

Aubrey Band Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Aubrey Chaparral Band

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July 2021

Summer Band Schedule 2021

In order to have a successful marching band season, it is very important that we have a strong summer band program. Please look over the following schedule for summer band rehearsal hours. Summer band rehearsals are required, so please contact Mr. Noyes if there are any conflicts that may keep you from attending. Please understand that the AHS Band is all about team effort, so make every attempt to attend!!!

Student Leadership Training (section leaders only)

Friday-Saturday, July 9-10 – 9am-4pm (lunch provided)

Drum & Guard Camp (percussion & guard only)

Monday-Thursday, July 19-22 – 8:30am-12pm, 1-5pm

Full Band Camp (everyone)

Thursday, July 29 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Friday, July 30 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Monday, August 2 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Tuesday, August 3 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 4 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Thursday, August 5 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm

Friday, August 6 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm (social in pm)

Monday, August 9 – 7:30am-11am, *see below*, 12:30-4pm

Tuesday, August 10 – 7:30am-11am

(possible performance at Convocation in the afternoon)

Wednesday, August 11 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Thursday, August 12 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm

Friday, August 13 – 12:30-4pm (social in pm)

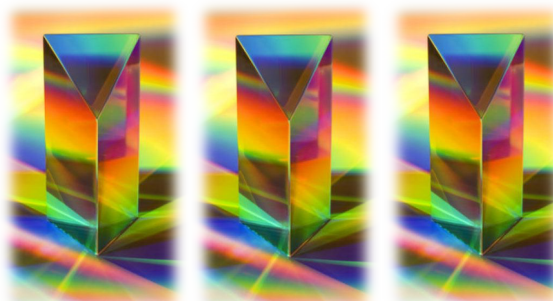
Monday, August 16 – 7:30am-11am (meet the teacher night)

Tuesday, August 17 – 7:30am-11am

Students will have a lunch break and/or a dinner break on most of our rehearsal days. Students are welcome to bring a bag lunch/dinner or be picked up for the break.

****Lunch will be provided on August 9th and all students are expected to participate in the Fan-Pledge Live Event!*

The Aubrey Chaparral Band
presents their 2021 production...



Prismatic

From a light shining through a window at just the right angle, to a rainbow arcing across the sky at the end of a storm, Prismatic is a journey from a single beam of light that is refracted into a brilliant array of color and wonder!

Updated 2021 show music as well as a few of our stand tunes we will be playing this season is now online! There are also a few recordings to listen to help you out! Scan the qr code and enjoy!



Visit us at www.aubreyband.org



Summer Band Survival Items!!!

Please don't forget the following items for your summer band rehearsals!

- Instrument & accessories
- Music (including flip folder)
- ½ Gallon Red Water Jug
- Light weight and light-colored clothing
- Tennis shoes (absolutely no sandals, flip flops!)
- Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen

Because summer band can be an extremely physically demanding event, it is highly recommended that students take the proper precautions to stay healthy. Here are some tips to have a more pleasant experience!

- **Stay hydrated!** Drink plenty of water and juices. The more that you consume, the less likely you are to suffer heat exhaustion or even heat stroke. Stay away from carbonated beverages!!!
- **Eat healthy meals!** Stay away from greasy junk food and consume more fruits and vegetables. Also, don't forget to eat a good breakfast. You will be working very hard in the heat, so don't try to run on an empty stomach.
- **Get plenty of rest!** Although summer band is in the summer, you must get plenty of sleep at night so that you can function properly during morning rehearsals.
- **Go outside!** Take a walk, exercise, do yardwork, or anything that will get you outside in the sun.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a 1st division at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest!

Lucas Copeland, Marimba Solo

Percussion Ensemble: Ryan Acrey, Roxy Bigley, Taylor Bowen, John Bryan, Lucas Copeland, Cooper Hopkins, Luke Hughes, Nicholas Karle, Sofia Mejia, Xander Rouk, Josh Smith, Pierce Weaver



Congratulations also to Aaron Cajilema, Erin Lim, and Xander Rouk on receiving a silver medal for a 2nd division on their solos!

Class Schedule for 2021-2022

1st Period - Symphonic Band

2nd Period - Color Guard & Percussion

3rd Period - Concert Band

4th/5th/6th/7th Period – Middle School

8th Period - Instrumental Ensemble
(This class was added this year to give our band students an extra class period to work on developing their skills during the school day. It will be an extension or continuation for curricular development happening in the band program. We will also use this class period to work on improv and jazz style for those interested in jazz band. If you would like to sign up for this class and haven't already, send Mr. Noyes an email!)

Band Registration Information

It is very important that band students and parents participate in the band registration on July 25. The registration process will include the following...

- Order and receive materials (shoes, gloves, t-shirts, etc)
- Fill out and sign student/parent forms
- Band uniform fitting

(Please be prepared to pay for materials at registration!)

