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# Survival Tips for Band Camp

## What to Bring.

- ☐ **A positive attitude** (no one likes a grump!)
- ☐ **Sun Block** (the highest UV protection possible)
- ☐ **Baseball Cap, Hat, and/or Sunglasses** (Mandatory)  
To shade your face and head from the sun so you can see your conductors and staff.
- ☐ **Poncho/Rain Gear** (mother nature can be fun and likes to play summer games on us sometimes)
- ☐ **Water Jug or Bottle** Although we will have plenty of water, you must have your own supply. Don't bring soda or sugar drinks, they will just make you thirstier.
- ☐ **Sneakers!** (preferably low tops as it will help in your marching technique) No sandals, boots, or other foot gear.
- ☐ **Sweatshirt** (it can get chilly at night)
- ☐ **White T-shirt** (Mandatory) white is cooler and it also helps the staff to see drill formations and sections together. It can have logos and words. Just needs to be white.
- ☐ **Agenda/Date Book** This is essential in keeping your schedule updated and balanced with your school work. You will be getting one of these the first day of school if you wish to wait.
- ☐ **Three Ring Binder with clear plastic slip sheets** (Mandatory) This is for your music, drill charts, warm up exercises and any other hand outs you may get. You need to have this with you at all times.
- ☐ **Small Assignment Pad, Pencils, and Highlighters** (Mandatory) For your Dot Books, which will be explained to you at Band Camp and to mark your music, dot sheets and drill spots, and to take any notes you may think are important.
- ☐ **Name Tags** (you will be given a name tag the first day of camp and must have it with you during all rehearsals)

**Don't Forget!** To bring your smiles and great attitude and to be ready to have a great time and season. **Go Big Blue!**