

Brighton High School

2024-2025

Student & Parent
Bandbook

Marching Band

Jazz Band

Concert Band

Symphony Band

Wind Symphony

Wind Ensemble

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Please read this Bandbook carefully and keep it for the 2024-2025 school year as you will be responsible for the information contained within it. Most questions are answered in this Bandbook; however, if you have additional questions please contact your child's band director.

Dear Students and Parents,

I want to welcome you to the 2024-2025 band season! The Brighton Bands have a decades-long record of outstanding performances, and we know this year will be no different. I look forward to your involvement in the coming year; it takes the hard work of the director, staff, students, and parents to accomplish the great things our program provides.

In this Bandbook you will find important information to help us all navigate the coming season. Please read this document carefully. **Thank you in advance for using the calendar in this document to guide your family calendar.** In fact, over the years we find that over 90% of our band families use the band calendar to guide their family calendar, including the scheduling of vacations and other family events because of their belief in their commitment and dedication toward the band program. **Accordingly, please add these dates to your family calendar now to avoid unfortunate conflicts later in the school year.**

If, despite your diligence, a conflict arises, please be certain to submit the attached “request for absence form” **at least two weeks prior** to the performance in question. This ensures time for the directors and other school officials to review the circumstance and determine whether the absence is excusable. Please know that submitting the request for absence form does not automatically excuse an absence; however, know that all requests will be duly considered.

If an emergency arises and you need to reach me, please contact us at the HS Band room phone (810) 299-4168. If I am not in the office, please be certain to leave a message.

After a very successful year in 23-24, I am looking to continue giving the students as many opportunities as possible with both with the Marching Band as well as all the Concert Bands. As your Director, I am committed and hope you are as well, to make the coming school year a success. This will be especially important as we welcome a new Director to Brighton Bands. I am confident that the transition will be smooth and look forward to the outstanding performances our musicians provide, whether it is for our community, our state, or around our nation. We all passionately believe that Brighton’s band students are truly “Brighton’s Best”!

Sincerely,

Gabriella Hoffman
Director of Bands

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

All band grades will be based on the following criteria. Since Band is a performing ensemble, attendance at performances is essential for success. Therefore, **an unexcused absence from a performance will result in lowering of the student's earned grade by at least one full letter grade.**

Quarterly Grade Calculation

- **Participation** (150 points)- 5 points possible per day, based on attendance and preparation. Points are subtracted for unacceptable behavior
 - Positive Attitude
 - Instrument ready to play
 - Music organized and maintained
 - Pencil for marking music
- **Concert/Band Festival Attendance** (100 points)- Students must attend all performances, unless the director approves a written request for absence at least two weeks in advance. Please consult the band calendar included in this handbook prior to making any other commitments to avoid any conflicts (including Close-Up trips or any other school-related events). Emergency excuses, such as family death or personal illness, will be considered if the student or parent contacts the director immediately.
- ****Extra Activity ** ALL Students**** are required to volunteer for a minimum of one concession shift and one additional activity (ie, Concessions, Fundraiser, Booster event)
- **Worksheets** (10 points each, as assigned)
- **After School Rehearsals** (25 points each, as assigned)