Lyres, flip folders, Foundations for a Superior Performance books, and all other instrument related materials will also be available through Music and Arts.

In order to create a more efficient and enjoyable registration experience, please visit our band website. You will find the necessary forms that will be needed for registration. Feel free to fill these forms out before you arrive.

In order to streamline the registration process, please use the following schedule. If you cannot attend at your scheduled time, feel free to register at your convenience.

Registration Schedule

1:00-1:30 - Seniors

1:30-2:15 - Juniors

2:15-3:00 - Sophomores

3:00-4:00 - Freshmen

Enrichment Fee and Usage

The Aubrey Band has adopted an Enrichment Fee that ensures that our band students all contribute to the necessary expenses that go with being a member of our organization. Although our band is well funded through the AISD, the needs of our students exceed the amount budgeted for our band program.

Students will be responsible for a \$90 enrichment fee. The fee will cover the expense of a portion of the marching band show design and clinicians and techs throughout the school-year.

Families are strongly encouraged to have the total Enrichment Fee amount paid at the Band Registration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9-10

Student Leadership Training
(Section Leaders only)
9am-4pm

July 19-22

Drum & Guard Camp
8:30am-12pm, 1-5pm

July 25

Band Registration
1pm-4pm

July 26-27

New Marcher Camp
9am-4pm

July 28

Student Leadership Work Day
9am-4pm

July 29

Full Summer Band Rehearsals Begin!

August 9

Fan-pledge Fundraiser
10am

August 10

Parent Meeting
6pm-7:30pm

August 16

Meet the Teacher Night

August 18

First Day of School

August 20

Burger Bash
7pm

August 27

First Football Game
Burkburnett @ Away

Pay your band fees with a credit card!

The Aubrey Band offers the convenience of paying band fees, fundraising, and even band trips via credit card. This can be done using the MySchoolBucks the day of band registration to pay for fees and supplies.

The success of the band relies on the foundation of a good leadership team. Never would we have imagined that we would have the opportunity to serve the band as sister drum majors. We watched as the upcoming leaders were chosen and next year's leadership team formed. We are excited to work and serve alongside this amazing team. Not only do we have an amazing leadership team, we have a great group of returning members and incoming freshmen this coming year.

It's very exciting to be able to go into this year knowing that there is no doubt it will be better than COVID year! It will be such a relief to go back to normal routine and experience marching season to its fullest. This year's show is the state year show that was put on hold due to last year's restraints. During drum major auditions we heard snippets of the show and fell in love with the music. The show is going to be amazing to perform and to watch. We will also get to participate in many activities that were cancelled last year. Some of our favorites include, parent marcher night, student volunteer work at the Aubrey Marching Classic, and being able to stay and watch other bands on competition day.

This coming year we are looking forward to building strong relationships with every individual. We will ensure that all members are included and feel welcome in the Aubrey Band family. We plan on coordinating social events with the full band as well as section activities. We hope to spread our positivity and passion for the band with other members. We couldn't think of a better set up for a great year. We hope everyone is as ready and excited for the 2021 marching season as we are!!

Kaegan and Ashlynn Reynolds



Required Physical for Marching Band

All marching band students are required to have a physical examination before participating in marching band rehearsals. The UIL is requiring all students to have one on file with the district before rehearsals begin on July 29 (July 26 for 9th graders). All students are expected to bring his/her pre-participation physical examination form signed by a physician, a physician assistant licensed by a state board physician assistant examiner, a registered nurse recognized as an advanced practice nurse by the board of nurse examiners, or a doctor of chiropractic to registration on July 25. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner will not be accepted. Students who do not do so, will not be allowed to participate in marching band rehearsals. Please fill out the form below and bring it to your scheduled physical examination. Once this has been completed, you can either email it to me or bring it on registration day, July 25.

All students will also have to have a medical history form turned in before participating in marching band rehearsals. These will be turned in during registration along with the physical exam form.

Since percussion and color guard camp take place before registration, color guard and percussion students will need to complete your physical and medical history form and bring them both with you to the first day of camp, July 19.

Note: If you are in athletics and band, you will NOT need a separate form for each activity. Also, if you received a physical last year, you will not need to complete a physical until next year. (Physicals are required every 2 years.)

Physical Exam Form: <https://aubreyband.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Physical-Examination.pdf>

Medical History Form: <https://aubreyband.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/PrePhysFormRvsd2.21.pdf>

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule

~ Begins August 18th ~

Monday - 5pm-7:30pm

Tuesday - 4:15-6:45pm

Wednesday - No Rehearsal!

Thursday - 6:30am-7:30am

Friday - 6:30am-7:30am

Please AVOID these SAT/ACT Dates!

October 2 - SAT
(Peanut Festival Parade & AMC)
December 4 - SAT
(All-Region Auditions)



BAND BOOSTERS

Hello Chap Band families!

