



A&M Consolidated High School Band

Weekly Schedule

Sept. 16th – Sept. 20th

Winds

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. in Stadium	Winds – 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. in Stadium	7:30 A.M. Belle Rehearsal	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. on Pad	Football Game – Home – See Itinerary	

Percussion

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. in Stadium	Winds/Percussion – 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. in Stadium	7:30 A.M. Belle Rehearsal	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. on Pad	Football Game – Home – See Itinerary	

Color Guard

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. in Stadium	No Rehearsal	Guard Only – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. on Pad	Football Game – Home – See Itinerary	

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

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From the Staff

We have made a couple of changes to our schedule as we move forward into the season. We are moving the percussion section back to Tuesday with the winds. The color guard will have one more rehearsal by themselves this week on Wednesday with their choreographer coming into to work with them.

On the Week of Sept. 30th-Oct. 5th, we have adjusted times due to our bye week and getting prepared for the Vista Ridge Contest.

We have also adjusted the Oct. 21st and Oct. 22nd days as well due to a conflict with a Middle School football game in the Stadium.

All these changes have been reflected in the calendar.

As far as the show goes, we have worked our way through the first 3 parts of the show. We will be adding the fourth part of the next 3 weeks.

We have some very important performances coming up over the next 3 weeks. We have the College Station game this week, followed by 2 weeks of games and contest. We hope that everyone will be able to come to the contest and support the students. We need to have a very large crowd supporting the students. We will have more information about contest coming.

If you have not signed-up for the Band App or Remind, then it will be difficult to get last minute information. Every Student must be signed-up for these apps and I highly recommend that parents are signed-up as well.

Upcoming Performance Schedule:

- **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.
 - Here is the address: 7105 Berkman Dr, Austin, TX 78752
- **Band Contest #1 (BOA Contest @ San Marcos, TX) – Sept. 28th** – This contest will be 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
- **Band Contest #2 (Vista Ridge Contest @ Cedar Park, TX) – Oct. 5th** – This contest will be located at John Gupton Stadium.
 - Here is the address: John Gupton Stadium – 200 Gupton Way Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613
- **Football Game (Hays Lehman – Home) – Oct. 11th** – This will be a home game. The band will perform at halftime for this game.
- **BCS Showcase (BCS Showcase @ Bryan High School) – Oct. 14th** – We will have rehearsal from 1-4 on this day, followed by the BCS Showcase at Bryan High School. This performance will be at Merrill Green Stadium which is located on the campus of Bryan High School.
 - Here is the address: Merrill Green Stadium - 3450 Campus Dr, Bryan, TX 77802

Upcoming Information:

- **Ticket Information** – Here is ticket information for the following events –
 - **College Station Football Game** – Tickets for the game will be available for purchase [online](#) on the following dates:
 - Monday, Sept. 16: Student participant families
 - Wednesday, Sept. 18: General admission and student tickets
 - Pre-sale tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Pre-sale will end at 4 p.m. on Sept. 20. All tickets sold at the gate will be \$10.
 - **BOA Contest** –
 - Here is the link to purchase tickets for the BOA Contest.
<https://marching.musicforall.org/event/central-texas-regional-2024/>
 - **Vista Ridge Contest** – Here is the page for information for the Vista Ridge Contest - <https://vrmarchingfestival.org/>
 - Here is the link to purchase tickets for the Vista Ridge Contest:
<https://gofan.co/event/1679919?schoollid=TX87599>
- **Band Pictures** – I spoke to the Picture company and there was an issue with getting the pictures printed. They have told me that they will be ready and sent out next week. I apologize for the lateness of the delivery. We have never had this issue before.
- **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.
- **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=YI8yYzBjODU1NWUzNDc1YTJiNWVhN2EyMWJmZjYlOWRmYjViYjZlNDUyYTlkZjQ2MDI1MzVIMjc5ZjZjN2ZmNDA4QGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20> It is also posted in the Band App. Please check out our Website: <https://www.amcbands.com>.
- **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>
- **Private Lesson Information** – We have entered the time of the year where students need to be taking private lessons. We have created a database for you to reach out to the following students.
 - Flute –
 - Nami Kimura - Email Address - Namikk17@aol.com
 - Emily Park – Email Address - emily.svp11@gmail.com
 - Clarinet –
 - Mary Beth Hoover – 979-595-8364
 - Lisa May – www.bryancollegestationmusicacademy.com – 979-224-4194
 - Saxophone –
 - Clayton Crawford –
 - Email Address – cac2001@att.net – (682)-215-7153
 - Trumpet –
 - Claire Howard –
 - Email Address – clairehoward92562@gmail.com – 713-427-2115

- Leonard Sanchez – leonard.sanchez2022@gmail.com - 346-732-1902
 - Horn –
 - Gabe Cincotta - gcincotta02@gmail.com
 - Trombone –
 - Will Williams
 - Charleswilliams1337@gmail.com – 817-718-0181
 - Ethan Cavagnaro
 - Cavagnaro.ethan@gmail.com – 469-900-5880
 - Marcus Roberts
 - mrrobertstuff@gmail.com – 210-577-1720
 - Euphonium –
 - Marcus Roberts
 - mrrobertstuff@gmail.com – 210-577-1720
 - Parker Moratzka
 - pmoratzka@gmail.com – 979-820-1973
 - Tuba –
 - Marcus Roberts
 - mrrobertstuff@gmail.com – 210-577-1720
 - Xavier Vega-Yu
 - zavayu@tamu.edu – 469-352-0047
 - Percussion –
 - Scott Cripps
 - Scott.cripps1@outlook.com – 832-725-1364
- **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.
- **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/3C6JQV3XLZHVZ/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>