

Charlotte High School Band

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2010 Band Camp Information

Dear Charlotte Band Students, and Parents,

This mailing will provide the following information concerning this year's band camp and 2010 – 2011 CHS Band.

This is band camp information in brief. The complete Band Camp Handbook provides greater detail. The handbook will be placed online at http://www.charlottenet.org/chs_band.htm Click the link for Band Camp Handbook. Every effort will be made to keep high school band schedules, event information, forms, etc., up to date on the web site.

The following information is included with this mailing:

- Band Camp Information – this sheet
- Band registration, health form, emergency release, personal data, equipment data, transportation and pledge. **Please return this ONE – three page form – immediately to the High School Band Office.**
- Band schedule – published in May from Band Camp 2010 – Band Camp 2011. Please post this for future reference.
- Chaperone interest form to be considered for this year's band camp. This form has a June 1 deadline.
- Fee and payment information. Send all payments to Charlotte Band Boosters, P.O. Box 496, Charlotte, MI 48813.
- Request for financial aid (in the case of financial need). Send to Band Boosters, P.O. Box 496, Charlotte, MI 48813.

BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

- Camp Dates: August 2 – 5 Charlotte. August 8 – 13 Kettunen Center, Tustin, Michigan.
- Uniforms and equipment issued at 1:00 p.m., daily, August 2 – 5. Details will be provided.
- Rehearsals schedule, August 2 through August 5: New members: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Veterans: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Equipment and personal items loaded at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 7
- Everyone departs for camp at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 8.
- Friday, August 13: 1:00 p.m. performance for parents; 1:30 p.m. camp dismissal; 5:00 p.m. estimated arrival in Charlotte

BAND CAMP COSTS

- Band Camp Cost: \$290.00 (Unchanged). The fee pays for room & board at the Kettunen Center & camp program costs.
- Band Camp Payments: \$90.00 June/\$100.00 July/\$100.00 August. All fees need to be cleared before departure.

KETTUNEN CENTER

- The Charlotte High School Band Camp is a state licensed residential camp held at the Kettunen Center near Tustin, MI.
- Visit the web site for a visual tour of this beautiful facility. <http://www.kettunencenter.org>

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- The school supplies marching coats and pants, shakos (hat), plumes, flag corps uniforms, and drum major uniforms. Black tuxedo coats and pants are supplied for concert season.
- Students supply the following (personal) items. An order form and ordering details will be provided by the band boosters.
 - Students need to have the following personal marching band items before the August 27 marching performance:
 - Band shoes – black, tie, plain to, with heel
 - Band socks – black dress crew socks
 - Flag corps and drum major foot wear (varies from year to year—details will be provided)
 - Band gloves
 - Students need to have the following personal concert wear items before the first December 2 concert performance:
 - White winged collar pleated tux shirt
 - Black banded bow tie

BAND CAMP IS A REQUIRED ACTIVITY FOR ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Band Camp is an integral part of the high school band music curriculum. Students will return from camp having learned necessary skills and a major portion of the fall marching program. The band performs, often, before the official start of school. The camp routine from check-in through the exit performance is important. Requests to come late or leave early conflict with the successful operation of the camp. The camp requirement is for the entire camp week. Band Camp is a positive, historical, yet required aspect of the Charlotte High School Band. Financial need shall not be a reason for a student not participating. Cases of need should be directed to the Band Boosters. If any student has not attained the necessary musical skills demonstrated by audition, is unable to demonstrate responsibility through attendance at rehearsals and performances, exhibits poor rehearsal discipline, does not follow the expected rules, or fails to meet the band camp attendance requirement, he or she may be required to participate in Lab Band.