

2021 BAND CAMP CHECKLIST



CHECKLIST		
__ PHYSICAL FORMS These must be turned in before your child can participate on the first day of camp.	__ FANNY PACK Vets should already have one. Rookies, we will give you one the first day of Band Camp. We have extras if you've lost yours.	__ FLIP-FOLDER All Brass and Woodwind Players must have a flip-folder all season long. Can be purchased at Art's Music or online.
__ BUBBA KEG (WATER CONTAINER) This is a must! You will need a lot of water in the hot Alabama sun!	__ APPROVED PRACTICE SHORTS AND SHIRT Shirts or tank tops. If wearing a tank top, must be at least 3 fingers wide straps and no bra showing. Shorts must be AT LEAST fingertip length.	__ APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR Socks and Tennis Shoes (with good foot support). NO SANDALS/CHACOS. NO sneakers/converse
__ BUG SPRAY Our practice field loves bugs and bugs love you	__ SUN PROTECTION Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat	__ EXTRA DEODORANT If you've ever been on a band trip, you know why...
__ ALL MUSICAL EQUIPMENT Includes instrument / sticks / reeds / valve oil / music / pencils / flags / etc.	__ LUNCH NOT provided. Either bring your lunch or go off campus to grab something.	__ A GOOD ATTITUDE The most important thing to bring on the whole list.

*All students must wear comfortable athletic shorts (finger-tip length or longer), tennis shoes (no chacos or sandals of any kind) and any appropriate t-shirt for band camp.

*Kids will be allowed to go off campus for lunch each day during band camp. Your student is also welcome to stay in the bandroom and eat a packed lunch. Please give us a note if you would like your child to stay on campus.

*WE MUST HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL FORMS ON FILE FOR YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN BAND CAMP.

FULL BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK #1

Monday, July 26

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Sectionals (Brass/Woodwinds)
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Tuesday, July 27

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Sectionals (Brass/Woodwinds)
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Wednesday, July 28

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Full Ensemble Music Rehearsal
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Thursday, July 29

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Full Ensemble Music Rehearsal
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Friday, July 30

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals/Pass Off #1
2:00-3:00 pm - Drill/Music Review
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

WEEK #2

Monday, August 2

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Sectionals (Brass/Woodwinds)
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Tuesday, August 3

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Full Ensemble
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Wednesday, August 4

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
Shoe fittings
2:00-3:00 pm - Sectionals (Brass/Woodwinds)
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Thursday, August 5

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals
2:00-3:00 pm - Full Ensemble Music Rehearsal
3:00-3:30 pm - Attitude Session

Friday, August 6

8:45-9:00 am - Check-in
9:00-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm - Sub sectionals/Pass Off #2
2:00-3:00 pm - Drill/Music Review
3:00-5:00 pm - End of Band Camp Festivities
5:30-6:00 pm - Parent Preview/Parent Meeting
6:00-7:00 pm - Cookout

2019 BAND COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION is the key to success for the Band. Listed below are the best ways for you to stay informed about *EVERYTHING* –

Weekly Newsletter: During the school year, I send out newsletters every Sunday containing details of that week's events. Details include information for football games, events approaching on the calendar, rehearsal updates, etc. Please read these emails so everyone knows what is expected of each student for the coming week.

Remind: For short reminders and quick communication, we use the Remind App to send messages directly to your phone. Students are required to use our student thread (especially during trips) and parents are encouraged to sign up for the parent thread.

Students:

text/send the message @6e4897 to 81010

Parents:

text/send the message @3ef62ae to 81010

If you plan on using Remind, please download the app. This is not required but certainly makes things easier.

Website/ Online Calendar: acamusic.org is your location for info about our entire band program – calendars, announcements, forms, music files for student members, etc. Plan now to check the online calendar for information you need.

