

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY AWAY BAND CAMP INFORMATION SHEET

Sunday, July 24, 2022-Friday, July 29, 2022

DORM INFORMATION/SUGGESTED PACKING LIST PLUS OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION RE: TRANSPORTATION, ROOMS AND MEALS

TRANSPORTATION: PARENTS WILL TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY ON SUNDAY FOR CHECK IN BETWEEN 1-3 PM. STUDENTS MAY CARPOOL WITH OTHER FAMILIES. STUDENTS WILL TRAVEL BY SCHOOL BUS FROM CALIFORNIA UNIV. TO PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WITH THEIR BELONGINGS ON FRIDAY, JULY 29TH IN THE AFTERNOON. ARRIVAL TBD. IF YOU PREFER TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT FROM CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY ON FRIDAY, JULY 29TH THERE WILL BE A FORM FOR YOU TO FILL OUT CLOSER TO THE DATE OF CAMP.

Dorms: The dorm entrances are locked at all times. The dorms are coed. Floors are split by wing. Boys will be on one side and girls on the other. Wings are also locked with students only having access to their wing. Our dorm assignment will be confirmed closer to camp.

Keys: Students will have keys to their rooms. A LOST KEY WILL COST THE STUDENT \$80.00. Students will receive lanyards for their keys. Students are responsible for keeping their rooms locked. Students are not permitted in each other's room. Keys MUST be turned in at the end of band camp. Parents will be liable for a lost key charge if a key is lost or not turned in BEFORE LEAVING CAMP. (CALU changes the locks as soon as we leave if there is a missing key.) Neither PTSD, the PTMB nor CALU will be responsible for any lost, broken or stolen items.

Room Information: The majority of rooms will be doubles, each with 2 single beds and their own private bathroom. Bathrooms are split (toilet/shower together, sink outside). Rooms are carpeted. The number of suites are VERY limited so please plan to be in a two (2) person room. All rooms are air conditioned. There are NOT refrigerators in the room. The rooms also do not have cable, but there is FREE WIFI available.

We will have a kitchen area and will take donations for snacks/water etc to have throughout band camp.

Roommate Assignments: A questionnaire for roommate preferences will be sent to the students. Students will not be permitted in other student's rooms for any reason. However, there are multiple lounge areas and common areas in each dorm on each floor and an outside area.

Meals: Students will be provided 3 meals a day in the Cafeteria called the Gold Rush. It is located in the Student Welcome Center (Natili). There will be a variety of options, including vegetarian, gluten free etc. A questionnaire will be forthcoming requesting information re food restrictions/allergies. For those with allergies/gluten free etc, with notice the University will prepare meal items on a separate surface to reduce contamination. Generally, the university does not cook

with nuts. For example, all bakery items are nut free. However, if the cookie has M&Ms in it, the M&M's may be made by its manufacturer on shared equipment etc.

We will not have access to a Pool. However, there are basketball courts and a hammock area if someone wants to bring a hammock. There is also a nearby soccer field where the MB will practice. We are looking into a movie night (either outdoor or inside). We will likely have access to a lawn area and can bring lawn games.

SAMPLE/SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

NOTE: THERE ARE LAUNDRY FACILITIES IN THE DORMS THAT WE MAY USE. THE LAUNDRY FACILITIES ARE SET TO "FREE" WHILE WE ARE THERE.

Clothing

- Clothing for 5 DAYS (shorts, shirts), pack extras as students may wish to change
- Undergarments
- Pajamas
- Socks (multiple for each day)
- Hats to wear outside in the sun
- Long pants/sweats (in case its cold)
- Sweatshirts/jacket (in case its cold)
- Raingear: please bring some type of rain jacket.
- Multiple pairs of shoes (tennis shoes are strongly recommended for practices), flip flops for showers.
- Slippers or Flip Flops to wear around the dorms.

