

2022 Marching Bulldogs Band Camp

Camp Taconic, Hinsdale, MA, Monday, August 15 - Sunday, August 21, 2022

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January 3, 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Come and join in the excitement as we embark on our 2022-2023 season! Plans for our 2022 Band Camp are being finalized. Please review **ALL** the materials enclosed with this letter. Below are some key items that parents will want to know.

2022 Band Camp

This year's Band Camp will be held @ Camp Taconic in Hinsdale, MA from **Monday, August 15 through Sunday, August 21, 2022**. Students are to report to Roslyn High School @ **8:00AM SHARP** on Monday, August 15. Buses will depart immediately after loading. We'll be taking Coach buses to and from camp and will be arriving before lunch. We'll return from Camp Taconic on Sunday, August 21, and will be arriving at Roslyn High School at **approximately 11:00 PM**.

About Band Camp

Band Camp is a healthy, educational and well-chaperoned activity. Band Camp is where the Marching Bulldogs learn basic techniques, like how to march, and complex tasks, like marching into various formations while playing an instrument. The main goals of Band Camp are to learn all of the drill for our competitive show and to learn how to execute those drills in sync with each other. The Marching Band show's success is dependent upon the mastering of basic playing and marching techniques. Great attention is given to the music and every student's success. A typical day at camp includes approximately five hours of field rehearsal and three hours of music rehearsals. Ample time is allowed for supervised recreation. The camp is supervised by Marching Band staff and parent chaperones 24 hours a day. There will be two parent chaperones assigned to each cabin; parents will sleep in their designated cabins. There will be an informational meeting for parents who have any questions about camp. It is very important to attend this meeting. The meeting date will be posted on the band website **roslynband.com**. Lastly, the 2022 competition show will be designed **ONLY FOR THOSE STUDENTS ATTENDING CAMP**. Students electing not to go to Band Camp can still perform in the Symphonic Band and/or Wind Ensemble within the school day. In order to be in the marching band you must attend band camp.

The cost for the Marching Band Season is \$1,300. This includes the entire Band Camp and the State Championships at the Syracuse Carrier Dome, a 4 day, 3 night event. Band Camp Includes transportation via coach buses to Camp Taconic, three meals a day, water all day, an afternoon snack and an evening snack, cabin accommodations, exclusive use of Camp Taconic, and a Roslyn Bulldog Band T-Shirt. The Syracuse trip from October 28th through October 31st, 2022 includes travel via coach buses, 4 days/3 nights in a Syracuse hotel, as well as all meals.

Band Camp Payments

Payment 1 of \$500 is due by April 1, 2022

Payment 2 of \$400 is due by May 1, 2022

Final Payment of \$400 is due by June 1, 2022

FULL REFUND DEADLINE IS July 1, 2022. NO REFUNDS AFTER July 1.

***Payments can be made by check to: “Roslyn Marching Band Fans.” Or, you can pay electronically by visiting roslynband.com and clicking the ‘payments’ tab.**

***Students on free and/or reduced lunch get a reduced rate - you must be on the list.** Please e-mail me at fmauriello@roslynschools.org or text (or call) my cell at 631-805-5171 as well to get the rate from me directly. As always, please keep your free/reduced lunch status between you and I — it is confidential.

Band Camp Forms

All band camp forms are due ELECTRONICALLY (see link below) by April 1, 2022.

Steps to hand in forms:

- i. Join our Marching Band 22-23 Google Classroom (class code: qz52rtq)
 - i. Link to join google classroom:
<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDMxODMxNDUyMDM0?cjc=qz52rtq>
- ii. Go to tab entitled “Classwork”
- iii. There is an assignment labeled “Forms for Band Camp”
- iv. If using an iPad:
 - i. Send forms to notability or Google Docs and fill out everything
 - ii. Upload forms to assignment in google classroom
 - iii. Press submit!
- v. If using a laptop/chromebook to fill out forms:
 - i. Send forms to kami or Google Docs and fill out everything
 - ii. Upload forms to assignment in google classroom
 - iii. Press submit!

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Marching Bulldogs Information

The Marching Bulldogs have earned a reputation for excellent and entertaining performances. This unit has appeared at local events, on national television, at sites in the New York Metropolitan area, and on tour. The Marching Bulldogs consist of four main sections: The Winds (woodwinds and brass), the Colorguard, the Battery, and the Pit. All groups are vital components of a competitive band. Judges' scores are based on the effective execution of the routines performed by each group. The Colorguard is a group of students who provide the required aesthetics of a competitive show, dancing, using flags and other equipment. Elements of dance and gymnastics add to the Colorguard's representation of each song. The Pit provides the upfront percussion sounds required for a competitive show. Pit musicians do not march in drill formations but instead set up their instruments at the front of the field and play at the same time as the Marching Band. The pit includes any percussion instruments required for each song, including, but not limited to: xylophones, timpani, marimbas, vibraphone, chimes, assorted percussion instruments, and gongs.

