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 2015 performance schedule and a tentative Band Camp schedule.) Tiger Debs 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 2015 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 add Dr. Lane Weaver on Facebook. Student should 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:
- 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.

Symphonic Winds (after Football Season) and Wind Ensemble
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-football portion of the fall semester. Final grades will reflect this requirement.
The Wind Ensemble is FHSU’s auditioned concert band. Those interested in participating in the Wind Ensemble will have an opportunity to audition during the first week of classes.

**Normal Rehearsal Schedule**
To avoid requiring students in multiple band ensembles to register for multiple classes, all band activities fall under one course (MUS 601). Although the class time officially appears as Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:30-5:30pm, our schedule in actuality breaks down as follows:

During Football Season:
- **Mondays** 3:30-5:30pm Marching Band
- **Wednesday** 3:30-5:30pm Wind Ensemble
- **Thursdays** 3:30-5:30pm Marching Band
- **Gameday Saturdays** 9:00-10:00am

The Color Guard and Tiger Debs typically schedule additional practice time outside of the above.

Following football season Marching Band instrumentalists become the Symphonic Winds and rehearse as follows:
- **Mondays**
  - 3:30-4:30pm Symphonic Winds
  - 4:30-5:30pm Wind Ensemble
- **Wednesday** 3:30-5:30pm Wind Ensemble
- **Thursdays** 3:30-5:30pm Marching Band

**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.

**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 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 2015). 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](http://www.fhsu.edu/marchingband). Log in information will be distributed via email and Facebook when music is ready. 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**
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 whenever possible. Students
wishing to use 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. (See below.)**

Depending on the outcome of budget decisions, there may be a rental fee for using university-owned Marching Band instruments (woodwinds, brass, percussion). The fee will be no more than $25 for the season. Marching Band members will be notified whether this fee will be assessed via email and Facebook at the earliest point possible.

**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.***

**Uniforms**
Marching Band uniforms will be fitted and checked out during Marching Band Camp. A $7.00 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 6th (for Color Guard and Drumline) and Sunday, August 9th (for all others). KAMS students should contact the KAMS office to make move in arrangements. Students living in Stadium Place and Wooster Place can check in August 8th, as that is the day contracts begin for these facilities. **All early move-ins will be checked against the official Marching Band roster.**

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 a different health care 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/](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 13th. Prior to this, on-campus students will need to provide their own meals. A three-day meal plan covering breakfast, lunch, and supper on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (August 10th-12th) is available to purchase for $45.25 total. This is payable at Band Camp registration on Sunday, August 9th. This plan covers 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 Saturday, August 1st, 2015.**
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).

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. However, certain materials are required. The Marching Band does not profit from any of the expenses listed below. When registering for Marching Band Camp on Sunday, August 9th, please expect the expenses listed below. (All applicable taxes are included in the prices listed below). Payment may be made by cash, check, debit card, or credit card.

Instrumentalists (required)
Marching Band T-shirt $9.50 (S-XL), $11.75 (2XL), $12.75 (3XL), $13.75 (4XL)
Marching Band Athletic Shorts* $14.75 (XS-XL), $16.75 (2XL), $18.00 (3XL)
Marching Band Baseball Cap* $15.00
Black Marching Shoes (if none owned)** $37.50

Color Guard
Marching Band T-shirt $9.50 (S-XL), $11.75 (2XL), $12.75 (3XL), $13.75 (4XL)
Marching Band Athletic Shorts* $14.75 (XS-XL), $16.75 (2XL), $18.00 (3XL)
Other expenses are determined by the Color Guard or Twirlers.

Tiger Debs
Expenses are determined by the Tiger Deb Coach.

Optional
Band Camp Meal Plan*** $45.25
Instrument rental fee?*** $25.00?
Marching Band Duffel Bag* – this is the only bag allowed while in uniform $10.25
(used to carry water, flip folders, etc. to the stadium on gamedays)
Band Camp Cookout – Friday, August 14th (highly encouraged!) $3.00 (cash only)

The Marching Band Camp Meal Plan must be ordered by contacting Dr. Weaver directly via email (lwweaver@fhsu.edu) by Saturday, August 1, 2015. Orders for t-shirts, athletic shorts, and baseball caps may be placed online when filling out the 2015 Marching Band Member Form linked to http://www.fhsu.edu/marchingband. Marching shoes and duffel bags will be ordered at registration on August 9th.

* 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.

*** See details above.

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, 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.
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2015 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Camp
General schedule. 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 August 9th.)

**Thursday, August 6**
10:00am-1:00pm or
4:00-7:00pm
   Drumline and Color Guard on-campus move-in (further schedule TBA)

**Friday, August 7 – Sunday, August 9**
TBA
   Drumline and Color Guard minicamp – schedule TBA

**Sunday, August 9**
10:00am-1:00pm or
4:00-7:00pm
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 10**
8:30am – 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)
   Pool Party at Hays Aquatic Center!
   After rehearsal
   Ice Cream!

**Tuesday, August 11**
8:30am – 12:00noon
   Marching rehearsal (Practice Field)
5:30pm – 8:30pm
   Music rehearsal (Malloy 126 & sectional locations)
   Ice Cream!

**Wednesday, August 12**
8:30am – 12:00noon
   Marching rehearsal (Practice Field)
5:30pm – 8:30pm
   Music rehearsal (Malloy 126 & sectional locations)
   Volleyball at Sonic! (1708 Vine Street)
   After rehearsal

**Thursday, August 13**
8:00am – 12:00noon
   Marching rehearsal (Practice Field)
2:00pm – 5:00pm
   Music rehearsal (Malloy 126 & sectional locations)
7:30pm
   Performance at Traditions Night (Lewis Field Stadium)
8:15pm
   All first year students attend PLAYFAIR (Lewis Field Stadium)

**Friday, August 14**
8:00am
   First year students attend New Student Orientation
2:30pm – 5:00pm
   Music and Marching Rehearsal
   Drilldown!
5:30pm
   Band Cookout at Frontier Park!

No Marching Band activities on August 15th or 16th.

* No instruments required
# 2015 FHSU Tiger Marching Band
## Season Schedule

This schedule will be updated throughout the summer.

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<td>Aug. 9-14</td>
<td>Marching Band Camp!</td>
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<td>Tiger Auction*</td>
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<td>Core2Campus March</td>
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<td>FB vs. Northeastern State (Kickoff Classic)</td>
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<td>FB vs. Pittsburg State (Tailgreat)</td>
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<td>Bonfire &amp; Pep Rally</td>
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<td>Homecoming Parade</td>
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<td>FB vs. Emporia State (Hall of Fame Game)</td>
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<td>High Plains Marching Festival</td>
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<td>FB vs. Nebraska-Kearney (Hall of Fame Game)</td>
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<td>FB vs. Central Missouri (Senior Day)</td>
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* Pep Band-sized group. Section Leaders and one or two select Marching Band members from each section only.

** Festival runs all day, FHSU exhibition performance occurs during regular rehearsal time starting between 3:30 & 4:00pm.