



Jim Ned HS Band

Summer Band Camp Information

Parents and Students,

Included in this document is as much information as I could think of regarding our summer band camp plans. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out via the Band App or email (jhoweth@jimned.esc14.net).

All students are expected at their respective camp portions. If you have a conflict, it is your responsibility to reach out and communicate it. Students with conflicts will have to audition on their music / routine and pass a drill evaluation (up to where the group is) to earn their placement on the field. If you are planning to be in band next year and will miss any of the dates you are expected at camp, please email me ASAP to make sure you have a spot.

Band Camp Plans at JNHS

Freshman Marching Camp will be July 27 and 28 from 5:00 to 8:00pm. All first-year marchers (including percussion and guard) are expected at these camp portions.

Percussion and Guard Camp will be July 27 - 29 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Lunch will be on your own from 11:00am-1:00pm. All students planning to be in these sections are expected at camp.

Full Band Camp begins Monday, July 31 at 8:00am. We will have a quick meeting and then load to travel to the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood, TX. All meals will be provided for this camp.

Band Camp Plans at the Heart of Texas Camp (HoT) in Brownwood, TX

We will meet at the HS Band Hall at 8:00am Monday, July 31 for a quick meeting, luggage check, and trailer loading. Once loaded, we will travel to the HoT camp for the duration of our band camp. *We will not return to Tuscola until Friday night.* Please look through the attached camp information to see our schedule, supply lists, activities, and other useful information.

The Costs

There is a form titled General Information on the Band App. Please use it to evaluate your band dues. Students who have fundraised money from previous years may use those funds to pay for their band fees. Every student will need to arrive with their band fee in full on the first day of their camp portion!



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Important Paperwork

All students need to submit the UIL 8 Hour Form. These will be available at registration (Tuesday, July 25). These forms are required by UIL for all students participating in band. Additionally, all juniors and freshmen will need to complete a UIL physical. If you do not already have this done, we will have medical staff on-site that can give you a qualifying physical at registration for \$20. If you have questions, please reach out ASAP and I will help!

Attire

For ALL portions of camp, students must be within the JNCISD dress code (hair, clothes, etc.). Students may wear the district-approved athletic attire to camp (if you can wear it to athletics, you can wear it to band). Close-toed shoes are required for all band members for all portions of our summer camp, regardless of what you play. No boots, no flops, and no crocs. **Attire for Meet the Indians will be Jim Ned Band Travel Uniform (and choice of short sock and close-toed shoe).**

Please DO NOT wear jeans - you will be sent back to your room to change before being allowed in rehearsals.

What to Bring to Overnight Band Camp

Here is a list of items you will need at camp this year:

Hygiene Items (DEODORANT, toothpaste, toothbrush, contact solution, etc.)	Bath Items (shampoo, body wash, etc.)	Linens (or sleeping bag & pillow)
Cell phone chargers	Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen!!!!	Mosquito spray
Hats, sunglasses	Swim suit(s)	Towels
Five sets of clothes	If playing, paintball clothes (i.e. clothes you do not care about.... Not nice ones)	

Electronics (like video games) are not prohibited, BUT it is highly unlikely you will have any time to play on them and I do recommend leaving them at home for the duration of our stay in Brownwood.



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What Not to Bring to Overnight Band Camp

Here are some examples of what not to bring to band camp:

Items prohibited by JNCISD

Alcohol

Illegal substances

All luggage will be searched prior to loading it. Please do not bring anything to the camp that you could get into trouble over. This is going to be an awesome experience, let's not tarnish it with any negativity that can be avoided!

Evening Activities

One of the most exciting things about this summer camp opportunity will be our evening activities! As a band, we will get to hang around fire pits and roast marshmallows, play paintball, climb around a ropes course, have some fun on the waterfront, and swim! Some important notes about these activities:

- Participation is not required, however it will be way more fun for you if you participate
- Most of these activities are being covered by our Band Parent Organization, but paintball is not. Paintball (which I am much looking forward to) will cost \$7 per person per game. This is the only cost individuals need to prepare for. They will provide the following equipment: masks, guns, and around 200 paintballs a game. If you want any additional padding, plan to pack that. If you own a paintball gun, you may bring that.
- All students who are participating in evening activities will also need to fill out the permission form posted in the band app (will be there soon). Even if you're not sure you want to play, please go ahead and fill the form out so we have it on file.

Arriving at JNHS and the HoT Camp's Final Performance

We will be back around **3:30pm** Friday afternoon and will perform our traditional end of camp exhibition at **5:00pm in the high school cafeteria**. When we finish our performance, **everyone** will help get us unloaded and into the band hall before leaving for their next obligation or to head home. Many hands make light work!

Additional Questions and/or Concerns

If there is any information you need about camp that isn't listed here, please feel free to contact me at jhoweth@jimned.esc14.net or on the Band App. If you are interested in chaperoning and being part of this incredible experience your child is about to embark on, please check out the BPO post on the Band App to register. You can sign up for every day, or just a couple. We do need adults on site at all times so we can provide the best experience every second of camp.

All the best,

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(for parents and students)

