

2023 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. To be eligible for the stipend, band members must meet all attendance requirements for the entire season. 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. You may choose Section A (1 credit), Section B (2 credits), or Section C (0 credits). Enrolling for credit will affect your cumulative GPA. Enrolling for no credit, does not affect your GPA but your grade will still appear on your transcript.

Distribution of Information

Important information will be emailed, posted on Facebook, and/or posted on the bulletin board outside of Malloy-126.

Check your FHSU email regularly. FHSU Bands has two Facebook groups for you to join: one is private for current band members only <https://www.facebook.com/groups/529647227093280/> and one is public for your friends and family <https://www.facebook.com/FHSUTigerMarchingBand/>

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds

The **Wind Ensemble** is FHSU's premier concert band and is selected by auditions that will be held on Wednesday August 23rd 3:30-5:30pm. Rehearsals for the Wind Ensemble will begin Wednesday August 30th 3:30-5:30pm.

The **Symphonic Winds** is a large concert band open to all at the university, no audition required. Symphonic Winds is now only offered in the Spring semester.

Rehearsal Schedule

MUS 601 appears on the schedule as Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. Starting Spring 2024, MUS 601 and MUS 602 will change to Monday, Wednesday, Friday. On Wednesdays, only Wind Ensemble members are required to attend.

Monday	3:30-5:30pm	Marching Band
Wednesday	3:30-5:30pm	Wind Ensemble
Thursday	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

All Marching Band members will receive a stipend after the football season ends. In order 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: \$500 2nd year: \$550 3rd year: \$600 4-6th year: \$650

Stipends are processed only 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 the account used to pay your tuition. To qualify, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours during the fall semester with at least a 2.0 GPA. Colorguard and KAMS students are not eligible for the Miller Award.

Music Distribution

PRINT your own music before band camp. Access the band google drive from a computer (not a cell phone) using your FHSU student account. The Tiger Marching 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. Follow this link to the FHSU Bands Google Drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-cODQaAxa15LUkzSVNaUnFXTEU?resourcekey=0-8xvO6A0ST8Q0JqmmjtirVQ&usp=sharing> Do not delete files from the google drive.

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 after 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.) needed to keep equipment in good working order on a daily basis. *These materials **WILL NOT** be ordered through the FHSU Marching Band.* A good place to order supplies is the Woodwind and Brasswind: www.wwbw.com

Uniforms

You will be fitted for a uniform during band camp. There is no charge to use FHSU uniforms. 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 presented 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 10th** for Colorguard and Drumline, **Friday August 11th** for Band Leaders, and **Sunday, August 13th** 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>

On-Campus Meals During Band Camp

Fall semester meal plans begin on Wednesday of Band Camp. Before Wed., students will need to provide their own meals. A band camp meal plan covering meals Monday – Wednesday is available for purchase. **Those who wish to purchase the Band Camp meal plan, must notify Dr. Lillpopp via email (p_lillpopp@fhsu.edu) by August 1st to sign up.**

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. When registering for Band Camp, please expect to purchase the items listed below. Payment may be made by cash, check (FHSU Music), debit card, or credit card. There is no need to purchase these items early. We will place one big order during band camp to arrive before the first game.

Expenses

Band Camp Meal Plan	\$57.00
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
Band BBQ	\$5.00
Black Marching Shoe*	\$40.00 (not for Colorguard)

8.25% 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 marching shoes designed specifically for marching that are entirely black (Dinkles, Drill Masters, etc.). You may use black marching shoes you already own, however, tennis shoes, sneakers, or shoes with any color besides black 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. Ryan Pearson	Assistant Director of Bands	rspearson@fhsu.edu	785-628-5328
Shelby Schumacher	Colorguard Instructor		
Courtney Bartling	Cheerleading/Tiger Deb Coach		
Annika Carter	Tiger Deb Coach		
Dr. Terry Crull	Band Announcer		
Sydney Myers	Drum Major	Ty Perrigo	Drumline Section Leader
Adam Ward	Drum Major	Navaeh Copenhaver	Color Guard Captain
Ella Stroyan	Piccolo Section Leader	Fernando Muro	Social Service
Ashley Vilaysing	Clarinet Section Leader	Victoria Rucker	Social Service
Ernesto Hernandez	Alto Sax Section Leader	Corrie Upson	Uniform Manager
Alexus Schievelbein	Tenor Sax Section Leader	Ashley Vilaysing	Uniform Manager
Dawson McNeal	Trumpet Section Leader	Cole Berry	Equipment Manager
Dawson Whalen	Mellophone Section Leader	Colin Boatman	Equipment Manager
Trevor Yocum	Low Brass Section Leader	Casey Bowers	Field Tech
Lily Garland	Drumline Section Leader	Cassie Kerckhove	Field Tech
Tanner Grant	Drumline Section Leader	Chelsie Rose	Librarian
Diego Lopez	Drumline Section Leader	Casey Bowers	Student Administrator
Victoria Rucker	Drumline Section Leader	Emma Cohn	Student Administrator

