



A&M Consolidated High School Band

Weekly Schedule

Nov. 20th – Nov. 24th, 2023

Winds						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice		Band Hall Open – 1-3 P.M. – All-Region Help		Thanksgiving!	Football Playoff Game TBA	

Percussion						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Color Guard						
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Upcoming Events & Information:

- I. Happy Friday! We have made it to Thanksgiving Break – we will after tonight’s playoff game! As you can see, we are off all week. I will open the band hall on Monday from 1-3 P.M. for students who want to come and practice their All-Region Music. If your student is auditioning for All-Region Band, they cannot take a day off from practicing their music. They must practice and be going through their music every day. They also need to be playing their music in front of people, so please take a listen to your student even if it is for just 3-5 min. More information about Region Band auditions is listed below. I hope everyone has a Wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We all have a lot to be Thankful this year. 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 –

- a. **Playoff Game Expectations** – This is a Performance Grade. It is the expectation that you are at these events. For the week of the Thanksgiving Weekend – If you are more than 150 miles away, then you are excused for that game, but you need to make every attempt to be at the game.
- b. **All-Region Tryouts (Harker Heights H.S.) – Dec. 2nd** – This will be for all 10-12 wind & percussion students. There will be some freshman who also do this audition. This typically will be from 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. We will leave around 6:30 A.M. for this event. We will take buses to this audition.
- c. **Freshman All-Region Tryouts (Shoemaker H.S.) – Nov. 9th** – This will be for all of our 9th grade wind and percussion students. This typically will be from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. We will take a bus to this audition.
- d. **Christmas Concert (H.S. Auditorium) – Dec. 12th** – This will be our Christmas Concert starting at 7:00 P.M. in the Consol Auditorium.

Student Information –

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2. **Private Lessons** – I can’t stress this enough. If your student is not signed up for private lessons, they need to be. 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. **Saxophone Students!!!** – Here is Clayton Crawford’s information to set-up private lessons with him. cac2001@att.net and (682)-215-7153
- b. **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. All T-Bones will have Masterclass with Mr. Catlina on Monday when we get back from break.
- 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.
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3. **Amazon Wish List** – Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to everyone who has purchased items for the band program. Please continue to look at the list and help in any small way possible. Parents, here is the link to the Amazon Wish List. You can share this on your social media as well. Here is the link: <https://a.co/Z0KUTQU>
4. **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.
5. **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/a1a591Eefd0aQ>

6. **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.
7. **2023 Information** – Here is the link for the 2023 Dates and Information. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DaNGd9PtIkOtiif06j5nZa_b2ivyxk9nayL9vzjNhUA/edit?usp=sharing
8. **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

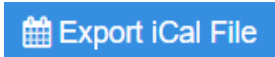

You can export your Charms calendar to a standard calendar file format (.iCal) or into a spreadsheet format (.CSV) which is compatible for school wires. If you prefer to sync the calendar with your mobile device calendar, you can do that as well.

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

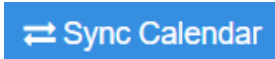
This export file is compatible with school wire file formats. The file contains the date, the event name, the location, and the description of the event.

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