

**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHEDULE, MARCHING SCHEDULE
AND BASIC RULES**

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

LEADERSHIP CAMP: Thursday, May 28th -Friday, May 29th - at AHS 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily

This is for all student workers. Lunch is included for these days and snacks. The cost is \$25.00. Please send cash, or make your check payable to Phil Hughes. (The list of student leaders for the 2009-2010 will be selected by the third week of May).

NEW MEMBERS CAMP: Tuesday, June 2nd – Thursday, June 4th at AHS 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

This is required for all woodwind and brass students who have not marched in an Arlington High School Field Show. This will be all marching freshmen, all upper classmen who did not march during football season last year, and any students new to the Arlington area. Training will be taught by the Squad Leaders and Assistant Squad Leaders and supervised by the Field Commanders, Heads and the Band Director. Band Managers, Equipment Crew, Uniform Crew, and Library Crew will meet during this time to prepare their areas for Band Camp.

PERCUSSION CAMP - Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th- at AHS

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon, Percussion Battery Only
- Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon, Full Percussion Line
- See Percussion Flyer for rehearsals in June and July

COLOR GUARD CAMP - Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th- at AHS

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **DAILY**
- See Color Guard Flyer for rehearsals in June and July

PRE-BAND CAMP - Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th- at AHS

All Woodwinds & Brass: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BAND CAMP - Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion/Guard

- Monday, July 27th – Tuesday, July 28th - AHS 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 29th – AHS 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 30th – AHS 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 31st – AHS 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Performance for Parents Friday, July 31st: 7:00 p.m.

POST-CAMP REHEARSALS:

- Tuesday, August 4th – 9:00 a.m. - noon
- Thursday, August 6th – 9:00 a.m. - noon

BAND CAMP REMINDERS

WHAT TO WEAR: Clothing is completely casual but respectable – tank tops are fine, but **no string tops**. Girls, you must wear bras, but sports bras must remain covered by a tank top. Boys, shirts must be left on

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at all times! Students, you **MAY NOT** roll up your shirts. Not mid-drifts should be showing. Include comfortable shoes for marching (tennis shoes - no sandals), socks and a hat to shade the face.

WHAT TO BRING: Pencil, paper, band instrument/equipment, pouch (given to you by squad leader), flip folder, lyre, playable reeds (at least four), valve oil, sunburn protection (high SPF), chap-stick, insect repellent, hat to shade the face (except guard - wear what your instructor specifies), water or sports drink in your own water jug labeled with your name (if the jug is going onto the field it must be fairly small and have a strap for easy carrying), and the desire to learn.

Parents are welcome as visitors, but band members will not be excused from the camp routine for visits. The Thursday evening drill will be specifically designed to show parents what we have accomplished over the week. The Thursday evening drill will possibly involve parents as well as students. We hope all of you can come.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr. Hughes. The school band office phone is 867-1541 (extension 243). The best way to reach him is by email at phughes@scsk12.org.

GENERAL COMMON SENSE RULES

1. While at school:
 - a. Use the buddy system. Never go off alone.
 - b. Do not wander through the building. Stay in the assigned areas only.
 - c. You will be held responsible for any damage or theft of property.
 - d. All SCS and AHS school rules apply during all band activities.
 - e. Horseplay in halls, on the field, or anywhere else is prohibited.
2. Illness/Medication:
 - a. Report any illness, accident or emergency immediately to Mr. Hughes, any staff member, or and chaperone.
 - b. If you are on any medication, a written note from your parents explaining the medication and when it is to be taken needs to be given to the head chaperone prior to camp.
3. You are responsible for adhering to the schedule. Numerous small additions and alterations will be made verbally from time to time.
4. The proper way to communicate is by talking using a moderate volume - not screaming.
 - a. Respect for all employees, staff, chaperones, and your fellow band member is a must at all times.
 - b. Offensive language and cursing is not acceptable.
5. Radios, tape players, etc. should be kept at home - there is no place to secure them against theft.
6. Students must remain at camp at all times. The only exception will be students that have turned in a Permission slips to leave for lunch or dinner.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

It is the official school policy that when on trips and during all hours of the camp, you must follow all rules as though you were in school. This includes all contraband regulations (e.g., alcohol, drugs, gambling, tobacco, weapons). Because of the nature of the camp, it is imperative that your conduct be of the highest standard at all times. You must be present and on time for all roll calls, activities, and performances listed on the schedule and specified by your directors.

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BAND CAMP DETAILED SCHEDULE

Monday, July 27th - Tuesday, July 28th

7:30 a.m./7:45 a.m.	Band Room opens/Roll Call on field
8:00 a.m.	Drill on field
11:45 a.m.	Lunch *
1:30 p.m.	Sectional Rehearsal
3:00 p.m.	Full Band Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.	Dinner *
6:15 p.m.	Drill on field
***7:00 p.m.	<u>NEW Parent Meeting in School</u> - <i>If you are a new marching parent, we invite you to come to this meeting to get introduced the booster organization. We will take time to answer any of your questions and familiarize you with the marching season.</i>
8:30 p.m.	Dismiss students

Wednesday, July 29th

7:30 a.m./7:45 a.m.	Band Room open/Roll Call on field
8:00 a.m.	Drill on field
11:45 a.m.	Lunch *
1:30 p.m.	Sectional Rehearsal
3:00 p.m.	Full Band Rehearsal (may be outside)
5:00 p.m.	Dismiss

Thursday, July 30th

7:30 a.m./7:45 a.m.	Band Room open/Roll Call on field
8:00 a.m.	Drill on field
11:45 a.m.	Lunch *
1:30 p.m.	Sectional Rehearsal
3:00 p.m.	Drill on field
4:30 p.m.	Dismiss for Dinner
6:15 p.m.	Drill on field
8:30 p.m.	Dismiss