BHS MARCHING BAND

TENTATIVE 2024-2025 CALENDAR

August 13	11:00-12:30	Senior Uniform fitting, supplies, school inst. pick-up
	1:30-3:00	Junior Uniform fitting, etc.
	3:30-5:00	Sophomore Uniform fitting, etc.
	5:00-7:00	Freshman Uniform fitting, etc.
August 16	10:00-noon	Freshmen/New Students marching practice
	11:00 –noon	Senior Meeting
	Noon-1:00	Freshmen/New student/Senior Lunch (provided by Boosters)
	1:00-3:00	Full Band music rehearsal
August 18	All Day	BAND CAMP at DOG HOUSE (Corner of Brighton & Bauer Rds)
August 19-24	All Day	BAND CAMP
August 27	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
August 29	4:15-?	PEP BAND @ Saline
September 3	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
September 6	4:15-?	<i>RUN THROUGH AND HOME GAME (vs. Salem – Youth Night)</i>
September 10	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
September 13	TBA	PEP BAND @ Northville
September 17	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
September 20	4:15-?	<i>RUN THROUGH AND HOME GAME (vs. Novi – Sr. Night & Pink)</i>
September 24	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
September 27	TBA	PEP BAND @ Hartland
October 1	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
October 4	TBA	<i>RUN THROUGH AND HOME GAME (vs. Canton – Alumni Night)</i>
October 8	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
October 11	5:00-?	<i>HOMECOMING PARADE AND HOME GAME (vs. Plymouth - HoCo)</i>
October 15	7:00-9:00	FULL BAND REHEARSAL
October 18	TBA	PEP BAND @ Howell
October 22	7:00	BAND-O-RAMA in BCPA
October 25	4:15-?	<i>RUN THROUGH AND HOME GAME (KLAA Crossover – Band Sr. Night)</i>
November 1/2	TBA	Possible Playoff Game
November 8/9	TBA	Possible Playoff Game (District)
November 15/16	TBA	Possible Playoff Game (Regional)
November 22/23	TBA	Possible Playoff Game (Semi-final)
November 25	All Day	MARCHING BAND MIDDLE/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOUR
November 30	TBA	Possible Playoff Game (Championship)
May 26, 2025	9-11	MEMORIAL DAY PARADE and INSTRUMENT TURN-IN
June 2, 2025	7:00	MANDATORY BAND CAMP MEETING (Aux. Gym)

*Pep Band is optional, and members are generally juniors & seniors. Underclassmen are by invitation.

COLOR GUARD REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

The Brighton High School Color Guard prides itself in contributing to the visual effects that enhance the Marching Band's performance. We offer all Brighton High School students the chance to participate, whether they are involved in band classes or not. With this in mind, the Color Guard team does not meet in a traditional class format to practice like those that participate in band class do, so weekly sectionals will be held outside of Marching Band practice in order to learn, rehearse, and memorize the choreography.

The Color Guard will hold mandatory sectionals **every Tuesday** this season **from 5-6:40 PM** before the 7-9 PM Marching Band practice and **most Thursday nights from 5-7 PM***. A schedule detailing the weekly sectionals will be handed out in June during the Marching Band meeting. By signing the Color Guard contract, the students and their parents/guardians agree to honor this commitment. Excused absences from sectionals will need to be communicated to the color guard coach **at least one week ahead of time**. Failure to attend sectionals with an unexcused absence could result in a student being pulled from a performance.

The Color Guard will perform at all events that require Marching Band participation unless otherwise stated. This includes home football games, parades, trips, elementary/middle school tours, and Band-O-Rama. Please make sure to add all of the events in this handbook to your calendar.

**Twirlers are expected to attend the Tuesday sectionals but are not required to attend the Thursday sectionals due to their existing Monday rehearsals*

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Leadership positions within the Marching Band are determined by the Band Director(s) each year, and often require a special assignment or project to display interest or commitment to the role as well as observed skills necessary to fulfil the tasks. Drum Majors are chosen through a thorough application and audition process, including input from the entire band and private interviews with the Director(s).

Drum Majors, Section Leaders, and Rank Captains are expected to be outstanding examples to those they lead and familiarize themselves with fellow, especially new, band members to welcome them into the 'family'. **They will be recognized as the 'Leadership Team', and it is expected that these students also step up for unscheduled performances.**

Leaders and Captains are also responsible for arriving early to inspect for uniform discrepancies and to report attendance prior to each rehearsal and performance **BEFORE STEP-OFF**, even if someone is *anticipated* to be late or absent.

BHS MARCHING BAND GAME-DAY SCHEDULE

4:15 ON FIELD, **READY** to run show with proper footwear
4:30 – 5:15 RUN SHOW
5:15 – 6:20 EAT DINNER (arranged by Band Boosters), CHANGE INTO FULL UNIFORM
DO NOT LEAVE CAMPUS DURING THIS TIME
6:20 IN BLOCK for inspection. RANK LEADERS REPORT ATTENDANCE
6:30 STEP OFF
6:45 PRE-GAME
7:00 KICK-OFF
In Stands. **FULL UNIFORM** – ALL OR NONE
Bathroom breaks after halftime **ONLY** and in groups of TWO
NO FOOD/SNACKS ALLWED UNLESS GIVEN TO YOU BY THE BOOSTERS
POST-GAME ON FIELD

MARCH BACK TO BAND ROOM

MUST CLEAN BAND ROOM AND HALLWAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE, otherwise this is the responsibility of Drum Majors

POST-GAMES PARTIES: Two are hosted by Drum Majors. Additional parties are hosted by seniors chosen by Drum Major.

