

McMurry University Band Camp 2009

General Information

The McMurry Band Camp schedule and rules are designed to give all campers a fun, educational, and safe experience. Students are expected to abide by camp rules at all times.

Auditions

To insure that every student is in a band that has other musicians of similar experience and skill, we will audition all band camp students for ensemble placement and seating within the section. Please find audition information in this packet; the music is also available on the band camp website (www.mcm.edu/band). Please note that the spirit of the audition is not to put pressure on the students, but to insure that they are all assigned to bands that will give the best possible experience at the McMurry Band Camp!

Housing

Residential campers will stay in the newly-renovated dormitories on our campus. Students who do not indicate a roommate preference will be assigned a roommate for camp housing. Resident Assistants and professional music educators will monitor all dorm activities to insure a safe and secure environment.

- Check-in will be immediately following camp registration, between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Your key is very valuable. There will be a \$45 charge to replace lost or unreturned keys.
- Cell phones are encouraged since there are no telephones in the rooms.
- In case of an emergency, parents may get a message to an individual camper by calling (325) 793-3837 during regular camp hours. For after-hours emergencies, call Campus Security at (325) 793-4666.

A residence hall meeting will be held Sunday evening, July 12. Time and place will be posted at check-in. ***Attendance is required of all residential campers.*** Much information will be covered at this time. A portable television, radio, CD and/or tape player, etc. may be kept in the room **if its use does not disturb adjoining rooms**. You may also bring a camera, card games, and indoor games (all optional). All personal equipment should be labeled with your name and home address. McMurry University and the McMurry Band Camp are not responsible for damage or theft of personal items in the dorms.

Housing Check-out at the end of Band Camp

- Campers must check out of rooms before breakfast on Saturday morning at the front desk of your dorm (Martin) between 8:00 and 8:45 a.m.
- If possible, put your personal belongings (suitcase, etc.) in your own vehicle before reporting to Kimbrell Arena at 9:00 a.m.
- If this is not possible, there will be an area to store your belongings during the concert, but all personal items must be removed from your room when you check out that morning.

What to bring to Band Camp

1. Comfortable clothing (i.e. shorts and t-shirt) is appropriate for camp activities. Concert dress will be shorts or jeans, the McMurry Band Camp t-shirt (the shirt will be provided at camp), and tennis shoes. If you are signed up for Colorguard Camp, Twirling Camp, Drum Major Camp, flag class or marching fundamentals, please bring a pair of tennis shoes appropriate for rehearsal. Sunscreen and a water jug are also recommended for these outdoor classes.
2. Swim suit and towel for recreation time – swimming is planned for Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Tennis shoes are recommended for any other recreational activity.
3. Your instrument. Students must provide their own instruments, in working condition, for the McMurry Band Camp, except for percussion instruments (xylophone, etc.). Percussionists will need to bring their own sticks and mallets. Students who play school instruments (i.e. tuba, bass clarinet), should arrange to get an instrument from their band director before camp begins. Please have your instrument well marked with your name and school. There will be a room for large instruments (i.e. tuba, bass clarinet) to be locked up at night. Neither McMurry University nor band camp staff will be responsible for lost or stolen equipment.
4. All-day colorguard campers and twirlers must bring their own equipment (flag or baton, weapons are optional). For colorguard, we recommend six foot poles with a practice flag (approximate dimensions 35” x 52”). Be sure to wear comfortable clothing that allows for free movement, and appropriate foot wear (i.e. tennis shoes, jazz shoes). Flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet are not appropriate. There will be significant time spent outdoors, so please bring plenty of sunscreen and a water bottle or thermos. A hat, visor or bandanna will also help. You may also want to bring a large towel to sit on for any out door body work. Bring all necessary supplies (tape, etc.), as well.
5. Drum Majors should bring any required personal materials (batons, whistles, etc.) and your concert instrument. Other necessary items include a spiral notebook and pencil. Please bring a copy of the scores and a recording of your marching band show, if possible. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing that allows for free movement and tennis shoes. Flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet are not appropriate. There will be significant time spent outdoors, so bring plenty of sunscreen and a water bottle or thermos. A hat, visor or bandanna will also help.
6. Residential campers should bring twin sized sheets, pillows, blankets, personal toiletry items, towels, soap, and an alarm clock. Snacks are optional, but only a microwave is available for use in the dorms.
7. Any necessary supplies (i.e. valve oil, mutes, extra reeds)
8. Pencils
9. Audition Music

Videos and DVDs

An audio CD recording of the camp concert and video highlights DVD will be available for order at camp registration, during camp, and after the concert. The cost of the CD is \$15.00 and the cost of the DVD is \$25.00. You can order both for a combo price of \$35.00. This professionally produced DVD is a fun memento from your McMurry Band Camp experience!

