



A&M Consolidated High School Band

Weekly Schedule

Feb. 6th – 11th, 2023

Winds						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Jazz Band @ 4:15-5:30 P.M.	Band Concert @ 7:00 P.M. in Auditorium	Directors are at TMEA	Directors are at TMEA	Directors are at TMEA	Directors are at TMEA

Percussion						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice		Band Concert @ 7:00 P.M. in Auditorium	Directors are at TMEA	Directors are at TMEA	Directors are at TMEA	Directors are at TMEA

Color Guard						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Winterguard @ 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. @ AMCHS		Winterguard @ 6:30 – 9:00 A.M. @ AMCHS	Winterguard @ 5:30 – 8:00 P.M. @ AMCHS		

Upcoming Events:

- I. **Weekly Information** – I hope everyone has had a good week with all the different changes in the schedule. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Concert on Feb. 7th. The directors will be out of the office on Wednesday – Saturday for the TMEA Conference. We can be reached by email but will be in meetings & concert during the day. 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. **Symphonic Band/Indoor Percussion/Percussion Ensemble** – Andrew Parham – aparham@csisd.org
 - c. **Winterguard** – Niki Naumann – nnaumann@csisd.org

Upcoming Performances –

- a. **AMCHS Chamber Festival 1st Round Feb. 3rd** – This will be the 1st Round of our Chamber Festival for our Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band Students.
 - a. **This Performance is for a Major Grade in the gradebook for the students. All Wind Students are Expected to Participate.**
- b. **Winterguard & Indoor Percussion Show Feb. 4th** – This will be the 1st Indoor Percussion Show and the 2nd Winterguard Show. This will be at Akins High School. Here is the link for tickets:
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/AkinsHighSchoolBand/2023TCGCCContestTicketSalesRegularSeason>
- c. **Winter Concert Feb. 7th** – This will be a concert featuring all 3 of the concert bands. This concert will be in the Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. We are asking for a full house for this concert. We have a short meeting about our Mattress Fundraiser that night as well.
- d. **AMCHS Chamber Festival 2nd Round Feb. 18th** – This will be the 2nd Round for the students participating in the Solo Chamber Festival. This will **ONLY BE FOR THE TOP 15 WHO ADVANCE FROM ROUND 1.**
- e. **Mattress Fundraiser March 5th** – Please See Information Below
- f. **Pre-UIL March 30th** – This will be our Pre-UIL for our concert bands. This will be at College Station High School
- g. **UIL Concert & Sight Reading – April 13th** – This will be our UIL Contest for our Concert Bands.

Other Items –

1. **Dress Hemming** – We need help with getting dresses and pants fixed for the Tuesday concert. Please contact Laura Winningham at 979-324-0596.
2. **Mattress Fundraiser** – We will be doing a Mattress Fundraiser on Sunday March 5th. It will take place in the commons here at the High School. We will have a representative from the company at our Concert on Feb. 7th to go over some of the details. This is an Excellent Opportunity to raise some more money for our Band Program. This money will go towards the following items – A Small Equipment Trailer to help move equipment to and from the stadium for rehearsals and games, Summer Master Classes for Region and Camp Support, Summer Marching Staff to help with Band Camp. Our goal is to raise \$7,500 or above. Please come to

the concert to find out more information. This will take everyone promoting the fundraiser for it to be successful. It is very low maintenance on the day of the sale. The company will handle all the unloading and loading of the beds.

