2013 FHSU TIGER MARCHING BAND

Band Camp and Seasonal Information – subject to change

Updated information in RED (as of 7/12/13)

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 Band Camp and extend through any post-season football play our team may earn. *(Some sections are asked to arrive early. See below for the 2013 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 Band Camp.

Marching Band Camp Dates

All 2013 Marching Band members are expected to attend Band Camp. Color Guard and Drumline are scheduled to move in on August 8th and begin their minicamps on August 9th. Color Guard and Drumline members should contact their section leadership for more details. All others report on Sunday, August 11th. See below for more information on housing, meals, schedule, etc.

New and Returning Marching Band Member Form

All Marching Band students are asked to complete the New and Returning Marching Band Member form. It can be accessed by visiting http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/ensembles/marching-band/ and clicking the link at the bottom of the page.

Distribution of Information

Information regarding Marching Band will be distributed electronically through email and Facebook. Announcements will also be made during rehearsals and 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 ensure that Dr. Weaver has a current email address and are strongly encouraged to regularly check email, Facebook, and the bulletin board.

Enrollment Required

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

INSTRUMENTALISTS must enroll one of the following sections:

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:

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.

Marching Band & Symphonic Winds

Following football season, the Marching Band becomes the Symphonic Winds concert band. All Marching Band instrumentalists are expected to participate in Symphonic Winds for the remainder of the semester. Final grades for the fall semester are based on 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:

First year members	$300
Second year members	$325
Third year members	$350
Fourth year members	$400
Fifth year 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 eligible for the Miller Band Award (likely between $150 and $200 for 2013). 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 on the Marching Band web site (http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/ensembles/marching-band/) this summer. Contact Dr. Weaver via Facebook or by email at lwweaver@fhsu.edu to receive username and password to access the music. Pregame music will need to be memorized, so be sure to take advantage of accessing this music as soon as it is posted.

Instruments

Our growing enrollment is placing a strain on the FHSU instrument inventory. We will provide sousaphones, mellophones, marching baritones, and drums. We have a limited supply of other instruments including piccolos, clarinets, saxophones, and trombones. Students wishing to borrow a university-owned instrument need to contact Dr. Jeff Jordan (jjordan@fhsu.edu) to check on availability. **ALL students using ANY university instrument should provide their own mouthpieces, reeds, neck straps, maintenance items, etc.**

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. **All early move ins will be checked against the official Marching Band roster. The front desk for the residents halls will be open 10:00am-1:00pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm. Residential Life requires that students check during these times. KAMS students should contact the KAMS office to arrange move in. Students living in Stadium Place and Wooster Place can check in August 7th, 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 ongoing construction 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 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 15th. 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 $14.25 per day ($42.75 total) payable at Band Camp registration on Sunday, August 11th. 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 (lwweaver@fhsu.edu) – not Facebook – by Friday, August 2nd, 2013.**

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 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:

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:

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 it adds a rehearsal 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.*

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. When registering for Marching Band Camp on Sunday, August 11, 2013, please expect the following expenses which may be paid by ***cash or check:***

Instrumentalists (required)

Band T-shirt (worn under uniform)	$9.25 (S-XL), $11.25 (2XL), $12.25 (3XL)
Black Marching Shoes (if none owned)*	$36.00

Color Guard & Twirlers (required)

Band T-shirt	$9.25 (S-XL), $11.25 (2XL), $12.25 (3XL)

Other expenses are determined by the Color Guard or Twirlers.

Tiger Debs

Expenses are determined by the Tiger Deb Coach.

Optional for All

Band Camp Meal Plan	$42.75
Marching Band Baseball Cap (the only hat allowed at games)	$11.50
Marching Band Duffel Bag	$10.00
(used to carry water, flip folders, etc. to the stadium on gamedays)	
Band Camp Cookout – Friday, August 16th (highly encouraged!)	$3.00

Some sections also elect to print and purchase section-specific clothing. A dry cleaning fee of $6.00 will be deducted from instrumentalists' stipends.

