



Introduction

This introduction is designed to be a guide for parents and students to understand the expectations of the A&M Consolidated High School band and color guard program. For more specific information, please contact Steve Fry at 979-764-5500 ext. 6123 or at sfry@csisd.org

Mission Statement

We, the members of the A&M Consolidated Tiger Band and Color Guard, operate under our 5-pillar system. These 5 pillars are the following: Pillar 1 – Toughness & Grit, Pillar 2 – Be Professional in all that we do, Pillar 3 – Have Pride in your program, Pillar 4 – Achieve a Fundamental Skill-Set that will last a life time, Pillar 5 – Develop High Character Attributes.

A&M Consolidated Tiger Band Staff

This is the breakdown of the A&M Consolidated High School band and color guard staff. If you have questions about certain groups that your child is in, this is the contact information for your child’s director.

Steve Fry	Director of Bands –	sfry@csisd.org	979-764-5500 xt. 6123
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The A&M Consolidated Band Program

The A&M Consolidated high school band and color guard program is a program for 9th through 12th graders who have progressed from Middle School Band to High School Band. The band is a fully instrumented group that represents the school and community. Membership is subject to director approval. Students must be academically eligible to perform in any extra-curricular activity.

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Communication is key to the success of you and your student knowing the day-to-day schedule of our program. Our database, school email, remind, and our facebook page is the most used. Our Band Website is an excellent way to stay updated and find information about the band program. If you will search for www.amcbands.com or the A&M Consolidated High School band facebook page, you will find more information about the program.

Important Dates – (For ALL current 8th graders through current Juniors)

Winds

Spring Band Placement Auditions @ HS Band Hall

April 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th – During Classes

Spring Marching Band Basics Camp (Winds & Percussion) @ HS Band Hall

May 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

May 22nd – 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (Parent Performance @ 12:00 P.M.)

Spring Registration @ AMCHS High School Cafeteria

Saturday - May 22nd – 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

\$100 of your Registration Fee's must be paid at this time

AMCHS Physical Day (Everyone) @ HS Gym

May 19th

Fall Registration @ AMCHS High School Cafeteria

July 31st – 10:00 A.M. – Noon

Fall Band Camp – @ HS Band Hall

(ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AT CAMP TO HAVE A MARCHING SPOT IN THE SHOW)

July 26th – July 30th – 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Aug. 2nd – Aug. 6th – 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Aug. 9th – 13th – 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Aug. 14th – Possible Pool Party

Aug. 17th – School Starts

Percussion

Marching Percussion Camp/Auditions @ HS Band Hall

April 26th, 27th, 28th - Clinic

May 3rd & 4th - Audition

Spring Percussion Camp (Battery & Front Ensemble) @ HS Band Hall

May 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

May 22nd – 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (Parent Performance @ 12:00 P.M.)

Spring Registration @ AMCHS High School Cafeteria

Saturday - May 22nd – 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

\$100 of your Registration Fee's must be paid at this time

AMCHS Physical Day (Everyone) @ HS Gym

May 19th

Percussion Camp @ HS Band Hall

July 19th – 23rd – 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

All Percussion Students Need to be at this camp

Fall Registration @ AMCHS High School Cafeteria

July 31st – 10:00 A.M. – Noon

\$300 of your Registration Fee's must be paid at this time

Fall Band Camp – @ HS Band Hall

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Aug. 2nd – Aug. 6th – 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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Marching Contest Dates –

(These are All Day Events – Don't schedule anything on these days – Including the ACT or SAT Test)

September 25th – US Bands @ Madisonville

October 2nd – Galena Park Marching Festival (SAT TEST DATE – Don't Schedule)

October 16th – UIL Region Contest @ Waco; Midway High School

October 23rd – UIL Area Marching Contest @ Galena Park (ACT TEST DATE – Don't Schedule)

November 1st & 2nd – UIL State Marching Contest - Alamodome

Things to look forward to in the 2021-22 school year for band:

1. Playing your instrument
2. Being around your friends
3. Lots of great performance opportunities – All-Region, Solo & Ensemble, Football Games, Marching Contest, and Concerts
4. Spring Trip to Chicago

What does a Weekly Marching Rehearsal Schedule Look Like?

Weekly Schedule A

Monday – Volunteer Film Study @ 7:45 A.M.

Monday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. or 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Thursday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Friday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Or

Weekly Schedule B

Monday – Volunteer Film Study @ 7:45 A.M.

Monday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Wednesday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Thursday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Friday – Full Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Game Day Itineraries

Home Games –

4:15 P.M., - Full Band take shako box/water jug to home stands

4:30 P.M. – Short Rehearsal

5:15 P.M. – Dinner Break

6:00 P.M. – Get Dressed

6:45 P.M. – Warm-Up & Parade into Stadium

7:30 P.M. – Game Starts

10:30 P.M. – Game Over

Away Games –

TBA – Dinner Break & Get in Half Dress

TBA – Depart ACMHS

7:30 P.M. – Game Starts

10:30 P.M. – Game Over & Come Home

Next year's Band Trip – Chicago, IL

Estimated cost of Spring Trip – \$1,500 (this cost could change once we get final numbers)

Price will include hotel room, meals when on site, tickets for all attractions, t-shirt, and transportation cost. Meals on travel days will be on your own and souvenirs will be on your own.