



## A&M Consolidated High School Band

### Weekly Schedule

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Winds						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 P.M.	UIL Rehearsal @ 7:30 A.M. This will be a Full Run & Then to Class.	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Football Game (Home) – CSHS – We will Perform @ Halftime	UIL Area Contest @ Channelview H.S. – See Itinerary

Percussion						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Full Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 P.M.	UIL Rehearsal @ 7:30 A.M. This will be a Full Run & Then to Class.	Full Band Rehearsal – 4:30-7:00 P.M.	Football Game (Home) – CSHS – We will Perform @ Halftime	UIL Area Contest @ Channelview H.S. – See Itinerary

Color Guard						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Upcoming Events & Information:

- I. **Weekly Information** – Happy Friday Everyone! It has been a crazy week of having buses and not having buses and then having buses and then back to not having buses and etc.... So, with that being said, tonight will be a pep-band to the East View game. Again, I want to say THANK YOU for being patient with us through this crazy week. We are now headed into one of the most exciting weeks of the season. It is our cross-town rival game with CSHS and then into UIL Area Contest. Here is some information about the UIL Area Contest to help answer some questions that you might have. To get to Area means that you had to take care of business at UIL Region which the band did. Now we move onto the next round. The only bands that move onto UIL Area are bands that received an overall rating of Superior. There will be 10 bands at UIL Area Prelims, and then they will take the Top 7 into the Finals portion of the contest. From there, they will take 1 band for every 5 from the Area contest to the UIL State Marching Contest. So, this year there will only be 2 Bands of the Area going to the UIL State Marching Contest. As we go through the upcoming week, is IMPORTANT that EVERY STUDENT is at EVERY REHEARSAL. We must have as much consistency as possible. That is the key to Success going into Area this week. The groups who perform the most consistent with their Music and Marching will be the bands that advance. There will 5 judges judging with 3 of them focused on music and 2 of them focused on visual. Everything is considered in those categories. The percussion section will fit into the music category and the color guard will fit into the visual category. We have a great clinician coming in for the first 2 days of the week and will be at all our rehearsals during class and after school. We are sending videos off to our design team to get as much feedback as possible heading into the week. I can tell you this, the band will be READY!!! I hope we will have a Huge Crowd on Saturday. It will make a difference for sure. More details about the UIL Area Contest are listed 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. **Football Game (East View – Away – 7:00 P.M.) – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** – This will be just a Pep-Band Trip.
- b. **Football Game (College Station – Home – 7:00 P.M.) – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** – This will be a home game against our cross-town rival. We will perform at Halftime around 8:00 P.M.
- c. **UIL Area Marching Contest (Channelview High School – All Day) – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** Preliminary Performance time is 2:15 P.M.
- d. **BOA Contest (Alamodome – San Antonio) – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Our performance time is 10:30 P.M. We will be spending the night this night. More details coming about this trip.

- e. **UIL State Marching Contest (Alamodome – San Antonio) – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** – This is all TBA. We will know about this based on our results on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Student Information –**

1. **Memorizing Music** – Due to us finishing the show this week, the remaining playing test will be on Wednesday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. If a student made a score below 90, then they will need to retake their playing test.
  - a. **This will be on Thursday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.**
    - i. **Winds**
      1. **Pt. 1 – Brass Feature/Woodwind Feature/Pg. 28 Hold**
      2. **Pt. 2 – Pick-Ups to Letter E – End**
      3. **Pt. 3 – Letter G – End**
    - ii. **Percussion**
      1. **Check with Mr. Hutchins**
    - iii. **Guard –**
      1. **Check with Niki**
2. **Outdoors Next Week During Class** – We will be outside again on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during class next week. Students need to be dressed for going outside during their class time to march – have your tennis shoes and attire that will allow you to march.
3. **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. Monday – Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4:30 – 7:00 P.M.
  - b. Tuesday – Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.
  - c. Wednesday – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 A.M. – Full UIL Run
4. **Rehearsals week of Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – We are working on a couple of special things for the rehearsals this week. We know that it is Halloween on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> and we are working on some different options for the students. Please make Wednesday night available for a possible rehearsal. We will know something early next week to give you more information.
5. **Trombones Students!!!** – Private Lessons will start next week. I am attaching T-Bone Flyers for you to contact your private teacher. We have only had 5 students sign-up for private lessons. We need to have more than that. You need to reach out to Will and Milada to set-up your private lesson during the class time. All T-Bones will have Masterclass with Mr. Catlina on Tuesday.
6. **5 Pillar Podcast is Back!!!** – Check out the Brand-New Episode of the 5 Pillar Podcast! This week is a very special group of guys. It's the Q3 our tenor line. Walker Dixon, Jackson Zorn, and Jeb Bright. Hope you enjoy!
  - a. **You Tube Link -** [https://youtu.be/hDE9AhF0Z58?si=1iRajh\\_JljGBICbp](https://youtu.be/hDE9AhF0Z58?si=1iRajh_JljGBICbp)
  - b. **Spotify Link -** <https://spotify.link/igRrUThkPDb>

## **Parent Information –**

1. **UIL Area Marching Contest (Saturday – Channelview High School – 2:15 P.M.) – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** – We will be at Channelview High School for this contest. The address is the following: Ray Maddry Stadium – 828 Sheldon Rd, Channelview, TX 77530. We perform at 2:15 P.M. After the Preliminary portion of the contest, they will but the number from 10 to 7 bands.

The Finals portion will start @ 5:00 P.M. We don't know what time we march until after the prelims are finished. Listed below are Details about the UIL Area Contest

### **I. Spectator Parking and Admission**

- a. Admission will be \$5 at the gate for anyone over the age of 6. Kids under the age of 6 will be admitted for free. For the full day it will be \$10
  - b. Spectator parking is free and available off Sheldon Rd in the Home athletics parking area. Additional parking will be provided across the street in the Early Childhood Center parking lot. The spectator entrance is located at the south end of the stadium.
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4. **Poinsettia Fundraiser** – Please see the attached for selling Poinsettia plants. This is a very big fundraiser for our program. Again, all our fundraiser helps keep the band fees lower and do things like masterclasses for your students. Please reach out to family and friends to help our program. Monday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day to turn in orders.
5. **T-Bone Private Lessons!!!** – I have attached 2 flyers for you to contact for T-Bone lessons. Both are fantastic teachers. The students have worked with both teachers. All you need to do is contact the teacher and set-up the lesson time for your student. As of now, we have only had 5 students sign-up for private lessons. We need to try and increase this number, especially for our younger students.
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7. **Student Pick-Up** – Parents, we are still having parents parking in the staff lot and picking up students after rehearsals or games. Please keep this lot free. We also need to make sure that when we come in from a game or contest, we don't drive through the area where buses are unloading. Please don't go through the orange cones and if we don't have them up yet, please don't drive through the lane. We need to try and keep everything free of traffic. Thank You.
8. **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://a.co/7DkUTQU>
9. **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.

10. **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/a/1a591Eefd0aQ>
11. **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.
12. **2023 Information** – Here is the link for the 2023 Dates and Information.  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DaNGd9Pt1kOtiif06j5nZa\\_b2ivyxk9nayL9vzjNhUA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DaNGd9Pt1kOtiif06j5nZa_b2ivyxk9nayL9vzjNhUA/edit?usp=sharing)
13. **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.

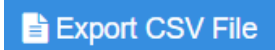

1. On the **Main Sections** menu, click **Calendar**, and then click **Export**.
2. Click .
3. Click in the date fields, select the date range you want to export, and then click .
4. Open the iCal file and follow the prompts to import it into your calendar.

**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**.
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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