BHS MARCHING BAND NOVEMBER 25 TOUR SCHEDULE (subject to change)

7:45 MEET AT **SCRANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL** – FULL UNIFORM, NO HATS/GLOVES
Leaders take and report attendance

8:00 PERFORM *INSIDE* AT **SCRANTON MIDDE SCHOOL**
BOARD BUSES

PERFORM *OUTSIDE* AT **HAWKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
BOARD BUSES

PERFORM *INSIDE* AT **MALTBY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**
10:30-11:00 LUNCH AT MALTBY (*Need approx. 8 parent volunteers to serve lunch*)
PERFORM *INSIDE* FOR **HORNUNG ELEMENTARY @ MALTBY**
BOARD BUSES

PERFORM *OUTSIDE* AT **HILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
BOARD BUSES

PERFORM *OUTSIDE* AT **SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
BOARD BUSES

2:00 RETURN TO BHS

BHS CONCERT BANDS

TENTATIVE 2024-2025 CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Which Bands</i>	<i>Where</i>
October 1	All Day	All-State Registration	All Band Students	HOffice
October 16-20	All Day	All-State Auditions	All Band Students	TBD
October 22	7:00pm	Band-O-Rama	ALL BANDS	BCPA
October TBD	TBD	TAG DAYS	ALL BANDS	BHS
November 7	2:30pm	Solo & Ensemble Entry	All Band Students	HOffice
November 25	All Day	MARCHING BAND MS/ES TOUR	Marching Band	SMS/BHS
December 10	7:00pm	Holiday Concert	ALL BANDS	BCPA
February 7/8	All Day	District IV Solo & Ensemble	All Band Students	WLC
January TBA	4:30pm	Liv. Co. Honors Band Auditions	All Band Students	TBA
February TBA	7:00pm	Liv. Co. Honors Band Concert	Selected Students	TBA
February 14	2:30pm	State Solo & Ensemble Entry	Select Students	HOffice
February 20	7:00pm	Pre-Festival Concert	C/S/WS/WE	BCPA
March 7/8	TBD	District Band & Orchestra Festival	C/S/WS/WE	WMHS
March 15	All Day	State Solo & Ensemble Festival	Selected Students	TBA
April 24/25	All Day	State Band & Orchestra Festival	Selected Bands	BHS
May 14	7:00pm	Fine Arts Finale Concert	ALL BANDS	BCPA
May 20	7:00pm	Awards Banquet	ALL BANDS	BCPA
May 22	7:00pm	Orchestra Spring Concert	SO members of WE	BCPA
May 26	9:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Parade	Marching Band	Bandroom
May 26/27	10:30 a.m.	School Instrument Turn-In	ALL BANDS	Bandroom
June 2	7:00 p.m.-?	Mandatory Band camp meeting		Aux Gym

Band Class Placement

All bands at BHS are class-based. Freshmen rehearse and perform in Concert Band, Sophomores in Symphony Band, and Juniors/Seniors in Wind Symphony. The exception to that are sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who choose to audition annually and qualify to be placed in Wind Ensemble. **Those members are expected to take private lessons** as well as participate in additional performances for the community as needed.

Solo & Ensemble

- *As a requisite to participation, all performers must commit to at least one volunteer shift during the event if Solo & Ensemble is hosted at Brighton. This is in addition to the annual required volunteering. As a performer, points will be awarded for shifts in excess of those required.*
- Any BHS band student may participate in either a solo or an ensemble.
- No students from other schools may participate in BHS ensembles.
- Solos must be accompanied by a pianist which student hires, unless the solo is labeled unaccompanied.
- Solos must be a minimum of 2 minutes.
- Ensembles must be a minimum of 2 minutes.
- Chamber choirs must be a minimum of 4 minutes and must have at least 9 people.
- Any student may participate in a total of 3 events.
- They may also participate in chamber choirs and not count towards the 3-event total. **NO STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN 2 CHOIRS.**
- Ensemble members may NOT be replaced once the event goes to district so make sure all your members have dates free for state just in case.
- No ensembles may change any members from state if they are nominated for MYAF.

