Northport-East Northport UFSD

Tiger Marching Band

Band Clinic: August 5-9, 2014

Informational Meeting

Dear Students and Families,

1. ALL STUDENTS REPORT AT 7 AM ON TUESDAY August 5th at Northport High School. No students will be allowed to go, if their medical and permission forms are not COMPLETED and returned to Ms. Michalopoulos.
2. On Saturday, August 9th, the campus will be open to visiting parents who are invited and encouraged to attend the afternoon marching demonstration. The demonstration begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the demonstration, ALL STUDENTS WILL MARCH BACK TO THE DORMS, where they will be dismissed.
3. All luggage will be CHECKED and LOADED onto the trucks on Monday night, August 4th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m, in the dance room at NHS. ALL LUGGAGE MUST BE LOADED BETWEEN THOSE HOURS. Each student may bring ONE suitcase, which they will load themselves.
4. Farmingdale College phone (EMERGENCY USE ONLY) 631-420-2000
   1. Ms. Michalopoulos district cell phone : 516-659-6842
   2. Ms. Michalopoulos district e-mail address: [marie.michalopoulos@northport.k12.ny.us](mailto:marie.michalopoulos@northport.k12.ny.us)

V. **All officers, rank leaders, team captains, and drumline** will be on duty until loading is complete.

1. Check List / Sample Packing Items:
2. Your luggage and instrument must be tagged or taped with:

**NAME – DORM – ROOM – NORTHPORT**

1. ONE carry on and ONE piece of luggage will be allowed.
2. MONDAY NIGHT, 8/4, all suitcases will be checked through.
3. All Carry-ons will be checked as we arrive at Farmingdale Tuesday morning
4. NO LINENS will be provided. Beds are **twins x-long**
5. Pack your own towels, soap, toilet articles, sheets, pillow, and sleeping bag or blankets.
6. NO BARE FEET AT ANY TIME. Please pack for 2 pairs of socks per day, 2 pairs of sneakers for the field, and then shoes/flip flops for evenings.
7. **All Marching Band Members need their BAND T-SHIRT, BAND SHOES AND BLACK SHORTS**. Make sure to pack them.
8. No visitors are allowed on campus AT ANY TIME.
9. Other items to pack:

* HATS
* SUNSCREEN
* CHAP STICK WITH SUNSCREEN
* MOLESKIN
* BUG SPRAY
* REFILLABLE WATER JUGS
* BANDAIDS
* BANDANAS
* ALOE
* SUNGLASSES
* LIMITED SPENDING $$

1. FOOD: Farmingdale College serves 3 meals a day for the students. This year we will be eating in a brand new dining hall, which has many options for students to eat. If students wish to bring food or order in, they may do so. However, that is at the discretion of the parents how much $$ you wish to send. **No student may leave campus to get food at any time.**
2. Sample Day :

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast

8:15 am Lineup

8:30-12:00 pm Morning Work Block

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch

1:30-5:00 pm Afternoon Work Block

5:00-6:45 pm Dinner Break

7:00-10:00 pm Drill Rehearsal/Music/Band Dance/Dance/Free Time (depending on the day)

10:30 pm LIGHTS OUT!

IX. Please do not bring valuables or large sums of money.

X. ALL STUDENTS except percussion ARE EXPECTED TO GO HOME WITH THEIR PARENTS. *ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO TAKE THE BUS HOME ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH WILL REQUIRE A NOTE GIVEN TO MS. MICHALOPOULOS BY MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH.*

XI. The following staff will be at clinic in additions to our chaperones:

* Lynn Cromeyn, Band Director
* Marie Michalopoulos, Lead Teacher
* Kaylie LaLota
* Amy Chiarello
* Randy Knudsen
* Jerry Ryan
* Paul Caputo
* Jennifer Danna
* Diana Becker