The annual Summer Band Camp is the main arena for preparing these four groups to become actively involved with each other in the learning process. The basics of marching and playing techniques are taught during camp and an "esprit de corps" develops which is very important to the success of the unit. **In order to participate in the marching band students must attend the entire Band Camp.** In addition, musicians in the Marching Band must be scheduled for either the Symphonic Band (no audition) or Wind Ensemble (through audition), which meets during the regular school day. Students who are enrolled in high school orchestra or chorus during the day can also participate in the marching band if they already play a marching band instrument or learn an instrument that the band needs. Exceptions due to scheduling conflicts will be considered by the band director.

Students without experience may join

New students may audition for the marching band starting on Wednesday nights in February, March and April on instruments needed to fill out the instrumentation. Contact Mr. Mauriello if interested in auditioning.

Marching Band Rehearsal Attendance

During the Spring, rehearsals are held from 6:30 to 9:30pm on Wednesday nights. During the Fall, rehearsals are also on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 pm and sometimes on competition days prior to leaving for the competitions. Attendance at rehearsals and performances is **MANDATORY**. Students who have a conflict with any rehearsal **MUST SUBMIT** a parental note at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance. Students with **ONE ABSENCE** will be given a **WARNING** from the band director. Any additional absences can result in removal from the Marching Band. The final schedule is posted on the roslynband.com website on or around June 1st of each year.

Marching Band Competition Attendance

Band members **must attend all competitions and shows**. As in a school musical, each position is crucial to the success of the entire unit. The show is custom written for the exact number of people in the band and even one hole affects each member's drill, which must be modified at the competition and is not acceptable. Anyone who has a conflict with one of the shows may not be a part of the marching band. In a competitive marching band, every person has a leading role. **Before committing to the band please look at the schedule online and make sure you can attend all the fall events and rehearsals.**

Uniforms

Students are expected to supply black socks and shoes. We will let you know the cost around the first day of school for the marching band shoes (we buy them in bulk and they usually cost about \$30). Anyone with long hair **MUST** wear it under his/her hat or pull it back entirely. The staff will give further details. Extra parts are not brought to the events, so students must make sure that all uniform items are in the garment bag before leaving for each show. **Students without the FULL uniform cannot perform.**

Instruments

All students who play flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet or trombone must secure instruments on their own (through a music store rental or purchase). The school will provide tenor saxes, baritones, french horns, tubas, pit instruments, and percussion.

Performance Behavior

When the Marching Bulldogs appear at a public performance, we are representing the school, the community, and many times even the state and country. Proper behavior at public events is essential for maintaining a positive reputation. The uniform must be worn properly.

Members should be either in complete uniform or not in uniform at all. In addition, students must be respectful and courteous to all chaperones, adults, and other band members. Proper behavior and a positive attitude must be at their highest levels when the school and the community are represented. Students who jeopardize the performance of the group will receive disciplinary action, which may lead to possible exclusion from the marching band on a temporary or permanent basis.

Drugs and Alcohol

Any band student found to be under the influence or in possession of drugs or alcohol will be REMOVED from the unit and referred to the high school administration. Teachers reserve the right to check closed drink containers, coolers, or cabins at any time during Band Camp, rehearsals, or on trips.

Bus Regulations

When the band is traveling to and from an event, ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP RULES are in effect and will be enforced, including but not limited to:

- Students may not smoke or vape at any time.
- Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Students are required to return from field trips with the group unless a parent note is provided in advance. In addition, the student must be handed off to their parents by a staff member.
- Students must be punctual. Bus departures are based on rigid schedules involving many people.
- Students must return on the same bus on which they departed.
- Students must exit the bus out of the front door only.
- Students will be held personally responsible for any damage or vandalism to a bus.

Parents, We Encourage You to Get Involved!
**High School Marching Band is a great activity! Join us
by being part of the Marching Band Experience!**

Chaperone at Band Camp!

We need parent chaperones to ensure the safest, most productive band camp experience. Fathers and mothers are needed. You will not be on duty all the time. Breaks will be scheduled so that you can utilize the camp facilities. All meals and a place to sleep will be provided. Parent chaperones will be sleeping in the student cabins and will therefore **not have to pay the cost of band camp**. See the band camp page of roslynband.com for sign ups to chaperone band camp.

