

Band Camp 2023: Jackson's Mill

Monday, July 24 - Saturday, July 29

Fees

Band Camp Fee - \$420

- Includes Band Shirt that we wear under uniform and at other designated times
- Includes all Breakfast (except Monday), Lunch, and Dinner meals at Jackson's Mill
- Includes lodging at Jackson's Mill
- Includes instrument-specific instructors

Uniform Fee - \$50

- Offsets wear and tear, cleaning, etc. Uniforms are replaced roughly every 10 years due to life cycle

Instrument Rental Fee - \$25

- This is for any student who uses a school instrument. It is paid only once / year

Total - \$470 - \$495 (after uniform and pending instrument rental)

Typical Schedule (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 AM - Parade to Flagpole

7:15 AM - Breakfast

8:00 AM - Field Time

11:00 AM - Music Sectionals

12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Field Time

4:00 PM - Full Band Music

5:30 PM - Dinner (Dining Hall)

6:30 PM - Junior Vespers

7:30 PM - Talent Show

9:00 PM - Field Time (if needed,
unlikely)

Flagpole is traditionally how we start our mornings at camp.

Field Time is where we practice drill/marching.

Music Sectionals are where the kids work with our hired clinicians who specialize in their instrument.

The talent show is one example of the kinds of fun themes we try to put on throughout the week.

Vespers are traditionally held at camp and are an important experience for our kids.

Chaperone Stuff

Daily Chaperone meeting after Breakfast each morning

Chaperones WILL NOT be in the same cabin as their student

At Least 1 chaperone from each cabin MUST be on the field during any practice

All chaperones must be at every activity managing cabins

Keep cabins locked when students are not at cabins

Chaperone should sit at the head of each table during meals

Occasional Morgantown or WalMart runs may be requested - if your child forgets something, bring it to Fawley's Music with your child's name on it and it will be received promptly

Must complete the State Background Check for Mon. County Schools even if you already have a fingerprint clearance. Protocol for this is found on redbluemhsband.com

Transportation must be arranged by families

ABSOLUTELY NO STUDENT MAY DRIVE TO BAND CAMP AT JACKSON'S MILL

If your child will be leaving camp on Saturday with anyone other than their parent, a sign out form (redbluemhsband.com/forms) must be received by the first day of camp - no exceptions.

Meals

Students will fill out the dietary restrictions form and turn in by Friday, July 14

Meals are typically served family style.



Volunteers and Chaperones

If you would like to chaperone or volunteer with the MHS Band, you must fill out the “Authorized Volunteer Chaperone Form” on www.redbluemhsband.com/forms and turn it in to Mr. Hyskell for a signature.

Once Mr. Hyskell has this form, he will give you information to complete a background check that is required by the county. If you have traveled out of the country in the last 12 months, you will also need a negative TB test. These State Background Check procedures are required by the County for any adult that will be alone with students (i.e. in cabins).

Your background check is valid for the duration of your students’ time at MHS.

What to Bring Everyday

Instrument and case

Flip folder and music

Lyre

Valve Oil / Slide Oil / Cork Grease

Reeds / Mouthpiece

Extra Socks

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

Extra pair of tennis shoes

Hat and Sunglasses

Refillable Water Jug

Themeware as needed

Any necessities for Vespers

Personal Hygiene products as needed

Pencils

Twin Bedding OR Sleeping Bag / Pillow

Flip Flops for shower

Deoderant / Gold Bond

What NOT to Bring

Soda / Dairy / Snacks (you **WILL** get sick...)

Sweets (see above)

Flip Flops / Slides / Berks with the intent of wearing them during the day

Anything that is not school appropriate (weapons, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, apparel)

Electronic Gaming Consoles / Appliances - you won't have time to use them...trust us.

Required Forms for the Year

Forms can be accessed on redbluemhsband.com/forms. You'll need to submit hard copies of the:

- Student Athlete Physical Form (2 parts)
[MUST BE COMPLETED AFTER JUNE 1]
- Medical History
- Activity / Field Trip Form (for season travel)
- Overnight Activity / Field Trip Form (for band camp)

In Addition, you'll need to scan and complete the forms that are accessible through the QR Code to the Right.

Form Packet



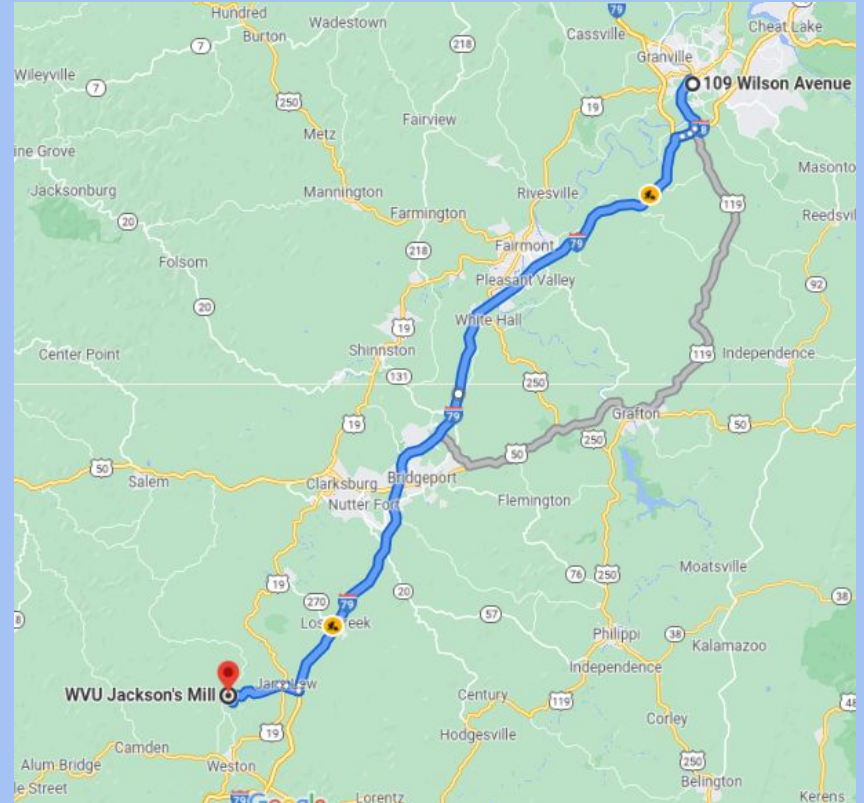
How to get to Jackson's Mill

Jackson's Mill is South on I-79 from Morgantown in Jane Lew, WV

It is most helpful to use a GPS app; Camp is off the beaten path

Drop off will be Monday, July 24 beginning at 6:00 AM, and the kids must be checked in and in sectionals by 9:00 AM

Pick up will be sometime Saturday TBD (either morning or just before lunch)



Layout of Jackson's Mill

Flagpole in top left

Dining Hall behind that

Field in Center

Assembly Hall in Center-Right

