



2022 Band Camp



CHECKLIST

<p>__ PHYSICAL FORMS These must be uploaded to Dragonfly before your child can participate on the first day of camp. See <i>Band Physicals</i> email or <i>Physicals</i> tab at acamusic.org.</p>	<p>__ 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.</p>	<p>__ FLIP-FOLDER All Brass and Woodwind Players must have a flip-folder all season long. Can be purchased at Art's Music or online.</p>
<p>__ BUBBA KEG (WATER CONTAINER) This is a must! You will need a lot of water in the hot Alabama sun! One water bottle will not be enough. Must be a keg.</p>	<p>__ 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.</p>	<p>__ APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR Socks and Tennis Shoes (with good foot support). NO SANDALS/CHACOS. NO sneakers/converse</p>
<p>__ BUG SPRAY Our practice field loves bugs and bugs love you</p>	<p>__ SUN PROTECTION Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat</p>	<p>__ EXTRA DEODORANT If you've ever been on a band trip, you know why...</p>
<p>__ ALL MUSICAL EQUIPMENT Includes instrument / sticks / reeds / valve oil / music / pencils / flags / etc.</p>	<p>__ LUNCH NOT provided. Either bring your lunch or go off campus to grab something. *</p>	<p>__ A GOOD ATTITUDE The most important thing to bring on the whole list.</p>
<p>__ Sign up for Remind for communication (see below).</p>	<p>__ Fill out Calendar with all dates in this packet.</p>	

*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.

PARENTS: Tuesday, July 26th 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 will be roughly \$35. 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.



BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK #1

Monday, July 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

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 22

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, July 25

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, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, 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

Friday, 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/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**



2022 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. **You should do this now! It takes 2 minutes.** The app is optional when using remind. It is not required but certainly makes things easier.

Students:

text/send the message @4bb4h2 to 81010

Parents:

text/send the message @743ea97 to 81010

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/switch/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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- jeans- Converse- Flip flops/sandals/chacos/ anything open toed



ROOKIE CAMP SCHEDULE

Rookies and Select Leadership Required

Monday, June 27

- 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
- 3:30 Dismiss

Tuesday, June 28

- 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
- 3:30 Dismiss



2022-2023 Band Fee Breakdown

Advanced Band (Non-Color Guard) - \$375

- Marching Season Transportation (\$5,600)
- Marching Drill/Music Arrangement (\$2,000)
- Field Maintenance/Band Camp Expenses (\$1,000)
- Show Shirt/Band Shorts/Marching Gloves (\$1,500)
- Home Pre-Game Faulkner Meals (\$1,200)
- MPA/Concert Season Travel (2,000)
- Concert Music (\$500)

Advanced Band (Color Guard) - \$275

- Marching Season Transportation (\$5,600)
- Marching Drill/Music Arrangement (\$2,000)
- Field Maintenance/Band Camp Expenses (\$1,000)
- Show Shirt (\$700)
- Home Pre-Game Faulkner Meals (\$1,200)

Other Expenses through the year:

- New Marching Shoes (\$35 roughly) - ONLY if student is a rookie or has outgrown last year's shoes.
- Dinner for Away games (\$10 per meal roughly) - We will stop at fast food on the way to Away football games. Students are expected to bring money and pay for themselves.
- All State Auditions (\$20) - Auditions are optional for any student attempting to get into the District Honor Band or All State Band.



2022 Football Schedule

August 26	Montgomery Catholic		Home
September 2	Lynn		Away
September 9	*Trinity	(In-town away: students will need to provide their own transportation to this game).	Away
September 16	*Sumter County Central	(Lower School Night)	Home
September 23	Montgomery Academy		Home
September 30	*Saint James	(In-town away: students will need to provide their own transportation to this game).	Away
October 7	*Prattville Christian Academy	(Senior Night)	Home
October 14	*Greensboro	(Homecoming)	Home
October 21	*Southside Selma		Away
October 28	Bayside Academy		Away
November 4	Playoffs - Round 1		TBA
November 11	Playoffs - Round 2		TBA
November 18	Playoffs - Round 3		TBA
November 25	Playoffs - Round 4		TBA
Nov 30 - Dec 2	State Championship		TBA

* Denotes Region Game

All football games are mandatory performance events for the Advanced Band. Please note that the band's season will last as long as the football season. We will be in attendance for any/all playoff game. Put the season-games in your calendar in pen, and put the playoff-games in your calendar in pencil.