BAND CAMP MUSTS AND MUST NOTS

MUST	MUST NOT
Eat Breakfast Before Coming (Protein: Eggs, Granola, Meats, Greek Yogurt, Peanut Butter, Fruits) - things light but filling	Come to Band without eating. OR your breakfast included candy, soda, waffles, syrup, or big macs. Do not eat greasy/heavy and don't JUST eat carbs.
Drink water BEFORE your first day of Band Camp. Start out with 5 cups a day (recommended is 8 cups a day). Continue this throughout the season.	Only drink soda/coffee and nothing else.
Get acquainted with the heat BEFORE your first day of Band Camp.	Wait until Band Camp to set down your phone/netflix/game system/gameboy/game cube/nintendoDS/books and go outside.
Practice at least 4 times a week BEFORE your first day of Band Camp.	Wait until Band Camp to pick up your instrument. If you do this, your lips will fall off and you will rue the day.
Wear: - shorts (must be fingertip length. If they are not fingertip you will be required to change into some ACA Band shorts we have) - t-shirt/tank top: tanks must have straps that are three fingers wide. (bras should not be seen) - Tennis shoes	Not to wear: - jeans - Converse - Flip flops/sandals/chacos/ anything open toed

PARENTS: Wednesday, August 4th we are having shoe-fitting day. This is ONLY for rookies or students who have outgrown last year's marching shoes. We will have Scott Thompson Band Supply come and bring shoes that students can physically try on and walk in.

After picking a size, students will need to purchase their shoes. A pair of these shoes is \$33. Check or cash is accepted and all checks should be made to Scott Thompson Band Supply. If your student needs shoes, make sure they bring money on this day.

ROOKIE BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

Rookies and Leadership Required

Wednesday, July 21

- 9:00 Welcome/orientation
- 9:30 Marching fundamentals as group and in sections
- 12:00 LUNCH (may get picked up by parent or bring food)
- 1:00 Music sectionals
- 2:30 Full ensemble rehearsal
- 3:00 Review marching

Thursday, July 22

- 9:00 Marching fundamentals as group and in sections
- 12:00 LUNCH (may get picked up by parent or bring food)
- 1:00 Music sectionals
- 2:30 Full ensemble rehearsal
- 3:00 Review marching

Friday, July 23

- 9:00 Marching fundamentals as group and in sections
- 10:00 Learn Drill
- 12:00 Dismiss

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MARCHING EAGLE BAND Uniform Care Guide

All ACA Marching Band students are issued a uniform, which consists of a grey/maroon jacket, black bibbers, black gauntlets, garment bag, shako (hat), and shako box. Students in color guard, pit, and tuba players will not have been issued shakos. We are so thankful for these uniforms. They are very expensive (\$500 replacement value), so we request that both parents and students take pride in their care. We recognize there will be wear and tear on the uniform, but you will be responsible to mend tears and replace lost or severely damaged uniforms.

These new, top of the line, uniforms are machine washable, however, there is a particular way to handle them. For this reason, we have decided to put together a uniform-washing parent team who will use the same washing procedure to keep things consistent. This will consist of 7-10 parents who will be responsible for handling these uniforms with the utmost care and diligence. **DO NOT TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF TO WASH YOUR STUDENT'S UNIFORM!** There are specific steps and details that come with these materials. The uniforms are also NOT to be dry-cleaned.

Students will place their uniforms back in the loft after every game. They will stay at the school at all times until the parents take them to be washed. Uniforms will have a chance to air out and be properly hung up (instead of being wadded up in cars until the next game). Jackets, bibbers, gauntlets, and gloves will all stay in the garment bag at the school at all times. For game days, students will just need to bring their shako box and shoes.

We are excited about the coming season and all the potential it holds! Thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to develop and make things better. Please sign and return this form recognizing the new system and expectations.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP (Secondary School)

Please fill this form out with regards to Band Trips (specifically away football games) for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Alabama Christian Academy

Student: _____

Before taking a child off campus, it is necessary for us to have the permission of the parents. Please sign this form and return by **Monday, July 26th**.

_____ My child does have permission to go.

I hereby authorize the individual representing Alabama Christian Academy to act for me according to his or her best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless ACA and any of its agents from any and all claims, liability, loss, damage, or expense resulting from these field trips.

_____ *Date* _____

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)