



## A&M Consolidated High School Band

### Weekly Schedule

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Winds

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. on Lot	Winds/Percussion/Guard – 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. in Stadium  Booster Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. – Band Hall	Belle Rehearsal @ 7:30 A.M.	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. in Stadium	3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Full Band Rehearsal Football Game – See Itinerary Load Props	No Contest – Weekend Off!!!

#### Percussion

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. on Lot	Winds/Percussion/Guard – 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. in Stadium  Booster Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. – Band Hall	Belle Rehearsal @ 7:30 A.M.	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. in Stadium	3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Full Band Rehearsal Football Game – See Itinerary Load Props	No Contest – Weekend Off!!!

#### Color Guard

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. on Lot	Winds/Percussion/Guard – 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. in Stadium  Booster Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. – Band Hall		Full Band – 4:30-7:00 P.M. in Stadium	3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Full Band Rehearsal Football Game – See Itinerary Load Props	No Contest – Weekend Off!!!

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

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## From the Staff

We have entered the month of “Bandtober”. As we come into the “Fall Break” it is very important that everyone gets some rest. The students will have an opportunity to sleep in each day during the break and it is important that the students are getting as much rest as possible during these days. Here is the breakdown for those days –

Thursday – Full Band – 4:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Friday – Full Band 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Friday – Football Game @ 7:30 P.M.

Saturday – Nothing

Sunday – Nothing

Monday – Full Band – 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Monday – Full Band – BCS Performance @ 7:30 P.M. @ Bryan Stadium

As we talked last spring and this fall, these rehearsals and performances are required for major grades for the students.

### Changes to the Calendar -

- We have adjusted the Tuesday night schedule. We are going to start at 5:30 – 8:00 P.M. We are able to get on the stadium earlier so we can start the rehearsal sooner. This will help with getting the students home quicker on Tuesday.
- We have also adjusted the Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

We are excited for this weekend’s contests at Vista Ridge. I hope that I hope everyone will be able to come to the contest and support the students. We need to have a very large crowd supporting the students. As we head into the marching contest season, it is important to review **appropriate behavior and “protocol” for attending marching contests**. These guidelines apply to all members of the A&M Consolidated Band family.

- Be respectful of all performances. No one associated with the Consol Band should ever speak negatively about another group’s performance or adjudicator’s decision.
- Do not run or jump on each other at any time.
- No Throwing Footballs or anything that could cause someone getting hurt
- Never “break ranks” of another group. While this term has different connotations, in marching band it means to never cut through another band or section. Please be patient and wait for them to pass.
- If the weather turns colder (later in the season) students should not wear or carry blankets, pajama pants, or onesies at contests.
- Students must always be in groups of at least three and never by yourself. Students must be in the assigned area AT THE ASSIGNED TIME as indicated by the itinerary, staff instructions, or student leadership team messages.
- Do not talk, move around, or cause any distractions during a performance.
- Do not enter or leave the seating area during a performance.
- Applaud and cheer (appropriately) for all performers.
- Be respectful, polite, and friendly to all contest workers (adults and students).

- If our name is called for recognition or an award, applauding and appropriate cheering is great. Please stop quickly to allow others to hear their name called.
- Our Band parents have a reputation for being the biggest and most enthusiastic cheering section when we take the field and after a performance. :)
- DO THINGS THE RIGHT WAY!!!

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:

- **Band Contest #2 (Vista Ridge Contest @ Cedar Park, TX) – Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** – This contest will be located at John Gupton Stadium.
  - Here is the address: John Gupton Stadium – 200 Gupton Way Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613
  - Prelim Performance Time is: 3:00 P.M
  - Finals Performance Time is: TBD
- **Football Game (Hays Lehman – Home) – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** – This will be a home game. The band will perform at halftime for this game.
- **BCS Showcase (BCS Showcase @ Bryan High School) – Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** – We will have rehearsal from 1-4 pm 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
  - Performance Time is: 7:30 P.M.
    - Order of Performances
      - 6:30 – CSHS
      - 7:00 – Rudder
      - 7:30 – AMCHS
      - 8:00 – Bryan

## Upcoming Information:

- **Ticket Information** – Here is ticket information for the following events –
  - **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?schoolId=TX87599>
- **Band App Updates** – I have updated the link to the Band App. Please use this link. 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. Join our 'AMCHS TIGER BAND & GUARD' group on the BAND app. **Get updates and stay connected!** <https://band.us/n/a4adA9vblf24Y>
- **Calendar** – We have a new Calendar and here is the link for that Calendar. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YI8yYzBjODUIlNWUzNDc1YTJiNWVvK2EyMWJmZjYlOWRmYjViYjIzNDUyYTBkZjQ2MDlMzVIMjc5ZjZjN2ZmNDA4QGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20> It is also posted in the Band App. Please check out our Website: <https://www.amcbands.com>.

- **Band Booster Meeting** – We will have our monthly Booster Meeting on Tuesday night at 6:00 P.M. in the Band Hall.
- **Band Pictures** – These were delivered this week. Please let the staff know if you have not received your pictures.
- **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>
- **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](mailto:Namikk17@aol.com)
    - Emily Park – Email Address - [emily.svp11@gmail.com](mailto:emily.svp11@gmail.com)
  - Clarinet –
    - Mary Beth Hoover – 979-595-8364
    - Lisa May – [www.bryancollegestationmusicacademy.com](http://www.bryancollegestationmusicacademy.com) – 979-224-4194
  - Saxophone –
    - Clayton Crawford –
      - Email Address – [cac2001@att.net](mailto:cac2001@att.net) – (682)-215-7153
  - Trumpet –
    - Claire Howard –
      - Email Address – [clairehoward92562@gmail.com](mailto:clairehoward92562@gmail.com) – 713-427-2115
    - Leonard Sanchez – [leonard.sanchez2022@gmail.com](mailto:leonard.sanchez2022@gmail.com) - 346-732-1902
  - Horn –
    - Gabe Cincotta - [gcincotta02@gmail.com](mailto:gcincotta02@gmail.com)
  - Trombone –
    - Will Williams
      - [Charleswilliams1337@gmail.com](mailto:Charleswilliams1337@gmail.com) – 817-718-0181
    - Ethan Cavagnaro
      - [Cavagnaro.ethan@gmail.com](mailto:Cavagnaro.ethan@gmail.com) – 469-900-5880
    - Marcus Roberts
      - [mrrobertstuff@gmail.com](mailto:mrrobertstuff@gmail.com) – 210-577-1720
  - Euphonium –
    - Marcus Roberts
      - [mrrobertstuff@gmail.com](mailto:mrrobertstuff@gmail.com) – 210-577-1720
    - Parker Moratzka
      - [pmoratzka@gmail.com](mailto:pmoratzka@gmail.com) – 979-820-1973
  - Tuba –
    - Marcus Roberts
      - [mrrobertstuff@gmail.com](mailto:mrrobertstuff@gmail.com) – 210-577-1720
    - Zavier Vega-Yu
      - [zavayu@tamu.edu](mailto:zavayu@tamu.edu) – 469-352-0047
  - Percussion –
    - Scott Cripps

- [Scott.cripps1@outlook.com](mailto: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](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>

