2024 FHSU TIGER MARCHING BAND
BAND CAMP INFORMATION

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Marching Band Eligibility

The FHSU Tiger Marching Band is open to all FHSU students and all Kansas Academy of Math and Science (KAMS) students. Marching Band responsibilities begin in August at the Marching Band Camp and extend through all post-season football games in November and December. Band members will receive a stipend for their participation in the Marching Band. More information can be found on our website: https://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/ensembles/band-jazz/

Online Membership Form

All band members (new and returning) need to complete the **Online Membership Form** each year**.** We will be ordering t-shirts before camp begins based on the sizes you submit on this form.
https://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/ensembles/band-jazz/tiger-marching-band-membership

Enrollment Required

All band members are required to enroll in MUS 601 and your grade will appear on your transcript. You may choose Section A (1 credit), Section B (2 credits), or Section C (0 credits). Enrolling for credit will affect your cumulative GPA.

Information

Important information will be emailed, posted on Facebook, and posted on the bulletin board outside of Malloy-126. We have two Facebook groups for you to join:
Private: https://www.facebook.com/groups/529647227093280/ used for current band members only.
Public: https://www.facebook.com/FHSUTigerMarchingBand/ used for friends and family.

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds

The **FHSU Wind Ensemble** is selected by auditions that will be held on Wednesday Aug. 21st 3:30-5:30pm. Rehearsals for the Wind Ensemble will begin Wednesday Aug. 28th 3:30-5:30pm.
The **Symphonic Winds** is open to all, no audition required, during the Spring semester.

Rehearsal Schedule

MUS 601 is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, Friday. However, Wednesdays, are only for Wind Ensemble.

Monday	3:30-5:30pm	Marching Band
Wednesday	3:30-5:30pm	Wind Ensemble
Friday	3:30-5:30pm	Marching Band
Gamedays	9:00-10:00am	Marching Band

Class Conflicts

Occasionally, university classes will conflict with band rehearsals. As long as the conflict is not excessive, accommodations to arrive late or leave early are usually possible. Contact the director by email if this applies to you and sign-up on the **Class Conflict Form** that will be posted at band camp. *Work schedules, applied lessons, and non-university related activities should not conflict with band rehearsals.*

Stipends

To receive the stipend, band members must enroll in a minimum of six credit hours during the fall semester including MUS 601, meet all attendance and conduct requirements, and *fill out their employment paperwork including any onboarding in Workday* with **FHSU Student Employment** (Sheridan Hall-112). Stipend amounts are:

1st year: $600 2nd year: $650 3rd year: $700 4-6th year: $750

Stipends are processed after the last post-season game and are usually available in your account by late December or early January. Stipend bonuses are awarded at the discretion of the Director for students completing extra duties. Stipends will not be awarded to students past the 6th year of participation without approval from the Director.

Miller Award

Non-music major instrumentalists in good academic standing are also eligible for an additional $200 through the Miller Award. This money is awarded automatically following the 20th day of classes. To qualify, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours during the fall semester with at least a 2.0 GPA. Music Majors, Colorguard and KAMS students are not eligible for the Miller Award.

FHSU Bands Google Drive

PRINT your own music before band camp. Access the google drive from a computer (not a cell phone) using your FHSU student account. The band plays all field shows from memory and it is helpful for all to arrive at band camp with the Fight Song and Tiger Rag already memorized. Do not delete files from the google drive. Here is the link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-cODQaAxa15LUkzSVNaUnFXTEU?resourcekey=0-8xvO6A0ST8Q0JqmmjtirVQ&usp=sharing

Instruments

FHSU provides piccolos, sousaphones, mellophones, baritones, and drums free of charge. We have a limited supply of other instruments including clarinets, saxophones, and trombones. **Email the director if you need to check out an instrument.** Instruments may be checked out over the summer by appointment or during band camp registration in August.

Flip Folders, Lyres, Reeds, Maintenance Items

All instrumentalists are expected to purchase their own flip folder with 20 pages, a lyre to attach the flip folder to the instrument, reeds, straps, and all necessary maintenance items (valve oil, slide cream, etc.). *These materials **WILL NOT** be ordered through the FHSU Marching Band.*

Uniforms

There is no charge to use FHSU uniforms. You will be fitted for a uniform during band camp. Uniforms **MUST** be returned in good condition at the end of the season. Damage beyond normal wear and tear will result in charges to your student account for the cost to repair or replace the item. Proper uniform care will be introduced at band camp and regular uniform inspections will occur before each performance.