2023 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Regular Season Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time	Call
Sat.	Aug. 19	Tiger Auction Pep Rally (volunteer)	6:30pm	6:00pm
Thur.	Sept. 7	Game #1 vs. PSU	7:00pm	5:30pm
Sat.	Sept. 16	Game #2 vs. NW MO	7:00pm	5:30pm
Thurs.	Sept. 21	BLT Meeting	5:15pm	
Thurs.	Sept. 28	Homecoming Bonfire	6:00pm	5:30pm
Sat.	Sept. 30	Homecoming Parade	11:00am	10:30am
Sat.	Sept. 30	Game #3 (<i>Homecoming</i>) vs. Lincoln	7:00pm	5:30pm
Thurs.	Oct. 5	BLT Meeting	5:15pm	
Sat.	Oct. 14	Game #4 vs. UNK	1:00pm	11:30am
Mon.	Oct. 23	High Plains Marching Festival	3:30pm	3:15pm
Sat.	Oct. 28	Game #5 vs. UCO (<i>Hall of Fame Game</i>)	1:00pm	11:30am
Thurs.	Nov. 2	BLT Meeting	5:15pm	
Sat.	Nov. 11	Game #6 vs. ESU (<i>Senior Day</i>)	1:00pm	11:30am
Thurs.	Nov. 16	FHSU Wind and Perc. Ensemble Concert	7:30pm	6:45pm
Sat.	Nov. 18	NCAA Playoffs*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Nov. 25	NCAA Bowl Game*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 2	NCAA Playoffs*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 9	NCAA Playoffs*	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 16	Championship*	TBD	TBD

Events in **BOLD** are required for the entire band.

*Avoid scheduling family events, recitals, or other activities on these weekends. We will send a small band to play for playoff games but need to have enough volunteers from each section. The full Marching Band will play at the National Championship.

2023 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Camp Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Thursday, August 10

9:00am – 12:00pm

Drumline and Color Guard On-campus Move-in (McMindes Residential Hall)

Friday, August 11 – Sunday, August 13

8:30am – 5:30pm

Drumline and Color Guard Pre-camp (Malloy 126, 115, Felten-Start)

Friday, August 11

9:00am – 12:00pm

Band Leadership Team On-campus Move-in (McMindes Residential Hall)

Saturday, August 12

9:00am – 12:00pm

Marching Band on-campus Move-in (Assigned Residential Hall Building)

9:00am – 5:00pm

Band Leadership Team Orientation (Malloy 211, 212)

Sunday, August 13

12:00 – 2:00pm

Band Camp Check-In/Registration (Malloy 126)

2:00 – 3:30pm

First Year Member Meeting (Malloy 115)

3:30 – 5:00pm

General Welcome Meeting (Malloy 126) ALL BAND MEMBERS

7:00 – 9:00pm

Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, no instruments)

Monday, August 14

“CRAZY SOCKS DAY”

8:30am – 11:00am

Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field)

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Health and Safety with David Fitzhugh (Malloy 115)

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)

9:00pm – 10:00pm

Section Bonding Night

Tuesday, August 15

“AMERICA DAY”

8:30am – 11:00am

Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Syllabus Meeting (Malloy 115)

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

9:00pm – 10:00pm

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, August 16

“SECTION SHIRT DAY”

8:30am – 11:00am

Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Student Affairs Meeting (Malloy 115) or KAMS Orientation 1:00pm – 4:30pm

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126)

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments) or KAMS Orientation

9:00pm – 11:00pm

Volleyball Tournament at Sonic!

Thursday, August 17

“HALLOWEEN DAY”

8:30am – 11:00am

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126) or Honors College or LLC Orientation

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Uniform Care Meeting (Malloy 115- Palmer)

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126-Dilley)

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Lewis Field Stadium Rehearsal

9:00pm – 10:00pm

Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 18

“TGOFF: TIGER GEAR ON FRIDAY”

8:00am – 12:00pm

First year students attend New Student Orientation

9:30am – 10:30am

Tiger Gear on Fri. Pep Rally at the Quad/Beach-Schmidt (Veterans)

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Sectional Rehearsal (Sectional Rooms)

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Full Band Rehearsal (Malloy 126-Dilley)

6:00pm – 8:00pm

End of Band Camp Cookout at Frontier Park North (Main/1st St. cross bike path)

(No Marching Band activities on August 19 or 20)