



Department of Bands

Dear Freshmen:

Re: Pre-School Marching Band Camp

Freshmen are to report to the University on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 for Pre-School Band Camp. You are expected to register **FIRST** by reporting to the Band Room located in the Conrad Hutchinson, Jr., Performing Arts Center. Registration for prospective band freshmen will begin at 10:00A.M., in the Band Department Conference Room 209. Once you have registered with band, you can then report to the Office of Residential Life to register for your Fall, 2018 housing.

Only students that have been accepted to the university will be allowed to register for their housing. You can report to Residential Life following your registration with band, up until 9 A.M. - 3:00 PM. Anyone arriving to register for a dormitory room after 3:00 PM will not be provided housing until the next day Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

The first Pre-School **MANDATORY** meeting with students and parents is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, at 3:30 p.m. in the Band Room, first floor. Parents are urged to attend. You must be registered with band before attending the meeting. **You will not be issued a meal card until you have completed registration for band and your folder is complete.** No one is permitted to report to the campus before the appointed date; as dormitories and dining facilities will not be available to you.

If you are accepting our invitation to participate in Grambling State University Pre-School Band Camp, return your paperwork to our office no later than 21 days from the above date. Failure to do so can result in this offer being awarded to the next individual. In order to prepare for your arrival, you **MUST** sign below and return this form to the address below.

Bring your instrumentation/mouthpiece, accessories and other necessary requirements with you. When you report to campus, you will not have an opportunity to return home before school opens and classes begins.

We look forward to seeing you,

Larry Pannell

Larry J. Pannell, DMA
Director of Bands

Yes _____

I will attend Pre-School Marching Band Camp

NAME _____

(Please Print and Sign Name)



CONCERT-MARCHING BAND AGREEMENT

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have received the attached copy of GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE AWARDS AND NON SERVICE AWARDS for CONCERT/MARCHING BAND for the 2018-2019 school year. As an applicant for the Grambling State University Concert/Marching Band, I have read and understand the qualifications and conditions contained herein and do bind and obligate myself to fulfill and execute all requirements at the level specified. In addition, I understand that I am to follow the regulations and rules of the band program set forth by the Director of Bands, and that I am not to participate in any hazing of students, nor participate in or with any organization, group or activity within the band that is not sanctioned and approved under the Band Department. I also understand that should I fail to fulfill all required obligations to the Band including, attendance at all practices, classes, events, and any other required activities, I can and will be terminated from the band program immediately. I understand that this form must be notarized by a Notary Public and turned into the GSU Band Department before I can participate in Band.

Signature of Applicant _____

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary _____

My commission expires _____, 20 _____

SEAL

Return to: Director of Bands
GSU Box 4238
Grambling State University
Grambling, LA 71245

GRAMBLING
STATE UNIVERSITY
WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY
REGISTRATION FORM
Department of Bands

Date _____

Student Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

E-Mail Address _____ Instrument _____

G# _____ Home Telephone # _____

Birthday _____ Cell Phone # _____

Home Address _____
Street/Box City State Zip

Campus Address _____ Campus Telephone _____
Dormitory/Room Number

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT

Parents/Guardian _____

Address: _____

Telephone:

(Work) _____ (Home) _____

(Cell) _____ Email Address _____



Hazing Acknowledgment and Indemnification Agreement

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am aware of the fact that the Grambling State University Concert/Marching Band explicitly prohibits and vehemently opposes the use of physical or mental harassment/hazing in any of its activities. I understand that hazing includes but is not limited to physical violence such as paddling, slapping, pushing or another body by use of any object, device or hand, strenuous exercise; forced inducement or the causing of another to consume any food, liquid or other substance; pouring, sprinkling or covering of another body with any substance; threatening or causing another to be placed in fear of receiving any physical injury such as the activities listed above, and generally, any act or acts which would cause any person any humiliation, embarrassment or physical harm.

I agree that I will report any acts of hazing or attempted acts of hazing promptly to the Director of Bands or an appointed member of the band staff in writing. I understand that failure to report may serve as sufficient cause for my dismissal from the Concert/Marching Band. Therefore, I fully understand that I am to follow the regulations and policies regarding hazing as set forth by the Director and the assistants.

I certify that I have read and understand this document thoroughly; that I agree to and bind myself to the terms and conditions contained therein. Therefore, I do hereby release and indemnify the State of Louisiana, Grambling State University and the Director of Bands and the staff any claim, loss, danger or expenses, awarded by a court or agreed upon settlement negotiations. I further bind my legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

I further certify that I am at least twenty-one years of age, or that I am the parent or legal guardian of the undersigned and do exercise this document on his/her behalf. Also certify that I enter into these stipulations and agreements knowingly, freely and without coercion of any kind.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____

City, State _____

Signature: Student Applicant

Signature: Notary Public

Signature: Parent/Legal Guardian
if member is under 21 years of age

Commission Expires (Date)



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FEMALE HAIR STANDARDS FOR GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
CONCERT/MARCHING BAND

The requirement for hair standards is necessary to maintain uniformity within the band program. The appropriateness of a particular hairstyle will be judged by its appearance when the band hat is worn. Hair should be neatly groomed and should not appear untidy or unkempt. Trendy styles that result in shaved portions of the scalp (other than the neckline) or designs cut into the hair are prohibited. Styles that are uneven or distinctly unbalanced are prohibited. The band hat should have a snug fit and worn comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps.