BHS Marching/Concert Bands Uniform Deposit and Fees

A \$50 MARCHING BAND UNIFORM DEPOSIT IS EXPECTED FROM ALL FRESHMEN, NEW STUDENTS, AND ANY STUDENT WHO USED THEIR DEPOSIT TO REPAIR A UNIFORM PIECE THE PREVIOUS MARCHING SEASON, AT THE TIME OF INITIAL UNIFORM FITTING IN AUGUST. Like a textbook deposit, this deposit will follow the student throughout their participation in the BHS band program and will be refunded upon request or donated to the Band, less any loss, damage, or unpaid cleaning fees, when the student graduates (No matter when the student leaves the program the refund does not take place until the end of their senior year). **Please note that most damage occurs when a student walks through the hem in the marching band pants as a result of wearing the pants too long or too low. The fee for a walked through hem is \$50. Be sure pants are hemmed and worn properly!**

An annual uniform cleaning fee of \$20 will be assessed to each student

Uniform fitting will take place according to the schedule listed on the Marching Band Tentative Calendar (p.5). There are more than 100 students so please be patient, as it will take some time to fit all students properly. Uniforms for both marching band and concert bands will be fitted at the same time.

The orange Marching Band golf shirt and solid black shorts are required for the band camp show, homecoming assembly, and the Memorial Day parade. These are sold during uniform fitting and throughout the season as needed. Black marching shoes and black socks (covering the ankles) are also required for any performances in which the full marching uniform is not worn (band camp show, homecoming assembly, Memorial Day parade, etc.). A plain white t-shirt is to be worn under the marching uniform. The required black marching shoes that are to be worn with both uniforms must also be purchased at the time of uniform fitting (\$40 new/ \$10 used, if available). Tall black socks must be worn with black shoes (*no footies or ankle length socks are allowed*). **ANY non-standard (as listed above) attire will result in student being sent home/reduction in participation grade.**

*****There is to be no eating or drinking in uniform unless provided by Boosters*****

*****Only that food/drink may be consumed while in uniform*****

BHS MARCHING BAND

UNIFORM CARE INSTRUCTIONS

UNIFORM FIT

PANTS: The pant length should end at the bottom of the ankle. The crease should not have a fold/bend in it when you stand at attention. Wear your shoes when measuring pant length.

JACKET: The sleeves are to come to the bottom of the wrist. This may be shorter than you normally wear.

HAT: NO HAT "SLAPPING". Keep hat and plume (in tube) in the hatbox when not wearing. To put plume into tube, insert plumes TOP FIRST. This will ensure feathers lay in the right direction. Wipe hats clean at the beginning of the season, and as needed throughout the season.

COLORGUARD & TWIRLERS: DO NOT wash, dry, spray, dry-clean, hem, cut, staple, tape, or alter in any way. See CG Coach with questions or concerns.

UNIFORM ALTERATIONS

HEMS: Sew the hems in by hand. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should the fabric be cut, or the original hems in sleeves or pants removed. NO STAPLES, GLUE, TAPE, STITCH WITCHERY/HEM TAPE, OR SEWING MACHINE HEMS.

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Black shoes (POLISHED)

Black Socks (**TALL- NO ANKLES SHOWING!**)-When cold, wear heavy socks under black

White T-Shirt, black shorts (no Drum Line, colored/patterned, or Senior shirts) under marching uniform

White Gloves (CLEAN)

Bars/Stars as assigned

Raincoat (bring to every game, even if no rain is forecasted)

- Hang up uniform when not wearing. If it is wet, hang it to dry **OUTSIDE** the garment bag. (Wet uniforms will mold if not allowed to dry properly!)
- A garment bag will be issued to all new members and will be used for the duration of student's years in band. If needed, a replacement garment bag will be provided for a \$15 fee
- Take your uniform and raincoat home after every performance. Do not leave any part of uniform or raincoat at BHS unless other instructions are given
- Student is responsible for anything lost, damaged, or stolen
- Hem sleeves and trousers with a hand sewn basting stitch, leaving original hem in.
- Keep track of your assigned uniform numbers
- NEVER Leave your uniform in a heap
- NEVER hem sleeves or trousers with staples, glue, tape of any kind, iron-on hem tape/stitch witchery, or by sewing machine.

