



A&M Consolidated High School Band
Weekly Schedule
 August 26th – August 30th

Winds

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Before/After School Practice | Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | Winds – 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. | 7:30 A.M. Belle Rehearsal | Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | Football Game – Lake Belton (Away) – See Itinerary | |

Percussion

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Before/After School Practice | Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | No Rehearsal | Battery Only 7:30 A.M. Perc Only – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | Football Game – Lake Belton (Away) – See Itinerary | |

Color Guard

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Before/After School Practice | Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | No Rehearsal | Guard Only – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. | Football Game – Lake Belton (Away) – See Itinerary | |

Wind Ensemble/Concert Band/Jazz Band/Overall Program Questions –

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From the Staff

We are 1 Week away from our 1st game. This time next week, we will be in Game Day mode. I have attached the itinerary for next game. As you can see below, I have also put in the reminders for events that are coming up. As we get closer to each event, I will update each event with more details such as ticket information, itinerary changes, address, etc... **For updates when we travel, please check the Band App and Remind for changes to the schedule or arrival times.**

Tonight, we will have an Open Rehearsal from 6:00 – 8:30 P.M. in the stadium. You are more than welcome to come watch how we put the show together and what we are looking for when it comes to rehearsal. We will be working on some logistics at the beginning of rehearsal, but the back half will be working on the show.

We still have 2 Major Fundraisers happening currently. We are in the middle of our March-A-Thon/Fundteam fundraiser. As of today, we have \$24,420 for the Fundteam fundraiser. We are 70% of meeting our goal. We need to keep pushing the fundraiser out to the community and social media. Here is the link to push out: <https://fund-team.com/s/UM2W2VFUF> **We are needing more people to sign-up for Aggie Flags Routes.** We are doing Great with people signing-up to purchase flags. What we need is people to sign-up for routes to put out the Aggie Flags. This is a Must Have to make this fundraiser be successful. We will talk more about this at the Booster meeting.

For the section that has the highest amount of money, they will get to pie the staff in the face and pick what part of the show they would like the staff to march at an event. The sections are divided into the following: Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion/Guard. Here are the standings so far:

1st – Brass
2nd – Woodwinds
3rd – Percussion/Guard

Upcoming Performance Schedule:

- **Football Game (Lake Belton – Away) – Aug. 30th** – This game will be played at Belton ISD Football Stadium which is located on the campus of Belton H.S.
 - Here is the address: 600 Lake Rd, Belton, TX 76513
- **Football Game (Forney – Home) – Sept. 6th** – This game will be played at Tiger Stadium. This will also be 8th Grade Night.
- **Football Game (Pflugerville Weiss – Away) — Sept. 12th - Pep-Band Trip** This will be a Pep-Band trip. Those students will be told if they are going to this game. This game will be played at Pflugerville ISD Football Stadium which is located at the following:
 - Here is the address: 1440 W Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX 78660
- **Football Game (College Station – Home) — Sept. 20th** – This will be a home game. The band will perform at halftime for this game.
- **Football Game (Austin Anderson – Away) – Sept. 27th** – This game will be played at Nelson Stadium, which is one of the Austin ISD Stadiums.
 - Here is the address: 7105 Berkman Dr, Austin, TX 78752
- **Band Contest #1 (BOA Contest @ San Marcos, TX) – Sept. 28th** – This game will be played at UFCU Football Stadium which is located on the campus of Texas State University.
 - Here is the address: 1100 Aquarena Springs Dr, San Marcos, TX 78666

Upcoming Information:

- **Aggie Flag Routes** – Here is the Sign-Up for the Aggie Flag Routes. We NEED People to Sign-Up for Flag Routes – <https://forms.gle/UBPaxPExp4DsgJri7>
- **Calendar** – We have a new Calendar and here is the link for that Calendar. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YI8yYzBjODUjNWUzNDc1YTJiNWVvN2EyMWJmZjYlOWRmYjViYjIzNDUyYTBkZjQ2MDImMzVIMjc5ZjZjN2ZmNDA4QGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20> It is also posted in the Band App. Please check out our Website: <https://www.amcbands.com>.
- **Presto** – Presto is the new Database that we will have for students and parents. This Database is where we will keep student and parent information. This program is replacing Charms. You will start to receive emails to get your information updated. You can email Mr. Benton with your updated information.
- **Chicago Info**

We need to know if anyone still wants to attend the Chicago Trip. We are about to close registration for good, so please fill out the information on the link and let us know.

