



## A&M Consolidated High School Band

### Weekly Schedule

April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Winds						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	WE – All Woodwinds @ 7:00 A.M.  Jazz Band – 4:30-6:00 P.M.	WE – All Brass @ 7:00 A.M.	SB – Full Brass @ 7:15 A.M.	SB – Full Ensemble 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.  WE – Full Ensemble – 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Class Time	

Percussion						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Jazz Band – 4:30-6:00 P.M.	Class Time	Class Time	Perc. Ensemble – 7:15 A.M. SB – Full Ensemble 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.  WE – Full Ensemble – 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Class Time	

Color Guard						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before/After School Practice	Early Morning Practice @ 6:30 A.M.	Class Time	Early Morning Practice @ 6:30 A.M.	Recruiting @ AMCMS	Recruiting at Wellborn	

## Upcoming Events:

- **Week of Rehearsals** – Thank you to everyone who came out to the meeting this past week. I hope that you have all the information that you need for next Fall. It is going to be an Awesome Show and we are so excited to get started working on it with the students. Like I said that night, there are going to be many ways for parents to be involved for a very busy Fall. As we continue to wrap up this year, we are still going to be very busy over the next couple of weeks. We hope to see you at the many upcoming concerts.
- **Winter Guard Schedule** – Tomorrow is the last show for the Winterguard this semester. If you did not hear, the girls placed 1<sup>st</sup> at their State Show in Austin!!!! We are so Proud of them and everything they have accomplished this season. We would love to have as many people as possible at this last show tomorrow at Bryan High School. They will perform at 6:20 in the Bryan HS Gym.
  - **April 17<sup>th</sup> @ Bryan H.S. (TCGC Circuit)**
- **Full Band Parent Meeting (April 12<sup>th</sup>)** – Again, Thank You for coming to the meeting and getting the information. We will be putting every student into a Schoology Course, where students and parents can access all the information from the meeting. If for some reason you have not received any information, please let me know so that we can get it to you.
- **Chamber Concert** – On April 29<sup>th</sup>, the band will be hosting a Chamber Night. This will be where students can perform their solos or ensembles that they have been working on for the semester. The concert will begin at 7:00 P.M in the Consol Auditorium.
- **Drums & Jazz** – On Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Jazz Band and the Percussion Ensemble will do a Joint Concert. It will start at 7:00 P.M. It will be in the Consol Auditorium.
- **Spring Concert** – The Band's Spring Concert will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 P.M. in the Consol Auditorium.
- **Solo & Ensemble Chamber Night Information** –
  - Due to the weather conditions and lack of rehearsals this week, we have pushed the concert date to late April.
  - Date – Thursday – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Who is Playing – Everyone will be required to perform at this event. Everyone will be part of a Full Woodwind Choir or Full Brass Choir from each band. If you are signed up for Honor Credit, you need to perform a solo or an ensemble. If you would like to perform a solo, there will be cash prizes given away for the following:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$150 Gift Card – Top Performer from Wind Ensemble

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100 Gift Card – Top Performer/Performers from Wind Ensemble

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 Gift Card – Top Performer/Performers from Wind Ensemble

1<sup>st</sup> - \$150 Gift Card – Top Performer/Performers from Symphonic Band

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100 Gift Card – Top Performer/Performers from Symphonic Band

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 Gift Card – Top Performer/Performers from Symphonic Band

Cost – This year, the school will take care of the cost of the judges.

What to Play – It is encouraged that music should be off the UIL PML list. If you cannot find something off the UIL PML list to fit your needs, then your choice needs to be approved through the directors. All music needs to be signed off by your director from your band. Your Solo Does NOT have to be memorized. We have music in the library that you may search through and use. If you choose to do a solo, then you are also responsible for the price of an accompanist. Here is the list of accompanists. You may also choose someone that you know.

- Weston Russell – [wstnrussell@gmail.com](mailto:wstnrussell@gmail.com)
- Chris Hoffman – [choffman.81@gmail.com](mailto:choffman.81@gmail.com)
  - [\(979-204-4507\)](tel:979-204-4507)
- Heather Seiber – [seiberh@yahoo.com](mailto:seiberh@yahoo.com)
  - 979-255-8955

What is the Format – It will be a concert where everyone will play in public in the Auditorium. Audience will be limited and spread out with CDC protocols instilled. Full Choirs will be center of the stage with solo's and ensembles being set up on stage left or stage right. The solo's will be judged by an outside panel of judges who will select the top 3 performers from each band. The top 3 performers from each band will win cash prizes listed above.

- **Winter Guard Fees** – We have set up the link for you to start paying Winter Guard Fees. Here is the information for paying fees:
  - On the band website (<https://www.amcbands.com/>), parents can go to the Winter Guard box under the weekly schedule or can select “Winter Guard Fees 2021” under the Parents/Students tab at the top of the website. They can also use this direct link if that is easier - <https://www.amcbands.com/shop-1>.
  - Once on this page, there are four boxes at the bottom and parents can pay for January, February, March, and April fees. Each installment is \$45.00. If parents are going to pay each month, this is how they would pay. If a parent wants to pay the full \$180 now, they can select the January box and change the quantity from 1 to 4 and then proceed to checkout to make the payment. It is set up that parents must put in an email address (which is where a receipt is sent), name, address, and student name. These are required fields so I can match up the payment with students to know who has or has not paid.

- **School Instrument Fee** – The school owned instrument fee will be collected through the school system. Your Student has been given an invoice from the school for you to pay the school.