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SEASON NECESSITIES

MUST HAVES:

- MOUTHPIECE
- VALVE OIL
- SLIDE GREASE
- PENCIL
- TOWEL
- FACEBOOK ACCOUNT
- BOOTY SHORTS (YES, YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY)

RECOMMENDED:

- SUNSCREEN
- WATER BOTTLE
- SMALL BAG
- HAT
- SUNGLASSES
- ATHLETIC WEAR
- RAIN GEAR

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO I REALLY NEED BOOTY SHORTS?

- YES! PREFERABLY BEFORE BAND CAMP BEGINS, AND ONLY AS SHORT AS YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WEARING.

DO I NEED TO HAVE MY MUSIC MEMORIZED BEFORE CAMP?

- NO! EVENTUALLY, EVERYTHING IN THE PACKET WILL HAVE TO BE MEMORIZED, BUT WE WILL SPEND TIME WORKING ON IT DURING CAMP. HOWEVER, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE MUSIC PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CAMP.

DO I NEED MY OWN LYRE, MOUTHPIECE, AND INSTRUMENT?

- TUBAS: WE DO NOT USE LYRES. WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING YOUR OWN MOUTHPIECE, BUT WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF EXTRAS IF YOU NEED TO BORROW ONE FOR THE SEASON. SOUSAPHONES WILL BE PROVIDED!
- LOW REEDS: WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING A LYRE TO USE WHILE MEMORIZING MUSIC AND DURING STAND BAND. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN MOUTHPIECE, REEDS, AND INSTRUMENT.

HOW HARD IS BAND CAMP?

- YOU WILL BE TIRED! WE START EARLY AND END LATE, SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY PREPARED.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE?

- STAY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE PRIOR TO CAMP, WELL HYDRATED, AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF! SHOW UP TO CAMP WITH A GOOD ATTITUDE AND BE READY TO PUT IN THE WORK.

HELP! I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS!

- **CONTACT US!** WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU, WHETHER IT PERTAINS TO MRDS OR COLLEGE LIFE IN GENERAL. FEEL FREE TO CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL US AT ANY TIME. WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!