If You Want To Sign Up

I assign all parents to cabins and update it daily on the Band Camp page of roslynband.com. If you want to chaperone or have any questions about chaperoning at Band Camp please feel free to text or call me at 631-805-5171 or Email me at fmauriello@roslynschools.org

Look at the 'Band Camp' page of roslynband.com where an updated list of chaperones and assignments are listed. Click the google forms link to sign up today!

Band Camp General Information

No Food or Snacks: Band members may not have food sent, delivered, or brought to the Roslyn Band Camp. Any dietary needs will be met by the camp kitchen. There is a section on the permission slip for special dietary needs. Snacks are not allowed in the cabins at any time! They attract rodents and critters. There will be three meals and an afternoon and night snack provided daily. Students will also be able to purchase snacks and drinks at the canteen which will be open nightly. Students must only eat in the cafeteria or the canteen. Camp Taconic has a strict rule of no food in cabins at any time. Water is available around the camp at all times so each student needs to bring a water bottle.

Bedding: Twin beds will be available in the cabins, but students must bring bedding. Sleeping bags are recommended. Students must also bring pillows and towels.

Personal electronics and games: No video games of any kind are allowed at Band Camp. We do allow handheld electronic games but you may only use them on the bus ride. Each student should also bring their cell phones, chargers, and an electric fan (optional). At Camp Taconic there is full cell service and an electric outlet over every bed. Jewelry, money (more than reasonable spending money) and expensive personal items should be left home.

Pack in ONE large suitcase: Pillow and sleeping bag may be carried separately and placed on the overhead rack inside the bus. We must also pack all of the band's instruments and therefore, cannot accommodate multiple luggage bags. Please pack only what you need for the week.

Cabins: Check for any room damage before you occupy your cabin. Report any damage to the chaperone in charge immediately. **ANY DAMAGE FOUND AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE BILLED TO THE STUDENTS OCCUPYING THAT CABIN.** Also, cabins are to be kept **CLEAN**.

DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00 am - Wake up	6:00 - Dinner
8:00 am - Breakfast	7:00 pm - Rehearsal
9:00 am - Rehearsal	9:00 pm - Free Time, Scheduled Activities
12:00 noon - Lunch	11:00 pm - Curfew (in rooms)
1:00 pm - Rehearsal	11:30 pm - Lights Out
4:00 pm - Break, pool time	

Camp Maintenance and Cleanliness

All students will be held responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance of their living area on the buses, in their cabins, and the common areas of the camp.

Cabins and Chaperones

All students will be assigned to cabins by grade level. For example, senior boys will be in one cabin, junior boys in another. If a grade must be split due to size it will be separated alphabetically. One adult parent chaperone will be assigned to each cabin and will sleep in that cabin with the students. Boys and girls are NOT ALLOWED, under any circumstances or at any time, to enter a cabin of the opposite sex. This will result in removal from the camp at the parents' expense (see ground rules on page 7).

Medical Needs at Band Camp

We always have a certified nurse on site for the entire band camp. Any medical needs can be brought to them the morning we depart for Band Camp. Please send Mr. Mauriello an e-mail for any medical needs which will need attention during the week.

Roslyn High School

Band Camp Ground Rules and Regulations

Infractions	Consequence
#1 Alcohol/Drugs/Vaping	Sent home at parents' expense
#2 Girls in boys' cabins, or Boys in girls' cabins	Sent home at parents' expense
#3 Hazing or pranks	Sent home at parents' expense
 Curfew: not in room at 11:00 pm or lights not out at 11:30 pm:	 Grounded at breezeway *
 Not on time for meals, rehearsals	 Grounded at breezeway *
 Unprepared for field/sectionals	 Grounded at breezeway *
 Pranks: Improper behavior at meals, in another cabin uninvited, touching other's property, etc.	 Grounded at breezeway *
 Students out-of-bounds	 Grounded at breezeway *
Cabins not kept clean	Will clean on free time
Ground rules broken the last night	Will be referred to administration
 No smoking or vaping - on the bus or at camp. This is a school-sponsored event; therefore, smoking or vaping is not allowed at any time on this trip.	
 Students who are ill Any student who is not well enough to attend practices will rest under chaperone supervision the remainder of the day.	
 Any infractions not listed	 See Mr. Mauriello

* Breezeway is a covered, central location where students can be supervised.

Marching Band Costs and Eligibility

The Total Cost of Marching Band

Marching Band Camp and Syracuse Championships is \$1,300 total. Free and reduced lunch students will be required to pay a percentage of the total trip cost. E-mail or text Mr. Mauriello privately for assistance.

