



A&M Consolidated High School Band

Weekly Schedule

April 8th – April 13th, 2024

Winds						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	SB Full Brass – 7:15 A.M. WE Full Brass – 7:15 A.M.	SB Full WW – 7:15 A.M. WE Full WW – 7:15 A.M. SB Full Ensemble – 4:15-5:45 WE Full Ensemble 6:00-8:00	No Early Rehearsals	SB – Full Band – 7:00 A.M. WE – Full Band – 7:00 A.M. UIL Performances – See Itinerary	No Early Sectionals	
Percussion						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Indoor Rehearsal 5:00-8:30 P.M.	SB Full Ensemble – 4:15-5:45 WE Full Ensemble 6:00-8:00	No Early Rehearsals	SB – Full Band – 7:00 A.M. WE – Full Band – 7:00 A.M. UIL Performances – See Itinerary	Indoor Rehearsal 5:00-8:30 P.M.	Indoor Percussion State Performance
Color Guard						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice						

Upcoming Events & Information:

Happy Friday! We are nearing the finish line to all our Indoor Groups contests and UIL performances. We want to wish the Winterguard good luck tomorrow at their State Performance at 9:07. We want to wish the Indoor Percussion good luck tomorrow at their Area contest. Our concert bands have UIL next week and then we will start all new music for the Spring Concert.

The concert bands are playing great, and you will want to hear them. We are going to have an open rehearsal on Tuesday April 9th in the Auditorium for you to come and hear the groups as well.

We will have our Mandatory Student/Parent/Guardian Meeting on Tuesday April 16th @ 7:00 P.M. We will have our Booster meeting at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Full Band Meeting. At this meeting, we will go over final schedules and have our 2024 Marching Show Reveal.

We still have the Discount Cards and we need to be pushing those and continuing to sell those. Please look down below for the bullet point on Discount Cards.

We have several families that owe a remaining portion of your Band Fee's from the Fall. We also have several students in the Indoor Programs that have not paid their band fee's as well. The booster club doesn't have the money to float this amount of money, so please take care of your band fee's. Please take care of this ASAP.

If you have questions about your student's specific ensemble schedule/calendar/rehearsals, please email the director of that specific ensemble.

- a. **Wind Ensemble/Concert Band/Jazz Band/Overall Program Questions** – Steve Fry – sfry@csisd.org
- b. **Percussion** – Harry Hutchins – hhutchins@csisd.org
- c. **Color Guard** – Niki Naumann – nnaumann@csisd.org

Upcoming Performances –

- **Winterguard State Contest – April 6th (Reed Arena)** – This is the State Winterguard Contest. They perform at 9:07 A.M. at Reed Arena.
- **Indoor Percussion Area Contest – April 6th (Cy-Ranch High School)** – This is Area Contest for the Indoor Percussion Group. They perform at 6:48 P.M. at Cy-Ranch H.S.
- **UIL Open Rehearsal – April 9th (A&M Consolidated High School Auditorium)** – This will be an open rehearsal in the Auditorium for our Concert Bands. Parents, you are welcome to come watch rehearsal and hear the concert bands.
- **UIL Contest – April 11th (College Station High School)** – This is for all Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band Students.
 - **Performance Times**
 - **Symphonic Band – 1:30 P.M.**
 - **Wind Ensemble – 4:00 P.M.**

Upcoming Rehearsals –

- **Wind Ensemble** – These are updated rehearsals for the Wind Ensemble
 - **Week of April 8th – 12th**
 - **Monday April 8th – Full Brass @ 7:00-8:15 A.M.**
 - **Tuesday April 9th – Full Woodwinds @ 7:00-8:15 A.M.**
 - **Tuesday April 9th – Full Band @ 6:00-8:00 P.M.**
 - **Wednesday April 10th – Regular Class**
 - **Thursday – Full Band @ 7:00-8:15 A.M.**
 - **Thursday – UIL @ 4:00 P.M.**

- **Symphonic/Concert Band** – These are updated rehearsals for the Symphonic/Concert Band
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 - **Thursday – UIL @ 1:30 P.M.**

- **Movement Camps** – This will be for All Hornline & Battery Percussion to get started for next fall. If you want a UIL Performance Spot, then you need to make plans to be at these rehearsals.
 - **Saturday April 20th – 9:00 A.M. – Noon (With New Clinician)**
 - **Saturday April 27th – 9:00 A.M. – Noon (With Staff)**

Student Information –

Major Fundraising opportunity for the Band and Guard!

Who: Students and/or Parents - more shifts/people - more money for the Band/Guard!

When: April 6/7 at Reed Arena - see sign up for times and other details

Volunteer: Sign Up can be found here

<https://texascolorguardcircuit.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=83259>

No need for a password, just make sure you select A&M Consolidated High School as the group you are volunteering with.

There will be a mandatory meeting on April 5th in the evening to go over the flow of the event. (if you can't make it April 5, just let Julia West or me know, and we can get your t-shirt and instructions)

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- I. **2024 Mandatory Student/Parent/Guardian Meeting** – We will have our 2024 Mandatory Student/Parent/Guardian meeting on Tuesday April 16th @ 7:00 P.M. If you plan on being part of the 2024 A&M Consolidated High School Band, then you need to be there. We will also have our 2024 Fall Show Reveal that night.

