

Band Camp Information

Camp Shadow Pines For pictures and more info on the camp, Please go to www.campshadowpines.com

On Monday, August 2, students should report to DMHS between 7:30-10:00 am to complete their school registration process. They will receive their schedule, locker assignment, textbooks, ID cards, etc. This is a special registration session for the marching band campers only, as they will be gone during the "grade level" registration days. For new students and incoming freshman, there will be a tour of the school from 10 to 11 am.

Students should return to the DMHS Band room by 11:30 with all their camp, music and musical gear to prepare for bus departure for Camp Shadow Pines. The bus will leave at 12:00 NOON. See lists below for camp packing list, and for additional supplies parents should send.

About Camp Shadow Pines

Accommodations: The dorm styled cabins are divided into multiple rooms, each room is equipped with several sets of bunk beds. Campers need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow for their bunk. Rooms will be assigned.

There is a shared bathroom and shower facility in each cabin. The showers have separate stalls with privacy curtains. Boys and girls will be in separate cabins, and are strictly prohibited from entering each other's dorms!

Food: Meals are served cafeteria style in the dining hall. Students may return for second (or more) servings of food and drink.

Additionally, bins of snacks and coolers of drinks will be available at every rehearsal, and in each cabin. (Parents supply these snacks and drinks. See parent to do list below) Campers will also be provided with a reusable sports bottle. Coolers of water will be available to fill and refill their bottles.

Leisure time: The camp has volleyball and basketball courts, ping-pong and pool tables.

Electronic devises, like Gameboys, cell phones, iPods are permitted, but are the responsibility of the owner.

There is a coin operated laundry facility if a camper needs to wash clothes. Send money if you think your camper might need to use this service.

Parent To Do List:

- Each family is asked to provide healthy drinks and snacks for the band to share. Please drop these items off by 10:00 AM to be loaded onto the buses going to camp. Please purchase & send **One case of drinks** (such as Vitamin Water, Gatorade, etc) **1 or 2 individual servings bulk sized snacks** (Costco or Sam's Club are great sources. Kids especially like fruit roll-ups, fruit chews, pretzels, Chex Mix, etc)
- Be sure to provide any missing camp packet information, such as a copy of your insurance card. Each family will be notified individually if we need one or more document from you.
- Please bring your checkbook with you to the Saturday performance and picnic at the camp. You may want to pay for additional band t-shirts for you and your band kids.
- Bring your calendar. There will be sign up sheets for volunteer duties and fundraising opportunities.
- **Medications---** parents should plan to come early for drop off so they can chat with the parent/nurse volunteer and check in meds?
- Please be sure your student has **printed out and packed** at least one copy of the show music for their instrument. If they tend to lose stuff, send more than one copy! Please go to the band website to download the music for printing:
www.dmhsband.org.
- If you are coming to camp Saturday for the performance, BBQ and to pick your child up, **please note: Camp Shadow Pines does not allow dogs on camp property, so please leave your four-legged friends at home. NO DOGS ALLOWED!**

Band student camp packing list:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Towel and shower shoes
- Toiletries, including Chapstick!
- Tennis shoes - required for all marching rehearsals
- Socks and underwear
- Jacket and/or sweatshirt (nights can get cold)
- Rain poncho
- Jeans
- Shorts and t-shirts (bring plenty, you will get hot and sweaty!)
- PJs
- Sunscreen and hat
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Watch - you **MUST** be on time for all rehearsals!
- Instrument and accompanying accessories (reeds, valve oil, cleaning cloths or brushes, etc) folder for music and pencil

At least one copy of the show music for your instrument

Pep music will be distributed at camp

Directions to Camp Shadow Pines

Take Shea Blvd east to AZ 87, just past Fountain Hills. Go north on AZ 87 for 60 miles. Turn right onto East State Highway 260. Camp Shadow Pines is located near mile marker 300 on the left side of the Highway.