There shall be no visible hair underneath the band hat. Hairstyles which do not allow the band hat to be worn in this manner are prohibited. When in uniform, the hair may extend a maximum of 1-1/2 inches below the top of the band uniform collar. Young ladies with naturally long hair which fall below the lower edge of the collar should be neatly and inconspicuously fastened, pinned, or secured to the head. When wearing extensions, wigs, or weaves, no portion of the bulk of the hair as measured from the scalp will exceed approximately 2 inches. Dyes, tints, bleaches, or rinses of any kind are prohibited.

Females may not wear braids, twists, or coils of any type or at any time during the Fall or Spring Semester. Hair should not fall over the eyebrow or extend below the bottom edge of the collar at any time during normal activity or when standing in formation.

Hair holding devices may be used only for securing the hair. Females shall not place holding devices in the hair for decorative purposes. All hair-holding devices should be plain and the color of black. Hair devices are items that the **Director of Bands** will describe at his discretion. Authorized devices include, but are not limited to small plain black scrunchies (elastic hair bands covered with material), barrettes, combs, pins, clips, rubber bands, and hair bands. Devices that are conspicuous, excessive or decorative are prohibited. Some examples of prohibited devices include, but are not limited to, large lacy scrunchies, beads, bows, or claw clips, clips, pins, or barrettes with butterflies, flowers, sparkles, gems, or scalloped edges; and bows made from hairpieces. As with all issues related to the Grambling State University Concert/Marching Band the Director of Bands will make the final decision.

Females need to understand and be aware that not following the rules will result in loss of service award and/or dismissal from the band program.

I _____ certify that I have read and hereby understand and accept the rules outlined
Print Name
above in reference to the policies on hair as it pertains to the Grambling State University Concert/Marching Band.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

City, State _____

Signature: Student Applicant

Signature: Notary Public

Commission Expires (Date)

SEAL



Date _____

Student Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

E-Mail Address _____ Instrument _____

G# _____ Home Telephone # _____

Birthday _____ Cell Phone # _____

Home Address _____
Street/Box City State Zip

Campus Address _____ Campus Telephone _____
Dormitory/Room Number

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT

Parents/Guardian _____

Address: _____

Telephone:

(Work) _____ (Home) _____

(Cell) _____ Email Address _____



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**ACCESSORY LIST of NEEDS &
MANDATORY BAND REGISTRATION FEE**

ATTENTION: ALL BAND CANDIDATES

**RE: UNIFORM/INSTRUMENTAL ACCESSORIES, REGISTRATION
AND EQUIPMENT**

ACCESSORIES YOU PROVIDE:

The University does provide certain equipment for instrumental ensembles, however, everyone using these instruments is responsible for furnishing personal supplies. These supplies can be purchased locally or you may bring them with you.

Each person is to furnish their personal mouthpiece, ligature, mouthpiece cap, reeds, drumsticks, mallets, sousaphone necks and bits, key oil, slide oil, valve oil, cork grease, lacquer polish, leg rest and drum straps. For health reasons, the University will not supply these items.

If you are in need of any mouthpieces or instrumental accessories, you may wait until you arrive and purchase them here so that you can be certain that they will match and fit our special large bore instruments.

Our staff is also available to assist you if you plan to purchase a new instrument or other musical equipment.

The band will register early. Please be prepared to pay your fees upon entering Grambling State University and to take care of other business so that you will not be embroiled in the regular registration lines and procedures.

Turn over



UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

- One - 1 pair shoes **WHITE**, navy type band (Shoes can be purchased by shoe salesperson upon fitting day - (men and ladies)
- One -1 pair shoes, **BLACK**, navy type band (men)
- One - 1 pair Black closed toe pumps (with heel), 1 pair **BLACK** flat shoes (ladies)
- No platform heels, wedges, stilettos, no sling with open heel, nor open toe sandals allowed
- **BLACK** hosiery (ladies)
- One - 1 pair suspenders, **WHITE**, plain (men and ladies)
- Three - 3 pair of socks, **WHITE**, plain (men and ladies)
- Three - 3 pair of gloves, **WHITE**, plain cotton (Gloves can be purchased through our salesperson)
- One - 1 necktie, **BLACK**, plain (men and ladies)
- One - 1 bowtie, **BLACK**, plain (men)
- One - 1 only suit, plain **BLACK**, (men)
Suits can be purchased here by recommended vendor(s)
- One 1 only suit, plain **BLACK** (3 pieces - jacket, shirt, pants - ladies -
(Skirts should be knee length)
- Two - 2 shirts, **WHITE**, short sleeve (men)
- One - 1 shirt, **WHITE**, long sleeve (men)
- Six - 6 T-shirts, **WHITE**, plain, cotton crew neck (men & ladies)
- One - 1 **WHITE**, plain blouse, button up (ladies)
- Three - 3 pair plain black gym shorts
- Three 3 pair plain black sweat pants

Band Registration Fee - \$175.00 (Non-Refundable) This fee is a mandatory/non-refundable requirement for all new, freshmen and transfer students. The fee covers uniform cleaning and maintenance, and first band t-shirt and array of marching band needs. Any additional t-shirts can be purchased at \$10 each for band student for performance wear only. This fee is only refundable pending the student withdraws from marching band by the first performance. No personal checks accepted. Please make all money orders and cashier's checks payable to Grambling State University Marching Band.

PLEASE NOTE: This money is **NOT** for purchase of any tennis shoes, t-shirts, wind suits, etc.
It is a mandatory, non-refundable fee all new and incoming band students must pay.

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