

“Marching Band is life. Marching Band brings about memories that you would never get anywhere else. Marching Band becomes the family that you can’t live without. That’s what it is.”-Unknown

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Leadership Training 8-12 & 1:30-3	Leadership Training 8-12 & 1:30-3	Pool Party
4	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12 & 3-6	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12 & 3-6	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12 & 3-6	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12	
11	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12 & 3-6	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12 & 3-6	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12 & 3-6	Full Band Rehearsal 8-12	
18	Full Band Rehearsal 8-3	Full Band Rehearsal 8-3	Full Band Rehearsal 8-3	Full Band Rehearsal 8-3	Full Band Rehearsal 8-3	
25	First Day of School!!! Rehearsal 6-8	Rehearsal 6-8		Rehearsal 6-8	Game v. Chilton 7:00 pm	

EVENTS

Leadership Training (8/1-2)

- 8:00 am-12 pm Outside/Inside
- Lunch 12:00-1:30 pm
- Inside 1:30-3:00 pm.

August 5-9 & 12-16

- 8:00 am-10:00 am Outdoor marching
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Indoor sectionals
- 3:00-6:00 pm Indoor/Outdoor Rehearsals

August 19-23

- 8:00 am-10:00 am Outdoor Marching-Drill
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Indoor Full Band
- 12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm-3:00 pm Continue Full Band

"I love marching band because...I love being part of something greater than I can ever be alone, I love that natural high you get from performing your show, I love that rush you feel after you finished your best performance, I love how without anyone saying anything after we perform, we all know how we did, I love practicing to try to get as close to perfect as I can, I love pushing myself beyond what I think are my limits and finding out how much I am actually capable of doing. I am, and always will be, a performer"-Unknown

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Labor Day 2	Rehearsal 6-8 3	4	Rehearsal 6-8 5	Game v. Mt. E. 7:00 pm 6	Lion's Club Carnival 7
8	Rehearsal 6-8 9	Rehearsal 6-8 10	11	12	Game @ Burkeville 7:00 pm 13	14
15	Rehearsal 6-8 16	Rehearsal 6-8 17	18	19	Game @ Hull Daisetta 7:00 pm 20	21
22	Rehearsal 6-8 23	Rehearsal 6-8 24	25	26	BYE WEEK 27	Sacul Folk Festival Parade 28
29	Rehearsal 6-8 30					

EVENTS

After School Rehearsals

9/2 is Labor Day, no School! These dates are mandatory for all students. Absences from these dates will result in forfeiture of position as well as lowering of your grade (See Band Handbook).

Games

The Thursday before Burkeville and Hull Daisetta, a note needs to be given if you are traveling with parents! Uniform will vary depending on weather.

"We have a bond that no one else can understand. Each section combines to form a great band. All of us have worked hard, day in and day out, so we know we did our best, we have no doubt. No matter what the outcome at the very end, we are still a family—a family of friends."

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rehearsal 6-8	2	3 Jazz Auditions	4 Game v. All Saints 7:00 pm	5
6	7 Rehearsal 6-8	8 Rehearsal 6-8	9	10 Early Release	11 No School Game @ Carlisle 7:30 pm	12 Pre-UIL @ Carthage
13	14 Rehearsal 6-8	15 Rehearsal 6-8	16	17	18 Game v. Hawkins 7:30 pm	19 UIL Marching Contest
20	21	22	23 UIL Twirling Contest	24	25 Game v. Alto 7:30 pm	26 SFA Homecoming Parade
27	28	29	31	31		

EVENTS

After School Rehearsals

These dates are mandatory for all students. Absences from these dates will result in forfeiture of position as well as lowering of your grade (See Band Handbook).

Games

The Thursday before Carlisle a note needs to be given if you are traveling with parents! Uniform will be full uniform.

Saturdays

This is our busiest month!
 NAMMB Pre-UIL @ Carthage 10/12
 U.I.L. @ SFA 10/19
 SFA Homecoming Parade 10/26

“Never look at the Trombones. It only encourages them.”- Richard Strauss

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Game @ Union Grove 7:30 pm	2 NAMMB Contest @ SFA
3	4	5	6	7	8 Game v. Big Sandy Senior Night ☺	9
10 Veterans Day Program Jazz Clinic	11	12 Jazz Clinic	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	TH	AN	KS	GI	VI	NG
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

EVENTS

NAMMB

Last contest of the season @ SFA
Homer Bryce Stadium, Time: TBD

Games

The Thursday before Union Grove, a note needs to be given if you are traveling with parents! Uniform will be full uniform.

Veteran's Day Program

Will be held in the Coliseum. Music will be passed out in October.

