# 2014 FHSU TIGER MARCHING BAND

**Band Camp and Seasonal Information – *subject to change, check back often***

**Marching Band Eligibility, Season, & Responsibilities**

The FHSU Tiger Marching Band is open to all FHSU students regardless of major and all Kansas Academy of Math and Science (KAMS) students. Marching Band responsibilities start with arrival on campus for Marching Band Camp and extend through all post-season football play our team earns. See the schedules at the end of this document. *(Some sections are asked to arrive early. See below for the 2014 performance schedule and a tentative Band Camp schedule.)* **Tiger Deb responsibilities extend through all post-season basketball appearances including any that may fall during Spring Break.**

Attendance is expected at all performances and rehearsals unless specific permission is obtained from Dr. Weaver due for emergency, immediate family, or academic reasons. Attendance policy and procedure will be discussed in detail during Marching Band Camp.

**New and Returning Marching Band Member Form**

All Marching Band students are asked to complete the New and Returning Marching Band Member form online. It can be accessed by visiting http://www.fhsu.edu/marchingband and clicking on the 2014 Marching Band Member Form link at the bottom of the page.

**Distribution of Information – Email, Facebook, Bulletin Board, Twitter**

Information will be distributed electronically through email and Facebook. Announcements will also be made during rehearsals and further information will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Band Room (Malloy Hall 126). Marching Band members are responsible for ensuring that they are aware of all current announcements throughout the summer and the fall semester. Students are asked to provide a current email address they will check regularly and are strongly encouraged to regularly check email, the Marching Band Member Facebook page, and the bulletin board. Students may also wish to follow the FHSU Bands on Twitter at https://twitter.com/fhsubands.

**Enrollment Required**

**All** Marching Band members (instrumentalists, Color Guard, Tiger Debs, & student staff) are required to enroll in a section of MUS 601.

**INSTRUMENTALISTS** must enroll one of the following sections:

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| MUS 601A | (1 credit) |
| MUS 601B | (2 credits) |
| MUS 601C | (0 credits) |

**AUXILIARY MEMBERS** (Color Guard, Tiger Debs, Twirlers, Student Staff) must enroll in one of the following sections:

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| MUS 601D | (0 credit) |
| MUS 601E | (1 credits) |
| MUS 601F | (2 credits) |

All Marching Band students will receive a grade that will appear on their transcripts. Students enrolled for one or two credits will be charged the appropriate tuition and their final Marching Band/Symphonic Winds grade will be figured into their cumulative grade point average at the end of the semester. Students enrolled for zero credits are not charged tuition, however their final Marching Band/Symphonic Winds grade will not be figured into their cumulative GPA. Each student is free to choose the section that best fits his or her situation and complete enrollment through TigerEnroll.

**Symphonic Winds after Football Season**

Following football season, the Marching Band becomes the Symphonic Winds concert band. All Marching Band instrumentalists are required to participate in Symphonic Winds for the post-fooball portion of the fall semester. Final grades will reflect this requirement.

**Money!**
All Marching Band members will receive a stipend for completing the season. Stipends will be distributed through the Student Employment Office after football season. *All students must fill out employment paperwork with the Student Employment Office and enroll in MUS 601 to receive a stipend.* Stipend amounts will be awarded as follows:

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| First year members | $300 |
| Second year members | $325 |
| Third year members | $350 |
| Fourth year members | $400 |
| Fifth year and up members | $500 |

Tiger Deb and Color Guard members will have $50 added to their base stipends. Bonuses are awarded to Drum Majors, Section Leaders, the Equipment Manager, and others as determined by the directors.

Non-music major instrumentalists *in good academic standing* are also automatically eligible for the **Miller Band Award** (likely between $150 and $200 for 2014). This scholarship is awarded following the 20th day of classes. KAMS students are not eligible for the Miller Award.

**Music Online**
Pregame music and other school songs and stand tunes will be posted through a link on http://www.fhsu.edu/marchingband this summer. **Contact Dr. Weaver via Facebook or by email (mailto:lwweaver@fhsu.edu) to receive username and password to access the music**. Pregame music needs to be memorized, so be sure to take advantage of accessing this music as soon as it is posted. Printed copies of the music will be provided at Marching Band Camp and throughout the season.

