

2010 WTAMU Band Camp Info

Date: July 11-23

Cost: \$680

Registration Deadline: June 1

Camp Website: www.wtamu.edu/academics/band-camp.aspx

Audition Materials: www.wtamu.edu/academics/band-camp-audition-materials.aspx

One of the many great opportunities during the summer is band camp. There are several offered throughout the state and one of the most highly recognized camps takes place at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. During this two-week camp, students are given intensive instruction on their instruments, take part in a performing band, and enjoy a large number of recreational activities.

Students live in the university dormitories and are well supervised by an adult staff numbering over 100. Activities include nightly dances, concerts, recitals, bingo, a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the musical "Texas", intramural sports, racquetball, basketball, tennis, swimming, bowling, and a trip to Wonderland Amusement Park in Amarillo.

The benefits of attending band camp well out-weigh the costs. Many of the most outstanding band programs in our state owe a part of their success to the high number of students who attend band camp. Campers play their instruments approximately 4 hours a day and receive rigorous ensemble training. This training helps prepare for their upcoming band year immensely. The musical growth a student undergoes in twelve days of band camp is equal to at two months of the school year.

As we have done in the past, Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Truitt, Mr. Seale and I will provide transportation to and from the camp on school buses provided by CSISD free of charge. Last year we had over 100 students travel with us from College Station and we are looking forward to many going again this year.

Partial scholarships are available to help offset the cost of the camp as well as a fundraiser in March or April to help lower the cost as well. More information will be provided at a later date. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Montgomery or Mr. Dixon. You can also visit www.amcmsband.com and follow the band camp link for more detailed information and view pictures from band camp 2009.

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