

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)