



## A&M Consolidated High School Band

### Weekly Schedule

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Winds						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 P.M.	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Belle Rehearsal @ 7:45 A.M. in Parking Lot	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Football Game (Home) – Senior Night	No Rehearsal

Percussion						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 P.M.	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Belle Rehearsal @ 7:45 A.M. in Parking Lot	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Football Game (Home) – Senior Night	No Rehearsal

Color Guard						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 P.M.	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.		Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Rehearsal @ 7:30 A.M. Football Game (Home) – Senior Night	No Rehearsal

## Upcoming Events & Information:

- I. **Weekly Information** – I hope everyone enjoys this last weekend where we don't have anything going on. I hope everyone has an opportunity to get some rest as we start to gear up for contest season or as we like to call it "Bandtober". Next week, we will honor our Senior's before the game, and we will also march the Contest Show. Please try to be at the game early so that we can support all our students. We are now 2 weeks away from our first contest. There is information regarding that contest down below. Please make sure to read all the information listed below. 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](mailto:sfry@csisd.org)
  - b. **Percussion** – Harry Hutchins – [hhutchins@csisd.org](mailto:hhutchins@csisd.org)
  - c. **Color Guard** – Niki Naumann – [nnaumann@csisd.org](mailto:nnaumann@csisd.org)

## Upcoming Performances –

- a. **Bye Week – Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** – What is this? We will NOT have a Football game that night and we will NOT rehearse. It will be a weekend off for the students, staff, parents. So please enjoy.
- b. **Football Game (Georgetown – Home – 7:30 P.M.) – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – This will be a big night for the band program. This will be Senior Night and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night. Here is the schedule for that night –
  - i. **5:45 P.M.** – Senior Night Recognition
  - ii. **6:35 P.M.** – Contest Show Performance
- c. **Band Rehearsal Change (Tuesday Stadium Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.) – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** – This is one of the rehearsals where we had to switch a Monday and Tuesday. On Monday of that week, we will be 4:30-7:00 P.M.
- d. **BOA Houston Regional (Saturday) – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** – This is our 1<sup>st</sup> Contest of the season. Our Performance Time is 12:48 P.M. The contest will be in The Woodlands at Woodforest Stadium. Here are several links:
  - i. **Ticket Link - <https://aftontickets.com/BOAshenandoah23>**
  - ii. **Merch Link - <https://shop.musicforall.org/>**
  - iii. **Show Link - <https://marching.musicforall.org/event/shenandoah23/>**

### **More BOA Contest Information:**

- **NEW FOR 2023:** Most venues that BOA operates have gone cashless. This includes the box office and concessions. Please plan accordingly to ensure a successful day for you and your students. All venues will enforce a clear bag policy.
- **SPECTATOR PARKING:** There is a \$10 charge (cash) for spectator parking at the North Houston Regional Championship (or \$20 to include In/Out Privileges). Please advise your fellow parents and boosters to arrive early and allow extra time to get to the stadium, especially during peak times. Refer to the Important Event Procedures document for further details.

- **FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAN'T BE THERE?** WATCH LIVE ON BOALIVE.TV All 2023 Bands of America Championships will be livestreamed on BOALIVE.TV, powered by BOX5 Media. Viewers can choose pay-per-view to watch one event or a subscription for the best value to watch the entire BOA season. Please share this opportunity with your band boosters, students, and community so that those who cannot be there in person can enjoy performances from wherever they are.
- **MEDIA, PHOTOS, AND RECORDINGS:** Remember – and please share with your fellow parents and boosters that video recording of performances is not allowed at Bands of America events. Bands of America is pleased that in 2023 we will provide a link to an educational video recording of your performance to your band director for allowed educational and instruction purposes. BOA will no longer provide a band videographer pass for an educational recording. For details on our news media pass policy and photo and video policies, please visit [marching.musicforall.org/media policy](http://marching.musicforall.org/media-policy).
- **CONNECT WITH BANDS OF AMERICA AND MUSIC FOR ALL SOCIAL MEDIA:** Bands of America will post photos, videos, and updates from each show this fall and we would love for you, your students, and your band's fans to join the conversation. Encourage your band to follow Music for All and Bands of America on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok so they don't miss any of the action. Use #BOA2023 all season long and help promote music education in your community. Facebook: [facebook.com/musicforallnetwork](https://www.facebook.com/musicforallnetwork)  
[facebook.com/bandssofarica](https://www.facebook.com/bandssofarica) Instagram: @officialmusicforall TikTok: @officialmusicforall

## Student Information –

1. **Senior Night Information** – Here is a Google Form Link for Senior's to fill out for Senior Night: <https://forms.gle/QZghZ3VizsjtfiNA6> **This is Due by Wednesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.**
2. **Indoors Next Week** – After much thought, we are going to stay in for 1 more week to work on music and our playing test on Thursday. We will start going on the week of BOA.
3. **Trombones** – Please bring your T-Bones on Monday of next week for masterclass with Mr. Catalina.
4. **Memorizing Music** – It is very important that students are memorizing all their music and be prepared for their playing test coming up when school starts. These playing test will be done in class and in front of everyone. These are major grades in the student's gradebook. These playing test also help determine who will be marching during that week's performance. This Week's Playing Test will be the Following:

**This will be on Thursday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **a. Winds**

- i. **Part 3 Music – Letter H - End (Everyone)**
- ii. **Part 2 – Letter E – G; (If you made a 90 or below)**
- iii. **Trombone Quartet – Letter C – E**

### **b. Percussion**

- i. **Part 3 – Battery; Top – Letter D**

ii. **Part 3 – Front; Letter E - End**

c. **Guard –**

i. **Check with Niki**

5. **Calendar Updates** – Please update your calendar with these changes. We have updated the Charms Calendar already to reflect these changes. Please update your calendar for these 2 weeks. Here are the dates of those days.
  - a. Tuesday – Sept. 26th – 6:00-8:30 P.M.
  - b. Tuesday – Oct. 24th – 6:00-8:30 P.M.
6. **Uniform Video** – Please watch this video again so that you are prepared for Friday Night!!! Here is a video that the Uniform Crew made to help with Uniform Care. It is important that every wind and percussion student watch this video to take the test. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/NR8K4MWtstc>
7. **Song Download QR Form** – If you have a song you want to listen to before practice, I am attaching a QR Code for music suggestions.
8. **Positive Shoutout QR Form** – If you have a Positive Shoutout for someone, here is the QR Code for that.
9. **Flip Folder** – All Wind & Drumline Students will need a Flip Folder for their music for Football Games and Pep Rally's. You can get this at String and Horn. A few of you bought one at Registration back in May. **This is for a Grade, so make sure you have one.**

## **Parent Information –**

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2. **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://h.co/7DkUTQU>
3. **Aggie Flags Fundraiser** – Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for a regular Aggie Flag route. I know some of you wanted to help but could not commit to every home game. Here is your chance! Please look at the sign-up below and pick any day you can help with a route. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kathy Taylor @ [aggieflags@gmail.com](mailto:aggieflags@gmail.com). Sign up here for a single route: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FA4AA2DAAF58-2023#/>  
If you take a flag route, your student will earn 5 Letter Jacket points. Here is the link to sign-up to put our flag routes: [Aggie Flags](#)
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](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**.

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 .

## 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