

2026 FHSU TIGER MARCHING BAND

BAND CAMP INFORMATION

(updated 8/5/2026)

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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 Marching Band Camp and extend through all post-season football games in November and December. Band members will receive a scholarship 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**. We will be ordering necessary marching band gear based on the sizes you submit on this form. Membership 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 FHSU BANDS: MUS601. You may choose Section A (1 credit), Section B (2 credits), or Section C (0 credits). Enrolling for credit will affect your cumulative GPA. All grades will appear on your transcript.

Information:

Important information will be emailed, posted on the FHSU Marching Band App page, and posted on the bulletin board outside of Malloy 126. In addition, you can follow the FHSU Tiger Marching Band on Facebook at FHSU Bands.

Link to 2026 FHSU Band App: <https://band.us/n/ada1b3NdtfO0M>

Link to FHSU Bands FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/FHSUTigerMarchingBand/>

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds:

The **FHSU Wind Ensemble** is selected by auditions that will be held on Wednesday, August 19th, from 3:30-5:30pm. Rehearsals for the Wind Ensemble will begin Wednesday, August 26th, from 3:30-5:30pm. The **Symphonic Winds** is open to all during the *Spring* semester, with no audition required for membership.

Rehearsal Schedule:

MUS601 is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. However, Wednesdays are only for Wind Ensemble and on occasion the FHSU Tiger Marching Band, which will be communicated well in advance.

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**, provided to you at band camp. *Work schedules, applied lessons, and non-university related activities should not conflict with band rehearsals.*

Scholarships:

Scholarship amounts are:

1st Year: \$650

2nd Year: \$700

3rd Year: \$750

4-6th Year: \$800

To receive the scholarship, band members must enroll in a minimum of *six* credit hours during the fall semester including MUS601 and meet all attendance and conduct requirements.

Scholarships are processed after the last post-season game and are usually available in your account by late December or early January. Scholarship bonuses are awarded at the discretion of the director for students completing extra duties (volleyband, pep-band, etc.). Scholarships 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 scholarship (amount TBD) 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 Music: The marching band will be utilizing the music app “Beam” for the 2026 season. All music will be uploaded and accessible via an ensemble code that will be given out at Band Camp.

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/beam-powered-by-arc/id6762746253>

Android/Google:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=arc.beam&pcampaignid=web_share

FHSU Bands Drill: The marching band will be utilizing the music app “UDB” for the 2026 season. All drill will be uploaded and accessible via an ensemble code that will be given out at Band Camp.

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/udbapp-powered-by-arc/id676260003>

Android/Google:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=arc.udb.blue&pcampaignid=web_share

FHSU Bands Calendar/Attendance: The marching band will be utilizing the music app “GEO” for the 2026 season. All calendars and attendance will be uploaded and accessible via an ensemble code that will be given out at Band Camp.

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/geo-powered-by-arc/id6762745439>

Android/Google:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=arc.geo&pcampaignid=web_share

***** ALL of these apps are FREE to use*****

Instruments:

FHSU provides all marching instruments free of charge. Instruments will be checked out to students during Move-Ins to Marching Band Camp in August.

Cell phone mounts, Lyres, Reeds, Maintenance Items:

*All instrumentalists are not expected to purchase their own cell phone mount and a lyre to attach the cell phone lyre to the instrument. These will be purchased through the FHSU Band Program at approximately \$30. Reeds, straps, and all necessary maintenance items (valve oil, slide cream, etc.) **WILL NOT** be ordered through the FHSU Marching Band.*

Uniforms:

There is no charge to use the Tiger Marching Band uniform. 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 6th** for Color Guard and Drumline, **Friday, August 7th** for the Band Leadership Team, and **Saturday, August 8th** for all others. 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 785-628-4401 to schedule an appointment, provide proof of vaccination from a different health care provider, or complete the **Meningitis Waiver Form**: <https://www.fhsu.edu/health-and-wellness/medical/tb-and-meningitis>

Meals During Band Camp

We will be providing **lunch and dinner** Sunday-Tuesday of band camp in the McMindes Dining Hall for everyone in the band. **Breakfast will be on your own.** Dining hall plans for those of you with them start Wednesday afternoon.

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	S-XL \$12, XXL \$14, XXXL \$15
Marching Band Athletic Shorts	S-XL \$22, XXL \$24, XXXL \$25
Marching Band Baseball Hat	\$15 +9.25% Sales Tax (\$16.39) (not for color guard)
Marching Band Duffle Bag	\$26 + 9.25% Sales Tax (\$28.41)
Phone Lyre	\$30 + 9.25 Sales Tax (\$32.78)
Black Marching Shoe*	Approx. \$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 ALL BLACK marching shoes (no white soles, or color anywhere, all BLACK) designed specifically for marching (Dinkles, Drill Masters, etc.). You may use black marching shoes you already own...regular shoes/sneakers are not acceptable. Shoes will be available to order at registration.