**Instruments & Instrument Usage Fee** *(New for 2014)*
FHSU provides sousaphones, mellophones, marching baritones, and drums. We have a limited supply of other instruments including piccolos, clarinets, saxophones, and trombones. Piccolos are preferred to flutes if at all possible. Students wishing to use a university-owned instrument need to contact Dr. Jeff Jordan (mailto:jjordan@fhsu.edu) to check on availability. **ALL students using ANY university instrument should provide their own mouthpieces, reeds, neck straps, maintenance items, etc.**

Starting in the fall 2014 semester the Department of Music and Theatre is reinstating an Instrument Usage Fee. This fee applies to anyone using any university-owned instrument for ensembles or lessons including strings, winds, percussion and those enrolled in piano lessons. Fee payment allows use of *any* FHSU-owned instrument for the semester. In other words, students will not be charged a fee for each instrument they use, but rather one fee that allows access to all instruments. The fee does **not** apply to methods classes for music majors. Exceptions or prorated fees for occasional or one-time use (jazz band/large ensemble doublings, pep band substitution, pit orchestra, etc.) may be granted through Dr. Weaver and the appropriate ensemble director or studio instructor. Departmental service may be arranged in lieu of fees due to extraordinary cases of hardship.

The fee is $25 for one semester and an additional $20 for a second semester in a given academic year. The fee may be paid in the Department of Music & Theatre office (Malloy 137). Students who fail to pay the fee will have a hold placed on their academic records. Revenue generated by these fees will be applied exclusively to instrument repair, maintenance, and possibly new purchases.

**Uniforms**
Marching Band uniforms will be fitted and checked out during Marching Band Camp. A $6.00 dry cleaning fee will be deducted from each instrumentalist's stipend. No other charges apply as long as the uniform is returned on time and shows no unreasonable wear and tear at the end of the season.

**On-Campus Housing and Move In**
Marching Band members who will be living on campus will be allowed to move into their dorms for Band Camp free of charge. Move in times will be 10:00am-1:00pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm on Thursday, August 7th (for Color Guard and

Drumline) and Sunday, August 10th (for all others). **KAMS students should contact the KAMS office to make move in arrangements. All early move ins will be checked against the official Marching Band roster. Students living in Stadium Place and Wooster Place can check in August 9th, since that is the day their contracts begin.**

NOTE: It is very likely that all on-campus students will be able to move into their regularly assigned room when arriving for Marching Band. However, due to construction or maintenance projects, Residential Life reserves the right to place on-campus students in temporary housing (an on-campus room other than the regularly assigned room) during Marching Band camp.

**Meningitis Policy**

**IMPORTANT: FHSU health policy requires all those living in on-campus and Greek housing to get a meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver stating that you are knowledgeable of the risks of bacterial meningitis and choose not to be vaccinated.** You will not be allowed to move into campus housing until you:

- Get the vaccination at the Student Health Center (call 785-628-4293 to schedule an appointment), or
- Provide proof of vaccination from your own healthcare provider, or
- Complete a Meningitis waiver form.

Further information and a link to the Meningitis Waiver Form can be found at http://www.fhsu.edu/student-health/Meningitis-Policy/. *Those who do not live in University or Greek housing are strongly encouraged to become informed about meningitis and consider vaccination to reduce risk of this very serious illness.*

**On-Campus Meals During Band Camp**

On-campus meal plans will begin service on Thursday, August 14th. Prior to this, on-campus students will need to provide their own meals. A three-day meal plan covering Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday is available for purchase at the rate of approximately $14.66 per day or $44.00 total. This is payable at Band Camp registration on Sunday, August 10th. This plan provides all-you-can-eat breakfast, lunch, and supper. The plan must be purchased it in its entirety. Special dietary needs can be accommodated. **Those who wish to purchase the 3-day Band Camp meal plan, must notify Dr. Weaver via email (mailto:lwweaver@fhsu.edu) – not Facebook – by Friday, August 1st, 2014.**

**Off-Campus Housing and Meals**

Off-campus students are responsible to arrange their own housing and meals during Marching Band Camp. Off-campus students may purchase the Marching Band Camp meal plan (see above).

**Normal Rehearsal Schedule**

Because all band activities fall under one course (MUS 601) there is always some confusion about the Marching Band rehearsal schedule. Once classes begin the Marching Band rehearses as follows:

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| Mondays | 3:30-5:30pm | (Lewis Field) |
| Thursdays | 3:30-5:30pm | (Marching Band Practice Field) |
| Gameday Saturdays | 9:00-10:00am | (Lewis Field) |

The Color Guard and Tiger Debs typically schedule additional practice time outside of the above. The Drumline and Twirlers may do so as well.