3. **Band Photo's** – If you have high quality Band Photos that you have taken of the band, will you please send those photos to the Yearbook, so that they can be included in the School Yearbook. Here is the contact person and her email: Lexi McPherson – alexaem7@gmail.com
4. **Band Fee's** – We need to collect your Band Instrument Fee. **This Fee needs to be taken care of by Feb. 1st.** You will do this through the InTouch System that is attached to your student's account. This fee takes care of the repair and cleaning of the instruments. We need to send the marching instruments to get repaired and cleaned so they are ready for the spring and summer check-out.
5. **Daily Grade Checks** – We will be taking Daily Grade Checks to see if our students have their Daily Materials. This includes the following: Instrument, Music, Pencil, Working Reeds, Towel (For Brass), Individual Tuners. We have been discussing this with the students on a daily basis, but it is not getting better, so we will now start taking grades. For tuners, here is the information of what to purchase – KORG TM 40 or KORG TM 50 are the standard models. Most of the students should still have these from their middle school days.
6. **Website Updates** – Please check out our Website: <https://www.amcbands.com>. Thank You to Laura Winningham for making some adjustments.
7. **2023 Summer & Fall Dates** – Please look at the bottom of this for the 2023 Dates. With the 2023-24 School Calendar being approved this week and the fact we are still waiting on a new football coach, there are some dates that might change. This is just a blueprint for what we will be doing.
8. **Early Morning Practice Available** – If your student wants to practice at school in the mornings. They need to be here before 7:15 A.M. They will be expected to be in a Practice Room until 8:15 and not wondering through the school.
9. **Brand New Remind** – Remind is a way that we can send quick and easy messages to the students. We have set-up new Reminds for the upcoming year for all our classes. Students **MUST** sign-up for your class/band. For example, all percussion students will sign-up for percussion class. Please Sign-Up for just the class that you are a part of. Don't sign-up for other classes. **Every student needs to be signed-up for a remind. Parents can sign-up for your students class as well. Listed below are the codes for signing-up for your classes.**
 - o To sign up for 22/23 AMCHS Color Guard Class notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2223amc>
 - o To sign up for 22/23 AMC Percussion Class notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2223amcp>
 - o To sign up for 22/23 AMC Wind Ensemble Class notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2223amcw>
 - o To sign up for 22/23 AMC Symphonic Band notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2223amcs>
 - o To sign up for 22/23 AMC Concert Band notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/2223amcc>

10. **Sponsorship Letter** – I have attached the Sponsorship Letter to this email. If you would still like your business logo on the March-A-Thon Shirt, you have until July 5th. Please consider passing this letter out to friends and businesses to help our band program.

2023 Summer & Fall Dates

Here are the Summer & Fall Dates for Next Year. I have made and will continue to make updates to the schedule down below. We do have a new football coach and I believe this will be a very positive situation for our band program. Once we have a chance to sit down and talk through the calendar, then we will have more concrete dates.

Camp Dates & Times

- **Mandatory Membership Meeting April 3rd**
 - The Final Schedule will be out at this meeting.
- Spring Camp – May 18th, 19th, 20th
- Spring Registration & Performance – May 20th
- July 6th – 8th – Drum Major Camp
- July 17th – 21st – Leadership, Guard, & Percussion Camp
 - 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- July 20th & 21st – Freshman Camp Only with Section Leaders
 - 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- Week of July 24th – 28th – Full Band Camp
 - 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- Week of July 31st – Aug. 3rd – Full Band Camp
 - 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
- Aug. 4th – Full Band Camp
 - 8:00 A.M. – Noon
- Aug. 4th – Full Band Party
 - 6:00 P.M.
- Aug. 5th – March-A-Thon
 - 8:30 A.M.
- Week of Aug. 7th – 11th – Full Band
 - 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Contest Dates

Sept. 30th – Bands of America at Woodforest Stadium in The Woodlands, TX

Oct. 14th – UIL Region at Midway High School in Waco, TX

Oct. 28th – UIL Area at Channelview High School in Houston, TX

Nov. 3rd – 4th – Bands of America at the Alamodome in San Antonio, TX

Nov. 6th – 7th – UIL State Marching Contest at the Alamodome in San Antonio, TX

Anticipated SAT Testing Dates – Please Don’t schedule a test on the date of our Contest.

Aug. 26th – Open Date

Oct. 7th – Open Date

Nov. 4th – **Contest Date**

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

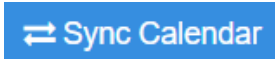
This export file is compatible with school wire file formats. The file contains the date, the event name, the location, and the description of the event.

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