Additional Marching Band Clothing and Merchandise:

Students and their families and friends will have an opportunity to purchase additional Tiger Marching Band clothing and merchandise during the season (t-shirts, polos, sweatshirts, sweatpants, blankets, pajama pants, etc.). Details regarding these optional purchases will be sent

out in September. Sections also often choose to create section-specific clothing. Section Leaders coordinate these purchases.

2026 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Regular Season Schedule (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Updated 8/5/26

Day	Date	Event	Time	Call
Sat.	Aug. 15	Tiger Auction Pep Rally (volunteers)	6:10-:30pm	6:00pm
Tue.	Aug. 25	March to Main	6:00pm	5:30pm
Fri.	Aug. 28	Volleyband vs. Regis (Pending)	2:30pm	1:45pm
Thur.	Sept. 3	(Game #1) FHSU vs. CSU Pueblo	7:00pm	5:30pm
Fri.	Sept. 4	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Mon.	Sept. 14	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Wed.	Sept. 16	Volleyband vs. Nebraska-Kearny	6:00pm	5:15pm
Sat.	Sept. 19	(Game #2) FHSU vs. Pittsburg State	7:00pm	5:30pm
Fri.	Sept 25.	Volleyband vs. Pittsburgh State	6:00pm	5:15pm
Thur.	Oct. 1	Homecoming Bonfire	7:30pm	6:30pm
Sat.	Oct. 3	Homecoming Parade	11:00am	10:30am
Sat.	Oct. 3	(Game #3) FHSU vs. Missouri Southern	7:00pm	5:30pm
Mon.	Oct. 5	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Sat.	Oct. 17	(Game #4) FHSU vs. NW Missouri State	7:00pm	5:30pm
Mon.	Oct. 19	High Plains Marching Festival	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Oct. 24	(Game #5) FHSU vs. Washburn	7:00pm	5:30pm
Mon.	Oct. 26	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Mon.	Nov. 2	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Mon.	Nov. 9	BLT Meeting	3:00pm	
Wed.	Nov. 7	Volleyband vs. Missouri Southern (Senior Day)	6:00pm	5:15pm
Sat.	Nov. 14	(Game #6) FHSU vs. Emporia State (Senior Day)	1:00pm	11:30am
Sat.	Nov. 21	1 st Round NCAA D2 Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Nov. 28	2 nd Round NCAA D2 Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 5	3rd Round NCAA D2 Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 12	4th Round NCAA D2 Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Sat.	Dec. 19	D2 2026 NATIONAL 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.

2026 FHSU Tiger Marching Band Camp Schedule

Updated 8/5/26 *Subject to Change*

Thursday, August 6

9:00am – 12:00pm Drumline and Color Guard On-campus Move-in (McMindes Residential Hall)

Friday, August 7 – Saturday, August 9

8:30am – 5:30pm Drumline and Color Guard Pre-camp (Malloy 126, 115, Felten-Start)

Friday, August 7

9:00am – 12:00pm Band Leadership Team On-campus Move-in (McMindes Residential Hall)

Saturday, August 8

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 – 5:00pm Band Camp Check-In/Registration/Instrument Check-Out (Malloy 126)

5:00 – 6:00 pm First Year Member Meeting (Malloy 115)

6:00 – 8:00pm General Welcome Meeting/First Rehearsal! (Malloy 126) ALL BAND MEMBERS

Sunday, August 9

8:30am – 11:00am Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

12:30pm – 1:30pm Health and Wellness Center Presentation (Malloy 115, Dr. McCullough)

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 10

8:30am – 11:00am Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

12:30pm – 1:30pm Syllabus Presentation (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)

8:30pm – 10:00pm Section Bonding Night

Tuesday, August 11

8:30am – 11:00am Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

12:30pm – 1:30pm Health and Safety Presentation (Malloy 115, Michael G. and Dr. Marzen)

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)

8:30pm – 10:00pm Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, August 12

8:30am – 11:00am Marching Rehearsal (Practice Field, with instruments)

12:30pm – 1:30pm Student Affairs Presentation (Malloy 115, Laurie Larrick)/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 13

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

6:30-7:15pm Freshman welcome Lewis Field

Friday, August 14

8:00am – 12:00pm First year students attend New Student Orientation

9:30am – 10:30am FGOF Pep Rally at Picken Hall (Veteran Band Members) – start at 9:15

10:45am – 12:00pm Veteran Band Rehearsal (Practice Field)

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)