BHS MARCHING BAND

UNIFORM REPLACEMENT COSTS

All students are expected to take care of their uniforms.
Any damaged or lost parts *will be charged to the student* as follows:

Marching Coat \$425.00
Bibbers \$189.00
Shako \$80.00
Shako box \$10.95
Beret \$15.50
White Plume \$25.00
Pink Plume \$10.00
Trombone Cover \$35.00
Drum Major Coat \$395.00
Fur Busby \$125.00
Rain Parka \$130.00
Hanger for Uniform or Rain Parka \$5.00
Garment Bag \$15.00

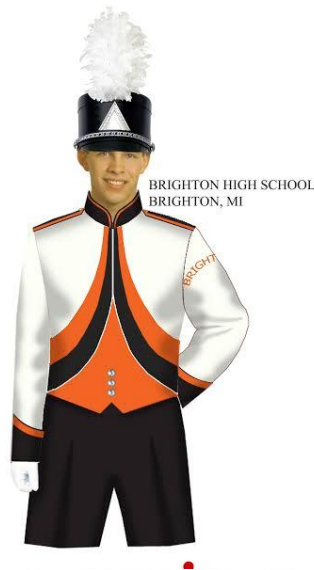
PROPER UNIFORM FIT AND WEAR

Boys & Girls

Hair pinned up - not to fall
below collar

Tall black socks

Polished black shoes



No long or oversized earrings

Sleeves hemmed to bottom of
wrist.

White t-shirt, black shorts
underneath.

Clean white gloves

No break in pant crease

Hem to bottom of ankle

Temporary hem only

BHS CONCERT UNIFORM Information

Concert uniforms are worn for concerts in October, December, February and May. They are also worn for any competition such as solo/ensemble.

All school-issued concert uniforms are **dry clean only**. Any uniform cleaned in the washer/dryer will be charged the full replacement cost.

Tuxedo shirts can be purchased at Brighton Tux Shop. Mention you need it for Band

Freshmen:

School issues a vest and bow tie. Girls are also issued a long skirt.

Student provides a white tuxedo shirt, black socks/hose, black dress shoes. Boys also provide their own black dress pants.

Skirts may be hemmed with a temporary hem. The fabric must **not** be cut!

The hem should come to the top of the shoe at the back of the heel. Lower heels are better.

Rental fee \$10

Soph./Jr/Sr Boys:

School issues a tuxedo, cummerbund, and bow tie.

Student provides a white tuxedo shirt, black socks, and black dress shoes.

Tuxedos must not be altered in any way!

Rental fee \$20

Sophomore Girls:

Student purchases a concert dress for \$60. Worn with black dress shoes.

This dress will be worn for the remainder of her high school band experience.

The dress can be altered as needed for a good fit.

New dresses are very long and usually require shortening. The hem should come to the top of the shoe at the back of the heel. Lower heels are better.

Concert Uniform Replacement Costs:

Tuxedo Jacket - \$135

Tuxedo Pants - \$70

Vest - \$50

Skirt - \$80

Cummerbund - \$15

Bow Tie - \$10

BHS BAND POINTS

Students are eligible to earn points towards a Varsity Band Letter by participating in various activities throughout their high school band career. The director keeps an official record, but **students are encouraged to track their own points and compare them periodically with the official record.** Any discrepancies must be reported at least two weeks prior to letter awards given at the fall **Band-O-Rama Show** and the **Spring Awards Banquet.** Request for any points earned outside of BHS official activities must be made using the **Points Submission Form** below. Additional copies are available in the band room.

Awards are cumulative and are given at the following levels:

200 POINTS = LETTER awarded

400 POINTS = Gold Bar awarded

600 POINTS = Silver Bar awarded

800 POINTS = Engraved Plaque awarded

OUTSIDE ACTIVITY BAND POINTS REQUEST

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____ DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY I AM REQUESTING POINTS FOR: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF WHEN THE ACTIVITY OCCURS, EXCEPT SUMMER ACTIVITY REQUESTS WHICH ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30

BHS BAND POINTS STUDENT RECORD

Student Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Activity Name (points)	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Wind Ensemble (60 given in May)				
Wind Symphony (50 given in May)				
Symphony Band (50 given in May)				
Concert Band (50 given in May)				
Jazz Band (50 given in May)				
Marching Band (25 given in October)				
Solo & Ensemble (10 per event)				
State Solo & Ensemble (15 per event)				
Honors Band (10)				
Honors Band 1 st Chair (2)				
Marching Band Camp (10)				
Drum Major (50)				
Drum Minor (30)				
MB Section Leader (10)				
MB Rank Captain (5)				
Pep Band (2 per event)				
Feature Parade (5, not Memorial or HoCo)				
Overnight Tour (10)				
Uniform Fitting Volunteer (1 per hour)				
Tag Days (2 per shift, if no scholarship)				
Concessions (2 per shift)				
Festival Volunteer (2 per shift)				
Accompanist (2 per event)				
Music Camp (10, not including piano)				
Pit Orchestra (20)				
Student Band Aide (25)				