Following football season Marching Band instrumentalists become the Symphonic Winds and rehearse as follows:

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| Mondays | 3:30-4:30pm | (Malloy Hall 126) |
| Thursdays | 3:30-5:30pm | (Malloy Hall 126) – this rehearsal often ends closer to 5:00pm |

The 3:30-5:30 time slot on Wednesdays is reserved for the Wind Ensemble – FHSU's auditioned concert band. After football season the Wind Ensemble also rehearses on Mondays at 4:30-5:30. Those interested in participating in the Wind Ensemble will have an opportunity to audition during the first week of classes.

**Class Conflicts/Work Schedule**

Occasionally some students have classes that regularly conflict with Marching Band/Symphonic Winds rehearsals. As long as the conflict is not excessive, accommodations to arrive late or leave early are usually possible. Should this apply

to you, please contact Dr. Weaver to clear your conflict. *Please note that work schedules need to be planned around all Marching Band rehearsals and performances just as you would for any other class.*

**Band T-shirts, Shoes & Other Expenses**

Every effort is made to keep out-of-pocket expenses associated with the Tiger Marching Band to a minimum. However, certain materials are required. Please note that the Marching Band Athletic Shorts are now required for When registering for Marching Band Camp on Sunday, August 10, 2014, please expect the following expenses (all applicable taxes included) which may be paid by ***cash or check:***

Instrumentalists (required)

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| Marching Band T-shirt | $9.25 (S-XL), $11.50 (2XL), $12.50 (3XL), $13.50 (4XL) |
| Marching Band Athletic Shorts* | $8.25 (XS-XL), $10.50 (2XL), $11.50 (3XL), $12.50 (4XL) |
| Marching Band Baseball Cap* | $14.75 |
| Black Marching Shoes (if none owned)** | $36.00 |

Color Guard & Twirlers (required)

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|---|---|
| Marching Band T-shirt | $9.25 (S-XL), $11.50 (2XL), $12.50 (3XL), $13.50 (4XL) |
| Marching Band Athletic Shorts* | $8.25 (XS-XL), $10.50 (2XL), $11.50 (3XL), $12.50 (4XL) |

Other expenses are determined by the Color Guard or Twirlers.

Tiger Debs

Expenses are determined by the Tiger Deb Coach.

Optional for All

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| Band Camp Meal Plan*** | $44.00 |
| Marching Band Duffel Bag (used to carry water, flip folders, etc. to the stadium on gamedays) | $9.75 |
| Band Camp Cookout – Friday, August 15th (highly encouraged!) | $3.00 |

* The design of these items will remain the same year-to-year. As long as they are well-kept, you may only have to purchase these items once.

** All instrumentalists are required to have marching shoes that are entirely black. You may order shoes when you arrive for Marching Band Camp, however, you are welcome to provide your own. If you do not order shoes through FHSU, please provide polishable, heeled, black shoes suitable for marching. Tennis shoes/sneakers or shoes with any color besides black are not acceptable. Contact Dr. Weaver with questions.

*** Marching Band Camp Meal Plans must be ordered by contacting Dr. Weaver directly via email (mailto:lwweaver@fhsu.edu) by August 1, 2014.

**Ordering Marching Band Clothing and Marching Band Camp Meal Plans**

Orders for t-shirts, athletic shorts, and baseball caps may be placed online when filling out the 2014 Marching Band Member Form linked to http://www.fhsu.edu/marchingband. Shoes and duffel bags will be ordered at registration on August 10th.

The Marching Band Camp Meal Plan **must** be ordered by contacting Dr. Weaver directly via email (mailto:lwweaver@fhsu.edu) by Friday, August 1, 2014.

**Additional Marching Band Clothing and Merchandise**

Students and their families and friends will have an opportunity to purchase additional Marching Band clothing and merchandise during the season. Past items have included t-shirts for parents, polo shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, blankets, drawstring bags, plush tigers, 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.

**Flip Folders, Lyres, Reeds, Maintenance Items**

Instrumentalists are expected to provide flip folders (at least five pages are recommended, a few more is better), lyres, reeds, and all necessary maintenance items (valve oil, slide cream, etc.) needed to keep equipment in good working order

on a daily basis. This includes those using University instruments. These materials will not be ordered through the FHSU Marching Band. Please contact your local music store, if you need to secure these items.