* All instrumentalists are required to have black marching shoes. 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.

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. Items include t-shirts for parents, polo shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, blankets, drawstring bags, plush tigers, etc. Details regarding these optional purchases will be sent out later.

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 Band, so please contact your local music store if you need to secure these items. *Please note that Tom's Music House in Hays is now closed.*

2013 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Leadership

FHSU Staff

Dr. Lane Weaver	Athletic Band Director	lwweaver@fhsu.edu; 785-628-5353
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Band Camp

(Tentative and subject to change. An alternative schedule for first year KAMS students will be provided.)

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9 – Sunday, August 11

TBA	Drumline and Color Guard minicamp – schedule TBA

Sunday, August 11

10:00am-1:00pm or 4:00-7:00pm	**Non-Drumline/Color Guard on-campus move-in**
5:00-7:00pm	Registration (Malloy Hall – outside Room 126)
7:00pm	First Year Student Welcome Meeting (F/S Theatre in Malloy Hall) – no instruments needed
7:30pm	General Welcome Meeting, including first year students (F/S Theatre in Malloy Hall) – no instruments needed
After meetings	Sections get to know each other, pass out music, equipment, etc.

Monday, August 12

9:00am-10:00am	First Year Student fundamentals
10:00am – 12:00noon	Marching Fundamentals (all students)
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Music rehearsal
After Evening rehearsal	**Swimming at Hays Aquatic Center**

Tuesday, August 13

9:00am – 12:00noon	Marching rehearsal
5:30pm – 8:30pm	Music rehearsal

Wednesday, August 14

9:00am – 12:00noon	Marching rehearsal
5:30pm – 8:30pm	Music rehearsal
After rehearsal	Volleyball @ Sonic (1708 Vine Street)

Thursday, August 15

9:00am – 12:00noon	Marching rehearsal
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Music rehearsal
8:00pm – 10:00pm	All first year students attend PLAYFAIR (Lewis Field Stadium)

Friday, August 16

8:00am-2:00pm	First year students attend Orientation
TBA	Returning Band Members Perform at Orientation (Beach-Schmidt) Possible music rehearsal after performance
2:30-5:00pm	Music and Marching Rehearsal Drilldown!
5:30pm	Band Cookout at Frontier Park Band Camp awards, softball, kickball

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Important Dates

(Subject to change)

Day	Date	Event	Time	Call
Thur.	Aug. 8	Drumline and Color Guard Report		
Fri.-Sun	Aug. 9-11	Drumline and Color Guard minicamp		
Sun.-Fri.	Aug. 11-16	Band Camp!		
Fri.*	Aug. 16	New Student Orientation Performance	TBA (morning)	TBA
Sat.**	Aug. 24	Special Appearance – TBA	TBA (afternoon or evening)	TBA
Thur.	Sept. 5	FB vs. Emporia State *(Kickoff Classic)*	7:00pm	5:30pm
Sat.	Sept. 21	FB vs. NW Missouri State *(Tailgreat)*	7:00pm	5:30pm
Thur.	Oct. 3	Bonfire & Pep Rally	TBA (evening)	TBA
Fri.***	Oct. 4	Oktoberfest Ribbon Cutting	TBA (morning)	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 5	Homecoming Parade FB vs.William Jewell College *(Homecoming)*	1:00pm 7:00pm	12:30pm 5:45pm
Sat.	Oct. 19	FB vs. SW Baptist *(MIAA Network Game of the Week)*	2:00pm	12:30pm
Mon.	Oct. 21	High Plains Marching Festival	TBA	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 2	FB vs. S. Dakota School of Mines *(Hall of Fame Game)*	2:00pm	12:30pm
Sat.	Nov. 16	FB vs. Nebraska-Kearney *(Senior Day)*	2:00pm	12:45pm

* Returning Marching Band members only
** Section Leaders and select Marching Band members
*** Select Marching Band members