Friday, July 31st **

7:30 a.m./7:45 a.m.	Band Room open/Roll Call on field
8:00 a.m.	Drill on field
11:45 a.m.	Lunch *
1:30 p.m.	Sectional Rehearsal
3:00 p.m.	Drill on field
4:30 p.m.	Dismiss for Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Roll call on field
7:00 p.m.	Performance/Drill for Parents

*****PARENTS WILL HAVE A BRIEF MEETING IN THE SCHOOL, RIGHT AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.**

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For safety reasons, students will not be allowed to leave the campus for meals (even with a parent), unless a permissions slip has been received in advance from a parent/guardian. Students are responsible for their own transportation and meal money. Who a student leaves with during the indicated meal times will not be monitored unless such information is specified on the permission slip. Students choosing to remain on campus during indicated meal times should bring their own lunch and drinks. There is no refrigerator or microwave available.

AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICES AND MARCHING SCHEDULE

AFTER SCHOOL BAND PRACTICE: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 pm. (Once school begins, every week until the end of marching season). There will be a special **FULL MARCHING BAND** practice on Wednesday, October 15; this is due to Fall Break. We will not rehearse on Tuesday, October 14 due to Fall Break.

MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS REHEARSALS: Mondays, August 11, 18, 25 and September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6 from 2:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Woodwinds and Brass players only)

PERCUSSION AND FALL GUARD: Will rehearse every Monday from 2:30 – 5 pm through out the Fall Marching Season (August 11 through October 27, not to include school holidays)

SECTIONALS: May be called by the director or student leaders, only if needed, with proper notice given (5 school days).

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

- **August**
 - 21 – Overton (Home)
 - 28 – Frayser (Home)
- **September**
 - 4 – Raleigh Egypt (Away-NOT attending)
 - 11 – Collierville (Away)
 - 18 – Bartlett (Away)
 - 25 – Westwood (Home)
- **October**
 - 2 – Bolton (Away)
 - 9 – Cordova (Home) Fall Break weekend –we will attend in full group)
 - 16 – Craigmont (Home) – Senior Night
 - 23 - No Game
 - 30 – Millington (Away)
- **November 6 -** Playoffs begin, scheduled for every Friday through December 5, 2008. This may involve all marching band members

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: We will choose four competitions in September and October from the following dates (only four weekends). This does not include the Arlington Open Invitational that we host. You will receive the dates as soon as they are finalized.

September 19, 2009 – UT Martin

September 26, 2009 – Arlington Open Invitational

October 3, 2009 – Dixie Classic or Austin Peay

October 17, 2009 - TBA

October 24, 2009 – Henry Co. or Humbolt

October 31, 2009 - Bandmasters Championship—Liberty Bowl

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PERCUSSION AND COLOR GUARD PRACTICES: In addition to the rehearsal and performances stated above, all percussion and color guard members are required to attend section rehearsals each week, time will be announced. In the past, these rehearsals have usually been on Monday afternoons or evenings.

REMEMBER: Attendance at these rehearsals is EXTREMELY important. Work schedules, senior pictures, doctor appointments, driver's Ed training, dentist appointments, etc. MUST be worked around these band camp activities. Those types of absences (unless they are emergency doctor's visits) may result in your being made an alternate. Inform Mr. Hughes of your schedule conflicts (in writing) as soon as you know of them. **Communication is the key!** He may be contacted at school (various times) 867-1541 (extension 243); via email at phughes@scsk12.org is the best way to reach Mr. Hughes (email must include all information and a phone number for confirmation).

MARCHING UNIFORM:

- Each student will be assigned one pair of numbered uniform bibs, a numbered uniform jacket and a numbered uniform hat for the school year. The students will need to purchase marching shoes and black gloves (which will be done at one time through a company that Mr. Hughes uses.) PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT AND PURCHASE MARCHING SHOES OR GLOVES. In addition to this uniform, the students will be given a "band t-shirt" to wear during the marching season.
- Each student must have a pair of KHAKI shorts (unless a style/color of shorts is agreed upon by an individual section) as well as tennis shoes and white socks. These will be worn with the band shirt, when it is warm, for our casual uniform. When it begins to cool off, (toward the end of the season), students will wear a pair of blue jeans (that are not torn, have no holes and are not baggy) instead of the khaki or section shorts.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND MARCHING STUDENTS

Students enrolling in the varsity band class, all color guard members, and all percussion class students (grades 09-12) are members of the AHS Marching Band during the fall semester and are expected to sign and return the marching contract. The signing of the contract is to reinforce to all the commitment level involved. Students will receive 3 points of extra credit which will be added to their nine (9) weeks grades (during marching season) in varsity band / color guard / percussion (with the nine weeks grade not to exceed 100 points). Parents and students in the AHS marching band are making a commitment. Students are committing to attend all of the rehearsals and performances listed on the band calendar associated with their in school class, (unless they have a pre-approved school related sports conflict) as well as all events on the band calendar associated with the marching band program. Parents are committing to pay the band fees, which are \$660 per marcher (sibling discount of \$330.00) and will be expected to meet and follow all rules, regulations, and procedures as stated. This year, the Band Fee will cover the cost of the Student Activity Fee that is required of all extracurricular activities at AHS.

The payment schedule is as follows: Students paying \$660.00:

1 st Payment - \$220.00 -Deposit	Due - May 22, 2009
2 nd Payment - \$220.00	Due - July 22, 2009
3 rd Payment - \$220.00	Due - September 22, 2009