



2021 “Golden Thunder” Marching Band Information packet

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Season schedule



8/14-8/21	All day Marching Band Pre-Season Camp *Please see Camp Schedule for complete information
8/20	3:00 PM CONVOCATION (Fri) Location: Ligon Coliseum
9/11	6:00 PM <u>GAMEDAY</u> vs. Texas A&M - Commerce (Sat) Globe Life Park - Arlington, TX (Tickets available through MSU website) * Pre-game rehearsal TBA
9/25	7:00 PM <u>GAMEDAY</u> vs. Eastern New Mexico (Sat) * Pre-game rehearsal 4:00-6:00 PM - Practice Fields
10/4	5:00 PM WFISD Pre-UIL Band Night (Mon)
10/9	7:00 PM <u>GAMEDAY</u> vs. Texas A&M - Kingsville (Sat) * Pre-game rehearsal 4:00-6:00 PM - Practice Fields
10/16	All Day UIL REGION CONTEST (Sat) * Pre-event rehearsal 7:00 AM - Memorial Stadium
10/30	7:00 PM <u>GAMEDAY</u> vs. Western New Mexico (Sat) * Pre-game rehearsal 4:00-6:00 PM - Practice Fields
11/13	1:00 PM <u>GAMEDAY</u> vs. UT Permian Basin (Sat) Senior Day Military Appreciation Band Day *Pre-game rehearsal TBA

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Band Camp Schedule

Saturday, August 14 th	4pm 7pm	Check-in, instrument distribution Opening meeting (w/ instruments)
Sunday, August 15 th	1:30-4pm 6-8:30pm	Sectionals, music rehearsal Marching rehearsal
Monday, August 16 th	8-11am 1:30-4pm 6-7pm 7-10pm	Marching rehearsal Sectionals, music rehearsal Uniform check-out Activity night (KKY)
Tuesday, August 17 th	8-11am 1:30-4pm 6-8:30pm	Marching rehearsal Sectionals, music rehearsal Marching rehearsal
Wednesday, August 18 th	8-11am 1:30-4pm 6-7pm 7:30-10pm	Marching rehearsal Sectionals, music rehearsal Marching rehearsal/ Activity night (KKY)
Thursday, August 19 th	8-11am 1:30-4pm 6-8:30pm	Marching rehearsal Sectionals, music rehearsal Marching rehearsal
Friday, August 20 th	8-11am 1:30-4pm 6pm	Marching rehearsal Sectionals, music rehearsal Barbeque!
Saturday, August 21 st	TBA	

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Frequently asked questions

Do you have to be a music major or minor to be in the band?

- No! Anyone can be a member of the band regardless of major!

Is marching band a class?

- Yes, it is a one-credit (1) class. Register for musc 1041-4041, depending on your needs.

When does camp start?

- Camp begins on Saturday, August 14th, one week before classes begin on campus.

Can the school provide an instrument for me?

- In almost all cases, we can provide an instrument for marching band members. Horns, baritones, tubas, and percussionists use marching specific instruments. Color guard members are provided poles and silks.

What about the uniform?

- Every member of the marching band and color guard is provided a uniform. These uniforms are checked out to you, then turned in at the end of the semester. This is done at no cost to the student

What do I need to purchase?

- Every band member needs two things:
 1. A pair of black marching shoes.
 2. A pair of black shorts with no print on them. These shorts make up part of the summer/pep uniform.

How do I get scholarship money?

- Every marching band member is provided a scholarship for being in marching band! The sooner you register, the sooner we can process the scholarship.

When are rehearsals?

- The band rehearses from 7:30-8:50 am, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the season is over. In addition, there are game day rehearsals before our home games. We do not call extra rehearsals.

Who do I contact with any questions about the Golden Thunder Marching Band?

- Dr. Matthew Luttrell, Director of Bands matthew.luttrell@msutexas.edu
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