

To: New and Returning 2010 Crimson Express Members

From: Mr. Moreland

Re: Aug. Band Camp/Fall Schedule

Dear Student,

I hope that everyone is ready for their summer. We are getting things together for the fall camp/season and I wanted to check in with everyone one last time. This should be a very enjoyable, interesting, and challenging show for students and staff alike.

When rehearsals begin in August, all students should have a physical on file with the district and all medical release, insurance, and athletic responsibility forms should be in. Make sure that you are signed up for band. Our Camp has been set for **Aug 2-6 and Aug 9-13**. A rehearsal and performance schedule will be posted on the website. Any other activities (sports, key club, etc.) that meet during our rehearsal times, I need to know about these conflicts in advance. I do not mind splitting rehearsal time with other activities.

Work will not be accepted as an excuse to miss anything. You are in High school. School is your top priority. You will work from the time you get out of school until you die. There is nothing involved with work that you will miss. Trust me.

As far as camp, make sure that you have the following items when you arrive.

- 1. instrument (valve oil, reeds, etc)/music (all five parts)**
- 2 sun block**
- 3. Water jug and /or Gatorade. (please try to avoid soda)**
- 4. pencil**
- 5. Running shoes (NO SANDALS)**
- 6. Motivation**

Please make sure that you get outside and get used to the heat and humidity before camp starts. Some of you learned the hard way last year that spending the entire summer inside in the air conditioning doesn't really prepare you for 2 weeks in the sun. Also, **EAT BREAKFAST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

I plan on a successful and rewarding year for all of us. You will be as good as you want to be and no better. The work and dedication that you put into this program will show up on the field. I look forward to seeing all of you in August and trust that your will all have a great summer. If you have any questions, please call 687-2336-ext1334 or 559-7370.

Thank You,
Mr. Moreland
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