

Kansas Lions Band Camp

Suggested Considerations

Band Equipment

- Instrument (in good playing condition)
 - Sheet music / audition materials
 - Pencil(s) for marking music
 - **Wire music stand**
 - Accessories as needed:
 - Reeds / extra reeds
 - Valve oil / slide grease
 - Drumsticks / mallets (percussion)
 - Tuner and/or metronome (optional but helpful)
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Clothing (4 days)

- Comfortable rehearsal clothes (shorts, t-shirts, athletic wear)
 - Extra outfits (plan for 1–2 per day if it's hot)
 - Pajamas
 - Socks & underwear
 - Lightweight jacket or hoodie (rooms can be cool)
 - Comfortable walking shoes
 - Concert Uniform Provided
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Dorm & Bedding

- Extra Long Twin-size sheets OR sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Towels & washcloths
- Laundry bag

(Students stay in dorms during camp.)

Toiletries & Personal Care

- Toothbrush / toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo / body wash
 - Hairbrush / comb
 - Bug spray
 - Medications (with instructions if needed)
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Daily Essentials

- Refillable **water bottle** (stay hydrated)
 - Snacks (granola bars, fruit, etc.)
 - Small bag/backpack for rehearsals
 - Hat / sunglasses for sun protection
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Optional but Helpful

- Phone & charger
 - Portable fan for dorm room
 - Spending money (snacks, souvenirs)
 - Card games / downtime activities
 - Earbuds/headphones
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Reminders for Students

- Label everything with your name
 - Don't overpack—space is limited
 - Be ready for **long rehearsal days with multiple sessions daily**
 - Come with a **positive attitude and prepared music**
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Teacher Tip (for your students)

Since you work with them directly, you might add:

- “Bring your **best reeds + backups**”
 - “Have **audition music printed and practiced**”
 - “Hydrate early—start the day before camp”
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