"Don't miss out on something that could be great just because it could also be difficult."-Unknown

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 JH All Region @ Carthage	14 HS All Region @ Henderson
15	16	17 Christmas Concert	18	19	20 Early Release	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

EVENTS

Region Auditions

Middle School @ Carthage after school (this will be a late night, time varies on how many students audition). High School @ Henderson basically all day Saturday, wear comfy (school appropriate) clothing and bring stuff to do.

Christmas Concert 2K19

The date may be changed depending on the Basketball Schedule.

Proposed Date: 12/17 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Dress is Sunday best (no HOLY jeans). Ugly Sweater Contest with prize!

“MUSIC GIVES A SOUL TO THE UNIVERSE, WINGS TO THE MIND, FLIGHT TO THE IMAGINATION, AND LIFE TO EVERYTHING.”-PLATO

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 All-Area (All Region)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 All Region Clinic
19	20 MLK Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

EVENTS

Solo & Ensemble Practice

If you are signed up for Solo & Ensemble, you are required to have a weekly lesson with one of the Directors. Failure to be at these lessons results in forfeiture of your spot and you must reimburse the Entry of \$20.00 (\$10.00 entry + \$10.00 Accompanist fee) or if you are part of an ensemble, \$10.00 for every person in the ensemble (ex. 6 members x \$10.00 = \$60.00). DON'T MISS LESSONS!!!

Basket Ball Games

Those of us part of the Bearkat Pep-Band will be required to stay after school for a rehearsal before each game. Failure to show up results in dismissal from the Pep-Band.

“IF A MUSICIAN IS NOT CONFIDENT, THEN ONE IS NOT A MUSICIAN AT ALL, BECAUSE TO BE CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITIES TO PLAY MUSIC IS THE DEFINITION OF A MUSICIAN.”-GALE CALZADA

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	T 11	M 12	E 13	A 14	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21 MS Solo & Ensemble @ Nacogdoches High School	22 HS Solo & Ensemble @ SFASU
23 Sectionals Start this Week. Schedule TBD	24 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29

EVENTS

Solo & Ensemble

Both Middle School and High School S&E require Sunday Best Dress, as you are performing in front of a judge. Be prepared to stay a bit depending on the schedule. If you are signed up to perform, you are required to have a weekly lesson with one of the directors.

TMEA

Mr. Fannin will be out these days. We will be in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educators Association.

Full Band Rehearsal & Sectionals After School

Starting 2/24/19, every Monday night we will have after school rehearsals to prepare for Concert and Sight-Reading in April. It will end the week of C&SR.

Sectionals will be scheduled based on student extra-curricular and tutoring schedules.

“You've got what it takes, but it will take everything you've got.”-
Unknown

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Early Release	7
8	9 S B	10 P R	11 R E	12 I A	13 N K	14 G
15	16 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	31				

EVENTS

Spring Break

Enjoy this break, but be aware that every minute you are away from your instrument is a minute wasted for Concert & Sight-Reading.

Full Band Rehearsals and Sectionals

Full Band Rehearsals and Sectionals will continue until Concert & Sight-Reading. Only exception is Spring Break.

“A band is not proud because it performs well; it performs well because it is proud.”-George Parks

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.		MS C&SR @ Carthage HS			
5	6 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	7	8	9 Early Release	10 Good Friday No School	11
12 Easter Sunday	13 No School	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m.	21	22 HS C&SR @ Bullard HS	23 HS C&SR @ Bullard HS	24 HS C&SR @ Bullard HS	25
26	27	28	29	30		

EVENTS

High School Concert & Sight-Reading

This will most likely be on April 22 at Bullard High School, time: TBA.

"Have you ever thought of what your life is gonna be like after band? Last time to put on our uniforms. Last time you say goodbye to your director in the halls. Last time you perform. Last Class. Last time you put away your instrument. Last banquet. Last time you march. Last state year. Last time you go to a contest that's practically tradition. Last practice. Last time you ever see the bandhall. Last time you ever see your band director. Last time you do the very thing you love most."

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Leadership Packets Due Performance Line Auditions	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Drum Major Auditions	9
10		12	13	14	15	16 Band Banquet @ 6:00 p.m.
17	18	19 Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Last day of School	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30 State Solo and Ensemble

EVENTS

Spring Concert

Starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.
Free event.

Band Banquet

End of year banquet will be held in the
Elementary Cafeteria @ 6:00 p.m.

Performance Line Auditions

Held at the Elementary Gym after
school. The entire week will be
practice week. Failure to be at
practice without a valid excuse given
to the directors or Mrs. Candi prior to
the day missed will result in you not
trying out.