Toiletries/Bathroom Supplies/Room Supplies

- Sheets, blankets for bed (the dorms are air conditioned). The beds are the extra long dormitory type beds. We are told you can "stretch" a regular size sheet, so it's up to you. Extra long sheets are available to purchase at Target and other stores selling dorm type items.
- Pillow/pillowcase
- Towels, washcloths, loofahs for bathroom (showers have doors or shower curtains)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Soap
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Sunscreen/Aloe: BRING LOTS OF SUNSCREEN
- Face Soap
- Brush/Comb
- Hair dryer/curling irons/straightener
- Extra contacts/contact solution

- Glasses
- Retainers
- Make up
- Body Lotion
- Bug Spray
- Hand soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Hygiene products
- Deodorant

Other Items

- Instruments, extra reeds etc. The trailer will accompany us to ABC. Students with large instruments that normally stay at the school will transport their instruments via the trailer. All other students should bring their personal instruments with them on Sunday.
- Sheet music/lyre/music holder/cell phone holder for instrument (optional)
- Cell phone holders for instruments may be purchased online at:
<https://www.tonalinnovation.com/shop/eflip>
- Reusable water bottle (there are refilling stations throughout campus and in the dorms). We will also have water coolers for refilling during practice sessions.
- Sunglasses (strongly recommended)
- Alarm clock
- Cell phone
- Air pods/headphones/chargers
- Laptops/iPads (please bring headphones so you can use these in your dorms or common areas without disturbing others)
- Students may bring gaming devices if they wish. Please note that there are no TVs in the rooms or lounge areas. Students may also bring cards, board games if they wish.
- Paper/writing utensil
- Laundry bag
- Basketball/soccer ball/lawn games

DO NOT BRING: Skateboards, scooters, skates, bikes. Obviously, students may not bring alcohol, weapons (including knives) of any kind, cigarettes, vapes, drugs or any other nicotine products.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THEIR OWN PERSONAL ITEMS. CHAPERONES/SCHOOL STAFF/DIRECTORS/SCHOOL ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR MISPLACED, BROKEN, LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS. PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU BRING TO CAMP.

Medication

With the exception of Epi-Pens and Inhalers, students may not keep any medication in their rooms. All medications must be turned into the nurse on Sunday at arrival. **THIS INCLUDES** over the counter and/or prescription medication. Please buy the small bottles of over the counter medication if you are sending it “just in case” (Tylenol, benadryl, advil, allergy etc) so that there is just enough for the week. **ALL MEDICATIONS MUST** be in their original containers and placed in a large clear resealable bag and **MUST** be accompanied by an **OVERNIGHT MEDICATION FORM SIGNED BY THEIR PHYSICIAN (INCLUDING OVER THE COUNTER, PRESCRIPTION, INHALERS AND EPIPENS)**. Please place that form in the clear sealable bag **AND** keep a copy for yourself. The overnight medication form is available at ptmusicboosters.com under “FORMS”.

Snacks/Drinks

Students are permitted to bring their choice of snacks/drinks to keep in their rooms for their own use. **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR ROOMS CLEAN, DUMPING THEIR TRASH. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND CHIPS IN THE ROOMS!!!!!!!**

In addition, each family is requested to **DONATE** a snack for Away Band Camp for **EVERYONE** to share. Snacks will be provided each day to the band campers during the morning and early evening practices. We are specifically requesting single-serving and individually wrapped snacks be donated so that our campers can grab the snacks easily in the limited time they are allotted for breaks. (Costco and Sam's Club have great selections of individual snacks in bulk.) Snacks will also be provided to the campers during each late evening after practice, before room check. **PLEASE** consider sending some **NUT-FREE** and/or **GLUTEN-FREE** snacks for our students who have allergies. Snacks may be dropped off when you drop off your student at Band Camp on Sunday, July 24, 2022. To ensure that we have a wide variety of snacks and water, please consider donating snacks as follows: We will be sending out a Sign Up Genius.

8th grade	individually wrapped or single-serving packs of cookies/animal crackers/Kind cookie bars/Rice Krispie treats and/or single-serving fruit cups (any kind); water bottles
9th grade	individually wrapped or single-serving candy/fruit snacks/fruit roll-ups/Kind candy bars and/or fresh apples, water bottles
10th grade	individually wrapped or single-serving candy/fruit snacks/fruit roll-ups/Kind candy bars and/or fresh apples, water bottles
11th grade	single-serving bags of chips/pretzels/cheese crackers/corn chips/popcorn/dried veggies and/or fresh oranges individually wrapped or single-serving granola bars/Kind bars/dried fruit/raisins/jerky, water bottles
12th grade	snack of choice from above list and/or fruit from list

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