Camp Rules

1. Be present and on time to all scheduled classes and camp events. Attendance will be taken at every class.
2. Stay within campus boundaries during camp hours.
3. Wear your camp name tag at all times.
4. McMurry classes are in session during camp. Only enter buildings and rooms designated for camp activities in which you are involved.
5. Bring all necessary materials to each rehearsal and class.
6. Comply immediately with instructions given by camp counselors, staff, and instructors.
7. Day camp activities end promptly at 5:00 Monday – Friday. Day campers must be picked up by 5:30 each day.
8. Possession or consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco of any kind is forbidden while in attendance at the McMurry University Band Camp.
9. Firearms and other weapons are prohibited on the McMurry campus.
10. Campers may not keep medications in their possession during camp.

Procedure for Medications

ALL medications, prescription or otherwise, must be turned in to dorm Resident Advisors or the Band Camp Office when you arrive at camp. Students will be given access to these medications as needed or indicated. Camp staff members are available 24 hours per day to assist campers in this matter. Your medications may be picked up when you check out of the dorms at the end of camp. Any exceptions to this policy must be cleared through the Camp Director, Dr. Christopher Neal.

Additional Information

For more information, contact the McMurry Band office at 793-3837.

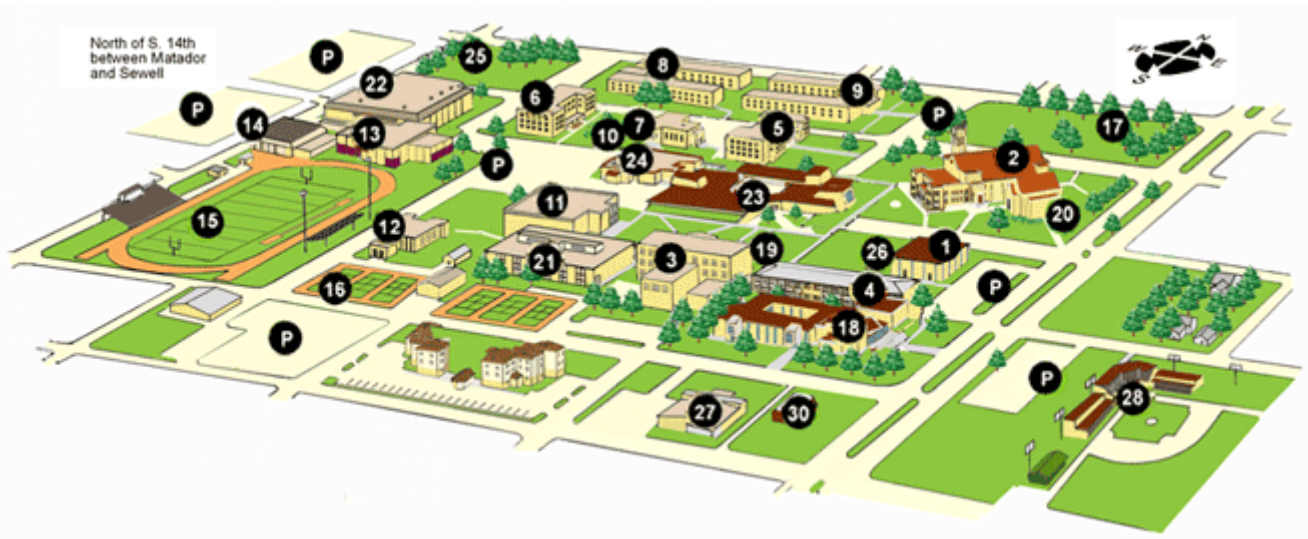
PARENTS

Please attend the McMurry University Band Camp Performances on Saturday, July 18th

All-day Colorguard and Twirling campers will begin at 10:00 a.m. outside Kimbrell Arena

Bands will begin the concert at 10:30 a.m. inside Kimbrell Arena.

The students will be anxious to show you all they have learned at camp!



Campus Map

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C.E. Maedgen Administration Building 2. Radford Memorial Auditorium 3. Old main Building 4. Harold Groves Cooke Liberal Arts Building 5. President Residence Hall 6. Gold Star Memorial Residence Hall 7. Iris Graham Education Building 8. James Winford Hunt Memorial Residence Hall 9. Martin Residence Hall 10. T.I.P. Anchor Garden 11. Jay-Rollins Library 12. Bynum Band Hall 13. Phillips Family Student Activity Center 14. R. M. Medley Field House 15. Wilford Moore Stadium 16. Seidel-Swagerty Tennis Center | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Wah Wahtaysee Park 18. Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center 19. Sacred Wind Sculpture Garden 20. Furr Welcome Center 21. Finch-Gray Science Center 22. J.W. Hunt Physical Education Center (Kimbrell Arena) 23. Shirley L. & Mildred Garrison United Methodist Campus Center 24. J.E. and L.E. Mabee Dining Hall 25. Athletic Practice Filed 26. Ko Sari Oak Grove 27. Chapin Art Building 28. Walt Driggers Baseball Field 29. Student Apartment Complex 30. Gypsy Ted Art Gallery <p style="text-align: center;">P Parking</p> |
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