On-Campus Housing and Move In

Band members living on campus will be allowed to move into their dorms early for band camp free of charge. Move in days will be **Thursday August 8th** for Colorguard and Drumline, **Friday August 9th** for the Band Leadership Team, and **Saturday, August 10th** for all others. Please see the Band Camp Schedule for updated move-in times. KAMS students should contact the KAMS office to make move in arrangements.

Meningitis Policy

Before you can move into university or Greek housing, FHSU health policy requires all students to get a meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver. Call the Student Health Center at 785-628-4293 to schedule an appointment, provide proof of vaccination from a different health care provider, or complete a Meningitis Waiver Form https://www.fhsu.edu/policies/documents/meningitis1/index.pdf

Fall Semester Meal Plans

Fall semester meal plans begin on Wednesday of Band Camp. Before Wed., students will need to provide their own meals. It is highly encouraged that all band members either bring food to prepare in their dorms/apartments or bring money for lunch and dinner. We will have plenty of band members who can provide rides to Hays area restaurants.

Required Marching Band Attire, Optional Attire, and Other Expenses

Every effort is made to keep out-of-pocket expenses associated with the Tiger Marching Band to a minimum. At registration, please expect to purchase the items listed below. Payment may be made by cash, check (FHSU Music), debit card, or credit card.

Expenses

Marching Band T-shirt	$10.00 (S-XL), $12.00 (2XL), $13.00 (3XL)
Marching Band Athletic Shorts	$16.00 (XS-XL), $18.00 (2XL), $19.00 (3XL)
Marching Band Baseball Cap	$12.00 (not for Colorguard)
Marching Band Duffel Bag	$18.00
Black Marching Shoe*	$40.00 (not for Colorguard)

9.25% Sales Tax Will be Added to All Sales…Cash, Check (made out to FHSU Music), and Credit Cards Accepted

*All instrumentalists are required to have BLACK marching shoes designed specifically for marching (Dinkles, Drill Masters, etc.). You may use black marching shoes you already own; however, regular shoes or sneakers are not acceptable.

Additional Marching Band Clothing and Merchandise

Students and their families and friends will have an opportunity to purchase additional clothing and merchandise during the season (usually by the end of September). Past items have included t-shirts for parents, polo shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, blankets, pajama pants, etc. Details regarding these optional purchases will be sent out later. Sections also often choose to create section-specific clothing. Section Leaders coordinate these purchases.

Band Staff and Leadership Team

Dr. Peter Lillpopp	Director of Bands	p_lillpopp@fhsu.edu	785-628-5353
Dr. Luke Helker	Assistant Director of Bands/ Director of Percussion	lrhelker@fhsu.edu	785-628-5328
Courtney Bartling	Cheer Coach		
Annika Carter	Tiger Deb Coach		
Dr. Terry Crull	Band Announcer		
Ashley Vilaysing	Drum Major	Skylar Bennett	Color Guard Captain
Adam Ward	Drum Major	Elsy Cruz	Social Service
Ella Stroyan	Piccolo Section Leader	Sally Hubbard	Social Service
Sydney Myers	Clarinet Section Leader	Jazmin Aguilar	Social Media
Amy Nguyen	Saxophone Section Leader	Annzia Howard	Social Media
Dawson McNeal	Trumpet Section Leader	Elsy Cruz	Uniform Manager
Josie Shepard	Mellophone Section Leader	Ella Stroyan	Uniform Manager
Noah Erichsen	Low Brass Section Leader	Ashley Vilaysing	Uniform Manager
Tanner Grant	Drumline Captain	Colin Boatman	Equipment Manager
Ethan Zahner	Toms Section Leader	Michael Garvert	Equipment Manager
Colin Boatman	Bass Drum Section Leader	Annzia Howard	Librarian
Krissy Fulsaas	Cymbal Section Leader	Emma Cohn	Student Administrator
Navaeh Copenhaver	Color Guard Captain	Lily Garland	Student Administrator