Board of Education Approval

Band Camp and all overnight trips are totally at the discretion of the Board of Education who must approve them. As with all extra-curriculars, the Marching Bands' existence is completely dependent upon the budget as approved by the Roslyn Board of Education.

Eligibility for Marching Band

Any band member who graduates from the Roslyn Middle School Band Program is automatically admitted to the Marching Band on their instrument. Drummers, Pit, and Colorguard members must audition in the Spring of the prior year, starting on Wednesday nights. We have openings for some available instruments to balance our instrumentation for members with no prior experience. Anyone interested must audition for Mr. Mauriello, be able to immediately get some notes out on the instrument, and be willing to rent an instrument and take private lessons on that instrument in the Spring of the prior competitive season. Please contact Mr. Mauriello if you are interested in starting on a new instrument. Like a sports team, a marching band needs a balanced number of each instrument to compete. New members cannot simply join on any instrument.

Roslyn Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule 2022

Fall dates will be finalized in June 2022. Dates and times subject to change.

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- Wed., Feb. 9, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30 (only members going to Disney)
- Wed., Feb. 16, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30 (only members going to Disney)
- Wed., March 2, 2022 - Marching Band Open House 6:30-9:30 (mandatory parent meeting)
- Wed., March 9, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., March 14, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., March 16, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Wed., March 23, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Wed., March 30, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Wed., April 6, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., April 11, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., April 13, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., April 18 & 20, 2022- NO REHEARSAL - SPRING RECESS
- Mon., April 25, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., April 27, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., May 2, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., May 4, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., May 9, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., May 11, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., May 16, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., May 18, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., May 23, 2022- NO REHEARSAL - SPRING CONCERT I
- Wed., May 25, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., May 30, 2022 - NO REHEARSAL - MEMORIAL DAY
- Wed., June 1, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., June 6, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed. June 8, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon., June 13, 2022- Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., June 15, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30

We understand that some members go away to camp or on vacation for a part or all of the summer. However, if you are in town, you are expected to attend these rehearsals.

- Wed, July 6, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30- 4th of July Night
- Wed. July 13, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30 - Hawaiian Luau Night
- Wed. July 20, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30 - Twin Night
- Wed. July 27, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30 - 80s Night
- Wed. August 3, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30 - Dress Like Staff a Member Night
- Wed. August 10- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Monday, August 15 to Sunday, August 21, 2022 - Band Camp at Camp Taconic: MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS
- Wed., August 24, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30
- Mon. August 29, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., August 31, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30 to 9:30
- Wed., September 7, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30 to 9:30
- Sat., Sept. 10, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal, 12:00pm-5pm
- Mon. Sept. 12, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - ALL PERFORMERS 6:30-9:30
- Wed., Sept. 14, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Sat., September 17, 2022 - Friends and Family Day, 12:15pm-6:15pm
- Sun., September 18, 2022 - Brentwood Competition, 8:15am-4pm
- Mon. Sept. 19, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., Sept. 21, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Sat., September 24, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal, 12:00pm-5pm
- Sun., September 25, 2022 - Copiague Competition, 8:15am-4pm
- Mon. Sept. 26, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., Sept. 28, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Sat., October 1, 2022 - Malverne Competition, 12:00pm-10:15pm
- Mon. October 3, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed., October 5, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Wed. October 12, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Sat., Oct 15, 2022 - Sachem Competition, 11:00am-10:15pm
- Mon. October 17, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - rifles only 6:45-9:15
- Wed. October 19, 2022- Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Sat., Oct. 22, 2022- Mineola Competition, 12pm - 10:00pm
- Mon. October 24, 2022 - Colorguard sectional - ALL PERFORMERS 6:30-9:30
- Wed., October 26, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Thurs., October 27, 2022 - Marching Band Rehearsal 6:30 to 9:30pm
- Fri., October 28, 2022 - Depart for Syracuse, 9:30am
- Sat. October 29, 2022- Norwich Competition, 1pm
- Sunday, October 30, 2022 - New York State Championship at Carrier Dome
- Monday, October 31, 2022 - Return to Roslyn HS, 4pm