Date earned:

Letter _____ Gold Bar _____ Silver Bar _____ Plaque _____

***At the director's discretion, points will be adjusted if performances are missed and unexcused
(i.e.: Close-up trips, family vacations, etc.)***

BHS MARCHING BAND CAMP

- LOCATION:** YMCA Camp Nissokone, Oscoda, MI
- DATES:** August 18 (*at MIS Dog House*)
August 19-24, 2024
- MAILING ADDRESS:** Student's Name and Grade
Brighton High School Band
YMCA Camp Nissokone
6836 F-41
Oscoda, MI 48750
- PHONE:** (989) 739-2801
- VISITORS:** Visitation by parents during the week is only by prior arrangement with the directors.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Students are expected to travel to camp on the buses provided by the Band Boosters. NO student cars will be allowed. Parents are expected to pick their students up at camp after the show on Saturday.
- APPROVED DRESS:** Pants, jeans, or shorts may be worn at camp along with appropriate shirts for a school-sponsored event. Students must wear shoes with a closed toe and closed heel (sneakers), for marching. Camp Nissokone does not allow flip-flops on campus but sandals with a backstrap are allowed.
- CAMP REGULATIONS:** You are expected to accept and conform to all regulations of Camp Nissokone and Brighton High School. The use of tobacco, alcohol, and unauthorized drugs will not be tolerated at camp. Boys are not to go into the girls' cabins and girls are not to go into the boys' cabins. All over-the-counter medication must be given to the camp nurse, students may not keep them in their cabins. Camper safety is something that BHS and Camp Nissokone take seriously. Students are not permitted on the slip and slide or in the lake without camp staff present. The right is reserved to send any student home that fails to accept supervision and the above regulations, without refunding any part of fees paid.



Directions to YMCA Camp Nissokone from Brighton (approximately 3 hours):

Take **US-23 N** toward Flint

Merge onto **I-75 N**

Take **Exit 188** to merge onto **US-23 N** toward Standish/Alpena

Continue to follow **US-23 N**

Turn left onto **County Hwy F41** at the Burger King in Oscoda

Camp Nissokone will be on the right just past Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport

PARENTS' DAY AT CAMP NISSOKONE BAND CAMP SHOW

Saturday, August 24, 2024

1:00pm

Parents and family members are invited to camp on Saturday afternoon for the marching band demonstration and annual Band Camp Show. Feel free to bring chairs or blankets to sit on, as there are no bleachers at the practice field. Bring a camera or video recorder, if you wish.

Camp Nissokone is approximately 3 hours from Brighton. The central camp is located about 2 miles north of Oscoda on F-41, which branches off of US-23 just north of Oscoda at the Burger King. See map for directions.

You are your student's ride home. If you are unable to come to the show on Saturday, please arrange for a friend to bring your student home. **If your student is not going home with you, we must have the form below at the time your student checks in with their cabin counselor to leave for camp to let us know how they will be traveling home.**

Student Name _____

Will be traveling home from Band Camp with:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Sample Day at Marching Band Camp

7:00am	Flag Raising
7:15am	Breakfast (see nurse for meds)
8:00am	Sectionals
9:00am	Big Rehearsal
10:00am	Marching Rehearsals at the Field
12:00pm	Lunch (see nurse for meds)
12:30pm	Recreation
2:00pm	Sectionals
3:00pm	Marching Rehearsals at the Field
5:15pm	Dinner (see nurse for meds)
5:45pm	Recreation
7:00pm	Marching Rehearsals at the Field
9:00pm	Evening Activity (see nurse for meds)
10:00pm	Dismiss to Cabins
11:00pm	Lights Out

*Rehearsals and sectionals are subject to change day by day.