Please use this link to register for an account with GroupCollect and add your child(ren) as passengers:

TRIP LINK: <https://ccistravel.grcoll.co/v2/go/a-mconsolidatedhsbandchicago2025>

If you are asked for a trip code, our unique trip code is:

A-MCONSOLIDATEDHSBANDCHICAGO2025

NOTE: Parents/guardians must register and create the GroupCollect account and add their children as passengers attending the trip. Also - passengers have 14 days after their initial payment is made to purchase the Enhanced Travel Protection with Cancel for Any Reason. After the 14 days has passed, there is no way to choose the Enhanced Coverage again! Also, it is important to note that if trip protection is selected, the entire cost of the policy is added to the initial trip payment. Passengers must pay the entire deposit amount + trip protection cost (if selected) to be marked as “reserved” in GroupCollect.

Here is a link to some helpful passenger information about the GroupCollect system:

[Passenger Registration Help Document](#)

Please direct all trip related questions to me as your trip leader. There will be a “Support” bubble on the bottom right of your GroupCollect dashboard where you can get GroupCollect help.

You will see that your first payment is due on 5/30/24. You will not be confirmed on the trip until you complete all of the registration information and make your initial deposit.

FYI – charges will appear as GROUP*CCISGROUPCOLLECT on your credit card statement as noted on payment receipts.

Remember, your passenger's first payment is due on **5/30/24!**

The payment schedule for your trip is as follows:

5/30/24

6/30/24

7/30/24

8/30/24

9/30/24

10/30/24

11/30/24

12/30/24

1/17/25

- **Phones** – Your student should not have their phones with them at indoor rehearsals. They are more than welcome to bring their charger and charge their phones. Their phone needs to be charged fully for afternoon rehearsals. Yesterday, we had several students with dead phones. When that happens, it slows the learning process down.
- **Fanny Pack's** – Your student needs to have a fanny pack on them during rehearsals. This will give them a safe and secure place to store their phone during rehearsals. It Does Not have to be fancy.
- **Sponsorship Letter** – I have attached our New Sponsorship Letter for the Fall of 2024. Please take this letter and help us find more sponsors for the band. If you would still like your business logo on the March-A-Thon Shirt, you still have time. Please consider passing this letter out to friends and businesses to help our band program.
- **Band App Updates** – 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>
- **March-A-Thon** – The students need to have a minimum of 10 emails of people that they think will donate to the band program. If they can get more, that is a bonus. It is encouraged for students and parents to push this out to your social media. Here is the link: <https://fund-team.com/s/UM2W2VFUF>
- **Full Band Photo's** – We will have our Full Band Photo Shoot and Individual Photos of the students in uniform on July 31st in the morning. To order online please use this link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/P9M6G96?keyword=AMCHSBandF24>
- **Amazon Wish List** – Please look at the Amazon Wish List and see if you can help us with some items for the band this fall and spring. If you don't want to purchase this from Amazon but want to buy locally, then that is fine as well. This was a huge help last year with simple things like paper towels, batteries, air fresheners, charging stations, vacuum cleaners, etc... Here is the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3C6JQV3XLZHYZ/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex
- **Remind Info**
 - We have created Remind Groups for the Students to sign-up for. They are by class, so please click on the link and sign-up. Every Student MUST be signed up in their respective group. This is another place to send out messages to students quickly. If you are a parent and want to sign-up for your student's class, that is fine.
 - a. **Wind Ensemble** –

- i.To sign up for WE 24-25 notifications, please visit
<https://www.remind.com/join/we242>
- b. **Symphonic Band**
 - i.To sign up for SB - 24-25 notifications, please visit
<https://www.remind.com/join/sb242>
- c. **Concert Band –**
 - i.To sign up for CB - 24-25 notifications, please visit
<https://www.remind.com/join/bkacb4h>
- d. **Percussion –**
 - i.To sign up for Percussion - 24-25 notifications, please visit
<https://www.remind.com/join/fhg44gb>
- e. **Color Guard –**
 - i.To sign up for Color Guard - 24-25 notifications, please visit
<https://www.remind.com/join/f26k3c>