

7/12/2022

Good afternoon,

It's almost time for Band Camp and #Riverdale51! Here's some important info from the Directors' to help you prepare for a successful camp.

### **Schedule**

Percussion Camp      Friday, July 15, 8:00am-5:00pm

Full Band Camp      Monday-Thursday, July 18-21 and 25-28, 8:00am-5:00pm

### **Drop-off/Pick-up**

For drop-off and pick-up, please use the gym parking lot entrance. To help you schedule your student drop-off and pick-up, doors will open by 7:30 am and the facility will close at 5:30 pm.

### **What to wear**

Students should wear comfortable, athletic clothing and tennis shoes (no sandals/flip-flops/Crocs/etc.). Students should not wear jeans or clothing that prevents athletic movement. The school dress code applies to band camp activities.

### **What to bring**

Students will remain on campus for the entirety of camp and need to bring their lunch. Like school, camp is a closed environment, anyone needing to drop-off items or pick-up students beyond the scheduled hours should contact the Directors at 625-896-0110.

For a successful camp experience, it's recommended that students bring the following items:

- Towel (to sit on outside/use for stretching)
- Instrument/equipment/sticks and beaters
- Binder with clear pages for music / pencil
- Sunscreen
- Water jug (1 gallon size) filled with ice and water
- Weather appropriate clothing/rain jacket
- Socks and tennis shoes (no sandals/crocs/etc.).
- Hat and sunglasses
- small cooler with ice and a cool-down towel for outside use
- Any necessary medications/inhalers/etc. You can check-in these with the boosters when you arrive
- Positive Attitude. Your Attitude determines the outcome. **Success is a process.**

### **General Info**

- Prior to arriving, students need to eat breakfast with some protein (sugary cereals, pop tarts, sodas, energy drinks, etc. will not provide the fuel needed for each day's activities.

- RCS and RHS rules are in effect regarding behavior, dress, and security. Students should prepare to arrive and stay on campus for each day.
- Typically, students will be outside in the morning and inside with AC or in shaded areas during the afternoon session.
- Again, breakfast is important. Dehydration and no breakfast are the cause of most band camp issues. Prepare accordingly. You have to be here to get the benefit of camp and your team.

### **Show music link**

To access your show music and mp3 audio, go to <http://www.RiverdaleBand.com/2022-show/>. It is password protected. The password is Riverdale51.

### **Schedule/Calendar/Contact Info**

- Calendar Link - [www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar/](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar/)
- Calendar Sync Instructions for Mobile Devices - [www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar-sync-instructions-for-phone/](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com/calendar-sync-instructions-for-phone/)
- Student REMIND APP Group – Send text message @rband51 to 81010.
- Band Director Email – [TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com)
- Band Office Phone – 615-896-0110
- Booster and Treasurer Questions – Mrs. Jennifer Churchwell, [RiverdaleBandBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:RiverdaleBandBoosters@gmail.com)
- Website/calendar/twitter/remind

### **Booster meeting**

There is a Parent/Booster Meeting tonight, Tues. July 12, at 7:00 pm in the Band Facility. All parents/guardians are invited to attend and help plan a successful year for your student.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at camp!

Dr. Aymett & Mr. Crossley, Riverdale Band Directors