

# DUBLIN JEROME HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

## BAND CAMP 2017

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- Dates:** Sunday, August 6 through Saturday, August 12, 2017
- Location:** **CAMP SWONEKY** located 10 miles north of Kings Island, 1½ hours from Dublin.
- Camp Swoneky  
605 Middleboro Rd.  
Oregonia, OH 45054  
(513) 932-1794
- Directions:** Follow I-270 south from Dublin to I-71 south toward Cincinnati  
Travel 65 miles on I-71 to exit 36, Wilmington Rd.  
Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Wilmington Rd. Go back over the freeway and take the next right onto Middleboro Road.  
The entrance to Camp Swoneky is less than 1 mile ahead on the right.
- Arrival:** Students should arrive between 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM on Sunday, August 6.  
Students must check in at Chamberlain Hall before going to their cabins.  
The first rehearsal will begin at 3:00 in Chamberlain Hall.
- Departure:** Camp will conclude with a performance on Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 AM. Parents are encouraged to attend. Students will be released to parents after the performance and cabin check-out (approximately 11:00 AM).
- Purpose:** Band camp is the most important week of the marching band season. We will be putting forth a concentrated effort to perfect marching skills, learn field drill, and rehearse and memorize music for the upcoming fall season. Sectional instructors will be provided for each section of the band.
- Daily Schedule:**
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| 7:00 am  | Reveille                                   |
| 7:30 am  | Stretching and PT                          |
| 8:00 am  | Breakfast                                  |
| 9:00 am  | Playing and/or marching rehearsal          |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch                                      |
| 1:00 pm  | Sectionals and music memorization          |
| 3:00 pm  | Free Time for those with music checked-off |
| 5:00 pm  | Dinner                                     |
| 6:00 pm  | Marching rehearsal                         |
| 9:00 pm  | Evening Activity or Free Time              |
| 10:30 pm | Curfew                                     |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out                                 |

## **GENERAL RULES FOR BAND CAMP**

1. All members will abide by the Dublin Jerome High School Code of Conduct and subsequent consequences at all times.
2. All marching band students must attend band camp in its entirety in order to be assigned a regular marching position. Students who do not attend camp will be assigned an alternate position. If a spot opens during the season, alternates will be permitted to perform once they have sufficiently learned the music and drill.
3. Use or possession of any controlled substance is strictly prohibited and will result in IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM CAMP. Parents will be called and asked to pick up their child. School administration will be notified and serious school disciplinary action will be taken.
4. Use of profanity will not be permitted at any time. Consequences will be at the discretion of the director and may result in school disciplinary action.
5. Students are expected to use polite, respectful behavior at all times. Insubordination will not be tolerated. Students are to show respect and common courtesy to directors, adult supervisors, and peers at all times. Consequences will be at the discretion of the director and may result in school disciplinary action.
6. Ohio Revised Code prohibits harassment, personal degradation, hazing or initiation of any kind. Consequences will be at the discretion of the director and may result in school disciplinary action.
7. All students are expected to wear tennis shoes and socks for all marching rehearsals. Sandals, flip flops, etc. are not permitted. All undergarments must be completely covered at all times. Bathing suit tops and sports bras may not be worn without a t-shirt. No bare midriffs. Gentlemen must wear a shirt in rehearsal at all times. In hot weather, light colored clothing will be required. Jeans are not appropriate at hot weather rehearsals.
8. No bare feet! Shoes must be worn at all times when moving around the camp.
9. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and leaving all areas cleaner than they were found.
10. All curfews will be strictly enforced.
11. Students are not allowed in any cabin other than their own. All students must use the restroom facilities directly adjacent to their room.
12. Band camp is a closed activity. No visitors or alumni are permitted.
13. All members are expected to participate in all band camp activities.
14. No cooking appliances or refrigerators are allowed in the cabins.
15. Cell phones may only be used at free time and never during any organized band activity unless specifically requested for rehearsal purposes. Consequences will result in confiscation of the phone for the remainder of the week.

## BAND CAMP CHECKLIST

### Things that you should take to band camp:

- Comfortable, light-colored shorts and shirts for marching
- sweatshirt and sweat pants for chilly mornings **and nights!**
- plenty of underwear
- sleepwear
- 12 pairs of athletic socks (at least!)
- 2 pairs of comfortable lace-up shoes for marching (**no sandals for marching!**)
- summer uniform (shirt, shorts, hat, brown belt, white ankle socks and white tennis shoes)
- a hat to shade your face
- sunglasses
- swimsuit
- rain jacket
- large water bottle/jug with your name on it
- Large plastic bag for dirty laundry
  
- twin sheets and blanket or sleeping bag
- pillow and pillow case
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- shampoo and soap
- shower shoes
- towels (for swimming and bathing) and washcloths
- deodorant
- prescription medication in its original container.
- sunscreen (at least no. 40)
- insect repellent
- umbrella
- flashlight
  
- a footlocker or suitcase with a lock
- your instrument in good playing condition
- your marching band binder
- folding music stand with your name on both pieces
- all needed accessories for your instrument
- games for free time
- \$10-\$20 spending money. Concession stand will be open at free time.