# 2014 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Leadership

**FHSU Staff**

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**Leadership Team**

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# 2014 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Camp

*(Subject to change. An alternative schedules for first year KAMS students, Learning Community students, Horizons students, and select others with will be provided at Registration on 8/10/14.)*

**Thursday, August 7**

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| 10:00am-1:00pm or 4:00-7:00pm | Drumline and Color Guard on-campus move-in (further schedule TBA) |

**Friday, August 8 – Sunday, August 10**

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| TBA | Drumline and Color Guard minicamp – schedule TBA |

**Sunday, August 10**

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| 10:00am-1:00pm or 4:00-7:00pm | Non-Drumline/Color Guard on-campus move-in |
| 5:00-7:00pm | Registration (Malloy Hall) |
| 7:00pm | First Year, Transfer Student, Section Leader Welcome Meeting (Malloy 115)* |
| 7:30pm | General Welcome Meeting, including first year students (Malloy 115)* |
| After meetings | Sections get to know each other, pass out music, equipment, etc. |

**Monday, August 11**

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| 9:00am-11:30am | First Year Student marching fundamentals, chart-reading (start in Malloy 115) |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Marching Fundamentals – all students (Practice Field) |
| 5:30pm – 7:00pm | Music rehearsal (Malloy 126) |
| After rehearsal | Pool Party at Hays Aquatic Center |

**Tuesday, August 12**

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|---|---|
| 9:00am – 12:00noon | Marching rehearsal (Practice Field) |
| 5:30pm – 8:30pm | Music rehearsal (Malloy 126 & sectional locations) |
| After rehearsal | Sectional activities TBA |

**Wednesday, August 13**

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|---|---|
| 9:00am – 12:00noon | Marching rehearsal (Practice Field) |
| 5:30pm – 8:30pm | Music rehearsal (Malloy 126 & sectional locations) |
| After rehearsal | Volleyball at Sonic (1708 Vine Street) |

**Thursday, August 14**

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|---|---|
| 9:00am – 12:00noon | Marching rehearsal (Practice Field) |
| 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Music rehearsal (Malloy 126 & sectional locations) |
| 6:30pm | Performance at Traditions Night (Lewis Field Stadium) |
| 7:45pm | All first year students attend PLAYFAIR (Lewis Field Stadium) |

**Friday, August 15**

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| 8:00am | First year students attend New Student Orientation |
| 2:30pm – 5:00pm | Music and Marching Rehearsal<br>Drilldown! |
| 5:30pm | Band Cookout at Frontier Park<br>Band Camp awards, softball, kickball |

No Marching Band activities on 8/16 or 8/17

* No instruments required

# 2014 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Season Schedule

*(Subject to change)*

| Day | Date | Event | Time | Call |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thur. | Aug. 7 | Drumline and Color Guard Report | | |
| Fri.-Sun | Aug. 8-10 | Drumline and Color Guard Minicamps | | |
| Sun.-Fri. | Aug. 10-15 | Marching Band Camp! | | |
| Thur. | Aug. 21 | Core2Campus March to Downtown | 6:00pm | 5:50pm |
| Sat. | Aug. 23 | Possible Stadium Rehearsal (full band, 1 hour) | 9:00am | 9:00am* |
| | | Tiger Auction | TBD (evening) | TBD** |
| Thur. | Sept. 4 | FB vs. Central Oklahoma *(Kickoff Classic)* | 7:00pm | 5:30pm |
| Sat. | Sept. 20 | FB vs. Lindenwood *(Tailgreat)* | 7:00pm | 5:45pm |
| Thur. | Oct. 9 | Bonfire & Pep Rally | TBD (evening) | TBD |
| Sat. | Oct. 11 | Homecoming Parade | 1:00pm | 12:30pm |
| | | FB vs. Missouri Western *(Homecoming)* | 7:00pm | 5:45pm |
| Sat. | Oct. 25 | FB vs. NW Missouri State *(Hall of Fame Game)* | 2:00pm | 1:45pm |
| Mon. | Oct. 27 | High Plains Marching Festival | TBA | TBA*** |
| Sat. | Nov. 8 | FB vs. Missouri Southern *(Senior Day)* | 2:00pm | 12:30pm |

* Only if we can't get into the stadium at any other point before the first game
** Section Leaders and select Marching Band members
*** Festival runs all day, FHSU exhibition performance between 3:30 & 4:00pm