Camp Equipment Packing Checklist

- Instrument** **Flip folio** **Lyre** **Music**
- Band Camp Marching Uniform** (orange polo, blk shorts, marching shoes, blk socks)
- Pencils with erasers, paper clips, and rubber bands**
- Sleeping bag or bed sheets
- Pillow
- Laundry bag
- Raincoat or poncho
- Underwear
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, razor, etc.)
- Towel and washcloth
- Socks (VERY IMPORTANT to prevent blisters) plan at least 2 pair per day
- COMFORTABLE SHOES for marching (NOT SANDALS)
- Extra shoes for marching, in case of rain
- Jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt
- Pajamas
- Casual wear for evening
- 1 dressy outfit for Friday night's band camp dance
- Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, etc. for daily wear
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Flashlight
- Kleenex
- Camera (opt)
- Flip flops for the shower
- SUNSCREEN**
- Insect repellent
- Hat for marching in the sun
- Water bottle** (refillable)

Brighton Band Boosters

As the parent or guardian of a Brighton Band student you are automatically a member of the Brighton Band Boosters. The Boosters organization exists to support and promote the directors and students of the Brighton Bands at all levels; Intermediate, Middle, and High school. There are many tasks to accomplish each year, from fund raising, soliciting sponsors, and planning social events, to driving students on Tag Days, fitting uniforms, distributing half-time snacks at home football games, and *so much more*. Participation by all parents/guardians at all levels is crucial to the success of our organization. At the high school level, parent volunteerism is required in order for your student(s) to qualify for any Boosters financial support that may be offered in years when the band goes on tour. **The minimum volunteer commitment for high school parents/guardians is two volunteer shifts per student, per year (concessions is STRONGLY encouraged)** that your children are in one of the high school bands, although more is always welcome and appreciated!

The subsidy incentive policy, based on parent volunteers, is defined in the following manner:

- 2-4 Shifts, \$100 per student in the family
- 5-11 Shifts, \$150 per student in the family
- 12-19 Shifts, \$200 per student in the family
- 20+ Shifts, \$400 per student in the family

Parents DO NOT earn points on a student's behalf.

The Brighton Band Boosters holds monthly meetings during the school year on the first Monday of each month (provided school is in session that day) at 7:00pm in the High School Band Room. Please consider becoming an actively involved member by attending the Boosters meetings.

For additional information, including meeting dates, links to various band forms, and dates and times of upcoming Brighton Band events and performances, please visit:

www.brightonbandboosters.org

2024-2025 Brighton Band Boosters

Executive Board Volunteers

President: JuliAnne Diesch

Vice President: Cindy Mullin

Secretary: Melissa Rife

Treasurer: Karen Gwidt & Christie Murphy-Re

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Concessions- Frosh/JV Football
Concessions- Community Football
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Festival Concessions
Fall Fundraiser
Spring Fundraiser
Tag Days
Concert Volunteers/Programs
Social Events
Publicity
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BRIGHTON BANDS REQUEST FOR ABSENCE

The purpose of this form is to notify the directors if you will be missing a required band performance. The dates of required performances are approved by the Brighton Board of Education and will be distributed to all students. This form must be turned in **at least two weeks prior** to the date of the performance you are requesting to be excused from.

Missed performances will require an alternative assignment

By submitting this form, you are **NOT** automatically excused. Your request will be considered and evaluated based on criteria established by the Brighton Bands and the Brighton Board of Education.

We have read the above statements and agree to the terms thereof

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT NAME (please print)

STUDENT #

PERFORMANCE DATE (MM/DD/YY)

REASON FOR ABSENCE:

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:

EXCUSED

PARTIALLY EXCUSED

UNEXCUSED

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENT CONTRACT
2024-2025

A limited number/selection of school owned instruments (including drums) are available to students for a nominal yearly fee of \$50 **per instrument** (*max \$100 per student*). This fee covers expenses related to maintaining, cleaning, and repairing the instruments at the end of each year. This completed and signed form along with payment of the \$50 **per instrument** (*max \$100 per student*) rental fee acknowledges your agreement with the following:

1. I agree to care for and maintain the assigned school-owned instrument and case as if it were my own.
2. I agree to return the instrument, case, and all accessories (as applicable) by the date requested at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
3. If the instrument and/or case are not returned, I agree that I am responsible for the full replacement cost.

(Specialty instruments: English Horn, Flugel Horn, etc. are only available when W/E is not using them)

No instruments will be assigned without this signed form and proper payment. If more than one instrument is assigned, a separate form and fee is required for each instrument.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (PARENT CELL) _____

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT ASSIGNED _____

MAKE _____ SERIAL NUMBER _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____