2024 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Regular Season Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time	Call
Sat.	Aug. 17	Tiger Auction Pep Rally (volunteer)	6:30pm	6:00pm
Thur.	**Aug. 29**	**Game #1 vs. Angelo State**	**7:00pm**	**5:30pm**
Tues.	Sept. 10	NW Kansas Tech Pep Rally (Goodland)	6:00pm	3:30pm
Thurs.	Sept. 12	NCK Tech Pep Rally (Hays)	4:30pm	4:00pm
Sat.	Sept. 14	NCK Tech Pep Rally (Beloit)	5:00pm	2:30pm
Sat.	**Sept. 7**	**Game #2 vs. Missouri Western**	**7:00pm**	**5:30pm**
Fri.	Sept. 13	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Sat.	**Sept. 21**	**Game #3 vs. Northeast State**	**7:00pm**	**5:30pm**
Fri.	Sept. 27	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Thurs.	**Oct. 3**	**Homecoming Bonfire**	**6:00pm**	**5:30pm**
Sat.	**Oct. 5**	**Homecoming Parade**	**11:00am**	**10:30am**
Sat.	**Oct. 5**	**Game #4 *(Homecoming)* vs. Central MO**	**7:00pm**	**5:30pm**
Fri.	Oct. 11	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Sat.	**Oct. 12**	**Game #5 vs. Washburn**	**7:00pm**	**5:30pm**
Fri.	Oct. 18	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Mon.	**Oct. 21**	**High Plains Marching Festival**	**3:30pm**	**3:15pm**
Sat.	**Oct. 26**	**Game #6 vs. MO SO *(Senior & HOF Game)***	**1:00pm**	**11:30am**
Thurs.	**Nov. 21**	**FHSU Wind and Perc. Ensemble Concert**	**7:30pm**	**6:45pm**
Sat.	Nov. 23	NCAA Playoffs*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Nov. 30	NCAA Playoffs*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 7	NCAA Bowl Game*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	**Dec. 14**	**Championship***	**TBD**	**TBD**

Events in **BOLD** are required for the entire band. All other events are optional.

*Avoid scheduling family events, recitals, or other activities on these weekends. We will send a volunteer pep band to play for playoff games but need to have enough volunteers from each section. After the last regular season game, the full Marching Band will only play at the National Championship.

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Thursday, August 8	
9:00am – 12:00pm	Drumline and Color Guard On-campus Move-in (McMindes Residential Hall)
Friday, August 9 – Sunday, August 11	
8:30am – 5:30pm	Drumline and Color Guard Pre-camp (Malloy 126, 115, Felten-Start)
Friday, August 9	
9:00am – 12:00pm	Band Leadership Team On-campus Move-in (McMindes Residential Hall)
Saturday, August 10	
9:00am – 12:00pm	Marching Band on-campus Move-in (Assigned Residence Hall)
9:00am – 4:00pm	Band Leadership Team Orientation (Malloy 211, 212)
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Band Camp Check-In/Registration/Instrument Check-Out (Malloy 126)
6:00 – 7:00pm	First Year Member Meeting (Malloy 115)
7:00 – 9:00pm	General Welcome Meeting (Malloy 126) ALL BAND MEMBERS
Sunday, August 11	**"SPORTS JERSEYS"**
8:30am – 11:00am	Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, no instruments)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Health and Safety presentation with Dr. Lillpopp (Malloy 115)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)
Monday, August 12	**"DISNEY"**
8:30am – 11:00am	Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Kelly Center Presentation with Amy Schaffer (Malloy 115)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Section Bonding Night
Tuesday, August 13	**"TACKY TOURIST"**
8:30am – 11:00am	Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Syllabus Presentation with Dr. Lillpopp (Malloy 115)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)
Wednesday, August 14	**"COLOR WAR"**
8:30am – 11:00am	Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Student Affairs Presentation (Malloy 115)/KAMS Orientation 1:00pm – 4:30pm
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments) or KAMS Orientation
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Volleyball Tournament at Sonic!
Thursday, August 15	**"SECTION SHIRTS"**
8:30am – 11:00am	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126) or Honors College or LLC Orientation
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	ResLife Floor Meetings
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Lewis Field Stadium Rehearsal
Friday, August 16	**"TGOF: TIGER GEAR ON FRIDAY"**
8:00am – 12:00pm	First year students attend New Student Orientation
9:30am – 10:30am	Veterans play at the FGOF Pep Rally at Picken Hall
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	End of Band Camp Cookout at Frontier Park North (Main/1st St. cross bike path)