Roslyn Marching Bulldogs Band Camp Packing List	
MANDATORY ITEMS * items checked upon entering bus	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <input type="checkbox"/> Large Water Bottle, 1 quart or larger, labeled, water will be provided all day * <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Cap, hat or Bandana, required for all rehearsals in full sun * <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock and/or Sunscreen * <input type="checkbox"/> A folding music stand & music (band) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 broken in pairs of sneakers <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow, sleeping bag or bedding for twin bed <input type="checkbox"/> 3 towels <input type="checkbox"/> A sweatshirt or jacket for the evening. (It can get cold) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, chapstick, hairbrush, conditioner <input type="checkbox"/> Rain poncho or raincoat (if it rains all week we may have to practice in the rain) <input type="checkbox"/> Razer / Shaving Cream <input type="checkbox"/> Your instrument with name on case <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument supplies, reeds, valve oil, drum sticks, neck straps, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic garbage bag to bring home dirty clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Color highlighter for drill books <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
CLOTHING, ETC.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 12 pairs of socks (usually use 2 a day) <input type="checkbox"/> 12 pairs of underwear <input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 12 tee shirts or tank tops <input type="checkbox"/> flip flops for the bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> casual shorts for the entire week <input type="checkbox"/> Inhaler (if you have asthma) label it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> pajamas or sleeping shorts and tee shirt <input type="checkbox"/> bathing suit (one piece if possible, appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> small bottle of woolite if you need to wash something in the sink, ropes outside cabins to hang clothes out to dry <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of long pants or sweats (cold at night)
OTHER ITEMS (no expensive valuables)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Money for canteen (for snacks at night, \$5 a day is more than enough) <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray <input type="checkbox"/> Small electric fan, there is one outlet per bed <input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> cell phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone charger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ipad & Headphones, charger <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight if you want <input type="checkbox"/> Watch & or alarm clock <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryer (only need 4 per cabin) <input type="checkbox"/> Gameboy, ds, or handheld gaming for bus only <input type="checkbox"/> Ipad & Ipad charger
Each Student is Allowed	Do Not Bring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> one large suitcase or duffel under bus <input type="checkbox"/> one small duffel or backpack on bus <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow, sleeping bag or bedding in marked plastic bag under bus <input type="checkbox"/> Your instrument (flutes & clarinets only up on buses, all other instruments under the buses) <p>Please Pack as light as possible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No Silly string, balloons, shaving creme <input type="checkbox"/> No large game systems at all or TVs (only hand held game systems allowed for the bus ride only) <input type="checkbox"/> No TVs, fridges, grills, stereos, glitter <input type="checkbox"/> No squirt guns, No walkie talkies <input type="checkbox"/> No strobe or fog machines <input type="checkbox"/> No other inappropriate gag items or toys
<p>There is a strictly enforced "no outside food" rule at Camp Taconic. It is a peanut free environment and no food from the outside is allowed in. Water is provided all day -- it is filtered, well water. The meals are varied, nutritional, and excellent. There is an afternoon and evening snack provided along with the 3 meals each day. Additional snacks are available every evening at the canteen for a reasonable price.</p>	

****PLEASE BE ADVISED that any items a student brings to the Marching Bulldogs Band Camp (e.g., camera, iPad, cell phone, other personal electronics, jewelry, etc.) are the responsibility of the student, and the District is in no way responsible for lost, missing, stolen or damaged items. There are no means by which to "lock-up" these items at the camp. Hence, you should consider leaving these items at home.

**Roslyn Marching Band
Band Camp/Camp Taconic Safety Protocols**

- All students regardless of vaccination status will get tested for Covid prior to going away to camp and while there.
- All students must hand in and submit documentation of a negative Covid test before boarding the bus.
- We can effectively space out indoors and outdoors with all proper PPE. As an extra layer of safety, we will purchase the merv-13 filter bell covers which acts as a mask on all woodwinds and brass instruments.
- All band members will be wearing masks, even those that play woodwinds and brass instruments. We will purchase a special kind of merv-13 filtered mask that always woodwinds and brass to play.
- All students will have their own water bottles labeled with their name.
- Have only 10 students per cabin to ensure that each student is spaced out with ample room (6-12ft apart). We will utilize more cabins to make this happen.
- Stagger all meals by section (drumline, pit, colorguard, winds) so less people are eating in the cafeteria at the same time. Each section will have a designated area to eat meals daily and be spaced out properly at 6ft per student.
- Enforce cleaning of cabins with disinfectant daily.
- Enforce cleaning of all instruments and equipment daily.
- No students in anyone else's cabin but their own.
- No sharing of instruments or equipment.
- Teach and reinforce hand-washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students and staff.
- If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol will be utilized.
- Broadcast regular announcements on reducing the spread of COVID-19 on PA system at each meal.
- Keep each students' belongings separated from others' and in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas.
- Immediately separate staff and campers with COVID symptoms.
- Work with camp administrators, nurses, and other healthcare providers to identify an isolation room or area to separate anyone who has COVID symptoms.