



# ALL-OHIO STATE FAIR BAND

## PACKING CHECK LIST



Be sure all items are marked with your name

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list; it has been compiled by staff, members and alums.

Remember, you are packing everything you will need for three weeks!

There won't be much time to tend to laundry, so plan accordingly!

### Required!

- \_\_\_\_\_ One signed copy of our Membership Agreement sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Permission and Release form

### MUSICAL NEEDS

#### All instruments:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument must be in good playing condition.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring fold-up music stand, pencils for rehearsal, and four snap-type clothes pins for holding music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring music lyre and flip folio pages for marches as well as extra folio pages.  
Your local music store can assist you with these items.

**Flute:** Bring a piccolo if available.

**Oboe/Bassoon/Bass Clarinet:** Do not play while marching and will carry flags/banners for the parade.

**Saxophones:** Bring neck straps.

**Woodwinds:** Bring an ample supply of reeds.

**Cornet/Trumpet/Trombone:** Bring mouthpiece, oil, mutes.

**French Horn:** Do not bring a marching type French Horn.

Most playing is done "sit down" and some playing is done while marching.

**Sousaphone:** Bring Sousaphone only, no upright or marching tubas.

**Percussion:** Bring sticks and mallets and a field/marching snare drum and sling/carrier.

Do not bring a concert snare drum.

### DORM NEEDS:

#### Storage

- \_\_\_\_\_ A footlocker or a trunk (preferred). Traditional luggage is allowed but must be lockable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A combination lock - No key to lose!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hanging Shelves - Canvas or plastic; please note that these are not lockable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hangers

**Bedding:** Keep in mind that room temperatures fluctuate.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets (twin bed size); blankets or a sleeping bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow/pillow cases

**Cleaning:** Each day we clean the floor, windowsills and bunk areas

- \_\_\_\_\_ Swiffer – dry or wet are permitted – not required, just suggested.

**TOILETRIES / SHOWER / PERSONAL CARE:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| _____ Soap/body wash  | _____ Deodorant  |
| _____ Shampoo/conditioner   | _____ Drinking glass (plastic)                           |
| _____ Razor/shaving cream   | _____ Baby powder/Gold Bond                              |
| _____ Toothbrush/paste  | _____ Feminine products                                  |
| _____ Mouthwash   | _____ Hairbrush/comb/dryer                               |
| _____ Shower caddy  | _____ Towels/washcloths                                  |
| _____ Shower clogs/flip-flops   | _____ Shower caddy                                       |
| _____ Shower caddy  | _____ Towels/washcloths                                  |
| _____ Band-Aids   | _____ Basic first aid needs                              |
| _____ Moleskin for blisters   | _____ Sunscreen & Aloe or other sunburn remedies         |
| _____ Eyeglasses / Contacts/solution  | _____ Prescription medications (refrigeration available) |
| _____ Insect repellent  | _____ Kleenex  |
| _____ Aspirin / Tylenol / Ibuprofen / Allergy medications                                       |  |
| _____ Prescription medication – may be stored in the office if needed. Refrigeration available. |  |
| _____ Throat lozenges (menthol free)  | _____ Knee or ankle braces/wraps if usually needed       |

**CLOTHING:**

**Uniform**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform shirts & shorts if a returning member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ White socks – ankle sport socks, no stripes or marks – several pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ White shoes – tennis or walking shoes - no high tops; no color trim or markings; white laces; no marching shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptable colors for headbands are subtle, solid colors such as red, navy blue, black, gray or white
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate undergarments to wear under white uniform polo shirts.

**Rehearsal / free time:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Casual, comfortable clothes – shorts, jeans, sweats, t-shirts, polo shirts etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket, sweatshirt or sweater for cool weather
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate foot wear – sandals, tennis shoes, socks etc.- more than one is suggested
- \_\_\_\_\_ Raincoat or poncho
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cap/visor/hat for free time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underwear, socks, undergarments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shower sandals/flip-flops
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleepwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ A t-shirt from your high school or hometown – this will be used for a photo opportunity

**LAUNDRY:** Laundry services are available on the Fairgrounds. There is a charge of \$.50 per load.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry detergent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry bag with your name written on it. No plastic bags please.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stain stick

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| _____ Sunglasses (for uniformity please bring only brown or black frames are permitted) |  |
| _____ Laundry marking pen   | _____ Reading material                       |
| _____ Water bottle  | _____ Camera with film/memory card/batteries |
| _____ Electronic device chargers  | _____ Earbuds for electronic devices         |
| _____ Stationery/stamps   | _____ Money/Checks/ATM card                  |
| _____ Board games/cards   |  |

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Sports equipment, additional instruments, anything large that cannot be locked, lap tops, expensive items. Keep in mind that you have a relatively small space for your personal items.