordinator. An equal number of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen are placed in each room. These room assignments will be included in the final newsletter distributed at the meeting on August 11th at 8pm.

Safety Precautions

To alleviate health concerns, it is *strongly recommended* that all students be fully vaccinated prior to camp. Please note that the first shot must be received by July 1, 2021 in order to receive the second shot prior to camp. Those who elect not to receive a shot will need to show *proof of a negative test* within three days of departure to camp.

We will be requiring all students, staff, and chaperones to be either vaccinated or provide a negative covid test.

Medication Policy

All medications (including over-the-counter) will be collected at a check-in table before leaving for camp. State law requires all meds 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. Meds will be dispensed by the camp nurses as needed. Any special instructions should be submitted in writing.

Students with allergies should bring their medication/ inhaler.

TCMB Sneak Preview

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a pre-season performance of the award-winning Troy Colt Marching Band on Friday, August 20th at 6pm at the Troy High School Stadium. This free event is open to the public, and lasts under an hour.

Clothing & Attire

Students are expected to dress properly at all times. Certain types of clothing are not suitable for band rehearsals. Please plan accordingly for these expectations:

- ⇒ Tennis shoes and socks must be worn to all field rehearsals.
- ⇒ Sandals are not acceptable footwear for marching.
- ⇒ Clothing must be worn in a fashion preventing undergarment exposure.
- ⇒ Clothing which includes profanity or references to drugs or alcohol will not be permitted.
- ⇒ Clothing must not restrict the student from fulfilling marching activities.



Uniform Distribution

Members of the marching band will be issued a full marching uniform in August, during pre-camp week. All fees must be paid and forms turned in before any uniform will be issued.

Distribution Schedule

Mon. 8/9	4-5pm Flute 5-6pm Clarinet 6-7pm Alto Sax/Mellophone
Tues. 8/10	4-5pm Bass Clarinet/Sousaphone 5-6pm Trombone/Baritone/Tenor Sax 6-7pm Trumpet
Wed. 8/11	5-6pm Makeup

Immediately following uniform distribution, all full marching uniforms will be stored in the band room cabinets, where they will remain for the marching season. Uniform adjustments will be handled by our professional tailor, with details to be announced.

Following the August 11th photo session, students must return uniforms, which will remain at school year round, to their assigned cabinets.

Students:

- ⇒ Practice, Practice, Practice!
- ⇒ Memorize Music
- ⇒ Purchase Items Needed for Camp

Parents:

- ⇒ Pay Remaining Fees
- ⇒ Turn in all Forms

Important Dates:

- ⇒ Pick up Uniforms, August
- ⇒ New Member Clinics, August 9-11
- ⇒ Pre-camp Sectional Rehearsals, August 9-12
- ⇒ Mandatory Pre-camp Meeting, August 11, 8pm
- ⇒ Band Photo Session, August 12



Uniform Descriptions

“Summer Marching Uniform”

The summer uniform will be used as directed by Mr. Nutting. All members are provided with a camp t-shirt, distributed at band camp, as part of the summer uniform. It is each member’s responsibility to complete the uniform by providing the remaining articles:

- Regulation shorts
- No-show socks
- Tennis shoes
- Camp T-Shirt

“Full Marching Uniform”

The full uniform is the standard performance outfit of the Troy Colt Marching Band. Most of it is furnished by the school district, but members need to provide:

- Solid BLACK crew-length or longer socks
- Regulation white gloves*
- Regulation compression shirt*
- Regulation marching shorts*
- Regulation black MTX marching shoes*

**must be purchased through the band*

Uniform questions may be directed to:
Sarah McGahey at (248) 981-5075 or
THBB_UniformCommittee@troycoltbands.org