We know it's still summer break where you're at, but we're already preparing for our 2021-2022 year. We are excited for normalcy to return and know that you are too. More importantly, we can't wait to get YOU, the parent, plugged in to our booster program! Band families are amazing, cohesive groups and Aubrey is no exception. Your support is vital and we thank you for all that you do.

If you are unfamiliar with the boosters, let me explain. The Band Boosters function is to support the students and band directors to enhance the band program. This includes fundraising, chaperoning, working concession stands, etc. We support the band director in any capacity in order to help things run more smoothly. So, how do you get involved? Simply introduce yourself at registration and sign in with boosters (it's free and everyone is a member). We will hit the pavement running at registration and have volunteer opportunities for you to sign up for. Your first big opportunity to volunteer is for the Burger Bash on August 20th at 7pm.

Now to introduce you to the officers this year:

Kim Huschke, President
Kristi Wright, VP
Ali Weaver, Treasurer
Sandy Marti, Secretary

Band Boosters e-mail: aubreybandboosters@gmail.com

Facebook page: Aubrey Chaparral Band (please like and follow our page)

Band Website: www.aubreyband.org

Parents, thank you again for all you do for your kiddos! Please check the website and Facebook often for updated information and to see how you can help. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you on Sunday, July 25 from 1-4pm for registration.

Kim Huschke, President



Business Sponsorship Program

Last year we put our Business Sponsor Program on pause, but we are starting it back up again this year! In order to cover budgeted items in our Band Boosters budget, we must reach out to local businesses for donations. Funds raised through business sponsorships will be used for expenses beyond the basic costs covered by the Aubrey ISD.

The Business Sponsorship Committee is currently working on finding local businesses to help support the Aubrey Band Program for the upcoming school-year. The deadline for businesses to receive all of the incentives in our program is August 18th. If you are connected with any businesses that you feel might want to become a business sponsor, please contact our Band Booster President, Kim Huschke via email at huschke4@sbcglobal.net.

The Aubrey Band Program is grateful for all community support!!!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 5:30PM-8PM

ALL BAND STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE BAND FAMILY PICNIC. WE WILL MEET AT NORTH LAKES PARK FOR GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP! WE WILL COOKOUT ON THE GRILL AND HAVE A GREAT TIME! PARENTS, COME OUT AND MEET OTHER PARENTS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS CRAZY THING WE CALL BAND!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 5:30PM-8PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE BAND SWIMMING SOCIAL AT THE COVE AT THE LAKEFRONT IN LITTLE ELM! THE COST WILL BE \$5 PER PERSON. WE WILL HAVE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINKS FOR DINNER!



AUGUST 20TH, 7PM

THE BURGER BASH "MEET THE CHAP" NIGHT IS A COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT THAT THE ENTIRE BAND WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN! EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR THIS PEP RALLY AS WE KICK OFF THE 2021-22 SCHOOL-YEAR! WE WILL NEED HELP WITH PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT AND SIGN-UPS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING REGISTRATION ON JULY 25TH.



We're going to DISNEY!

THE CHAPARRAL BAND WILL BE TRAVELING TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA TO WALT DISNEY WORLD! PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR APRIL 15TH-18TH AND PLAN ON THE APPROXIMATE COST TO BE AROUND \$1300 PER STUDENT. THE DETAILS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT, BUT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE, THEY WILL BE POSTED TO THE BAND WEBSITE. THERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND A SAMPLE ITINERARY AND TRIP INCLUSIONS.



We will soon be launching a Fan-Pledge Fundraiser which allows us to generate donations from our network of fans. This has been an incredible fundraiser for many groups in the area and for us 2 years ago. The funds primarily raised from this fundraiser will go towards our Spring Trip this year!

Students will be contacting loved ones and friends during a 40-minute Live Campaign. Fans will have the opportunity to make a pledge to their favorite participant and leave a message of encouragement. This will allow us to generate funds in a short amount of time without all the volunteer hours. It is important that every member participate to help us reach our goal!

remind

Join us on Remind!

We use Remind on a weekly and even daily basis to communicate to students and parents. Kids today are very busy and they communicate primarily by texting. The purpose is to provide students with timely reminders of assignments, rehearsals, performances, or to help remember some of the many responsibilities that they will have throughout the year. These messages travel one-way only, from the band director to students and/or parents; you cannot respond to texts and there will not be an on-going conversation of any kind. It is very safe and hopefully very effective. Parents, I encourage you to sign up for these messages along with your child so that you can stay up to date with what is happening in our band program!

Remind for Students (not for parents)

Enter this #: 81010

Text this message: @aubreyband

Remind for Parents (not for students)

Enter this #: 81010

Text this message: @chapfamily

The AHS Band is on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
Go to www.aubreyband.org to find out more information!