2. **Leadership Interviews** – We will have our Leadership Interviews starting on April 15th. Here is a link to sign-up for times for your interview:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14x2ECeGtf4EHdI3GCJoKTaRGgwUsgYD0POknSks-LwQ/edit?usp=sharing>

3. **Open Band Rehearsal/Performance** – We will have an open concert rehearsal on April 9th in the Consol Auditorium. We will have our normal rehearsal time, but it will be in the Auditorium. If you would like to come and watch the rehearsal and then we will have a full performance at the end of each band's rehearsal. I hope you can make it.

Symphonic/Concert Band – 4:15-5:45 (Full Performance around 5:30 P.M.)

Wind Ensemble – 6:00-8:00 P.M. (Full Performance around 7:30 P.M.)

4. **24-25 Band Information Slide Show** –
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1BZ8vW1mvj3LXg54Hc4aRaejCj7vjMciUQOaUtc6_bCg/edit?usp=sharing

5. **Discount Cards** – We are having a contest to see who can sell the most Discount Cards. The deadline is April 1st. The student from each class period who sells the most cards will receive a \$50 gift card. Spring break is a great time to get out there and sell cards.

Contact edenjs@gmail.com when you are ready to turn in money and get the cards. Cards are \$20 each, are good till 1/2025, and can be used repeatedly. See the flyer for more info.

6. **Band Banquet Information** – Our Band Banquet will be on Friday Night May 17 at 7:00 P.M. It will be held at the Expo Center. Tickets will be available to purchase soon.

7. **Private Lessons** – I can't stress this enough. You need to be signed up for private lessons! We have some very good teachers that are coming to school during class period for your students. This will be how your students get better on their instrument. If you have any questions about private lessons, please reach out to me.

- a. **Clarinet Students!!!** – We are working on looking for someone.
- b. **Saxophone Students!!!** – Here is Clayton Crawford's information to set-up private lessons with him. cac2001@att.net and (682)-215-7153
- c. **Trumpet Students!!!** – I am attaching Trumpet Flyers for you to contact your private teacher. We have a new trumpet teacher that will be starting lessons.
- d. **Horn Students!!!** – J.R. Speakman will be teaching Horn students. Here is his contact information. I highly recommend you take lessons from him. 979-777-1876.
- e. **Trombones Students!!!** – I am attaching T-Bone Flyers for you to contact your private teacher. We have only had 5 students sign-up for private lessons. We need to have more than that. You need to reach out to Will and Milada to set-up your private lesson during the class time.
- f. **Tuba Students!!!** – Private Lessons will start next week. I am attaching Tuba Flyers for you to contact Mr. Schaefer about private lessons.

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3. **Instrument Band Fees** – We are billing and collecting Instrument Band Fees. This money will go towards getting all the marching instruments cleaned and prepared for next fall. If your student used a school owned instrument, then you will be charged for an instrument.
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7. **Sponsorship Letter** – If you know a business that would like to donate to the band program, please share our Sponsorship letter with them. I have attached our New Sponsorship Letter for the Fall of 2023. As we discussed at the Booster Meeting, we are behind in Sponsors, so please take this letter and help us find more sponsors for the band. Please consider passing this letter out to friends and businesses to help our band program.
8. **Band App Updates** – Everyone in the Band program (Students and Parents) need to be on the Band App. This is how you can join. If you have not joined, then please get signed-up. If you have joined, then please make sure that you are using your First and Last Name. Please don't use other names or just your first name. Please use the link: 'AMCHS TIGER BAND' group on BAND - The app for groups and communities! <https://band.us/n/a/1a591Eefd0aQ>
9. **Ways to Communicate** – If you need to get in touch with a director, use Email. Please don't use Schoology as a way of communicating. We can't get direct access to that and respond in a timely manner. Schoology will only be used for uploading music and turning in recordings. The Remind App is going away, and we are using the Band App instead. More information about that is listed below.
10. **2023 Information** – Here is the link for the 2023 Dates and Information. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DaNGd9PtIkOtiif06j5nZa_b2ivyxk9nayL9vzjNhUA/edit?usp=sharing
11. **Website Updates** – If you have not checked out the Band Website, please check it out. It is updated and has all the latest information. Please check out our Website: <https://www.amcbands.com>.

Export the Calendar



You can export your Charms calendar to a standard calendar file format (.iCal) or into a spreadsheet format (.CSV) which is compatible for school wires. If you prefer to sync the calendar with your mobile device calendar, you can do that as well.

What do you want to do?

- [Export to an iCal file](#)
- [Export to a CSV file](#)
- [Sync to your mobile device calendar](#)

Export to an iCal file

You can use this export file to import your calendar into Google, Outlook, Apple, or other electronic calendars.



1. On the **Main Sections** menu, click **Calendar**, and then click **Export**.
2. Click .
3. Click in the date fields, select the date range you want to export, and then click .
4. Open the iCal file and follow the prompts to import it into your calendar.

NOTE: The calendar events are uploaded to your calendar on the applicable date and include the name, the location, and the description of the event. You can open the event on your calendar and insert the event time as that information is not included in an iCal format.

Export to a CSV file


This export file is compatible with school wire file formats. The file contains the date, the event name, the location, and the description of the event.

IMPORTANT: If using this file with school wires, change the mapping preference to **CSV**, and change the **Map to** field option for **Start time** to **Ignore**.

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Sync to your mobile device calendar

This process syncs the entire Charms calendar with your mobile device.

1. On the **Main Sections** menu, click **Calendar**, and then click **Export**.
2. Click .
3. Expand your phone option and follow the instructions on the screen.

NOTE: The URL provided in the steps is for syncing to the Teacher/Helper calendar