

May 23, 2018

Dear Chieftain Band Member,

As you know, school begins on August 16 and our first football game is Friday, August 31. The music is here and the show will be completed by August 1. The only thing we lack is the musicians, and that is where you come in.

We will begin rehearsals on Monday, July 30. Your attendance at summer band is REQUIRED. We will be keeping a record of attendance at the rehearsals in order to decide beginning marching positions in the show and leadership positions in our band. **ANY required rehearsal time missed must be made up outside of the normal rehearsal time.** Our goal is to perform at least the first drill at the first game, which means we will have to learn it before the first week of school. I am very excited and optimistic about our success this year. We have an exciting show, as you have already discovered. I'm excited to tell you we will be the largest band in AAA this year in UIL Region 1, numbering 100 plus members; however, this only makes it even more important for all of our students to attend summer band. Athletes, we will schedule around your practices, as it has always been our desire for you to participate in as many activities as possible.

The Band Boosters will be meeting July 31 at 6:30pm. All band parents are encouraged to come and help support our band. There is no required dues or process to become a booster. Just show up and help them out.

You will find the schedule for summer band on the back of this letter. **Please note that you are expected to be at all rehearsals where your section is involved.** I'm excited about this year and all of our activities!

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Mr. Rackley

Techs this year are.....

Drum Majors: Damian Rodriguez, Nancy Rocha

WINDS: Katricia DeLaCruz, Miranda Rivera, Angel Valencia, Andrea Chavez, Nathan Flores, Jesus Torres, Joselyn Castillo, Eric Gonzales, Angelica Molina, Sloan Dominguez

Percussion Section Leaders: Angel Mills

Flag Co-Captains: Kessley Salinas, Kate Rojas

MAKE SURE TO HAVE TENNIS SHOES FOR ALL REHEARSALS

Summer Band Schedule

Mon, July 23 1:00 - 4:00 PM Band Hall Open for Posters and Decoration (Not required)	Tues, July 24 1:00 - 4:00 PM Band Hall Open for Posters and Decoration (Not required)	Wed, July 25 1:00 - 4:00 PM Drum Majors and techs meet to help with set-up (Not required)	Thurs, July 26 1:00 - 4:00 PM Drum Majors and techs meet to help with set-up (Not required)	Fri, July 27
Mon, July 30 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Basic Marching Camp Bring Tennis Shoes!!! Lunch on your own from 12 to 1	Tues, July 31 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Basic Marching Camp Bring Tennis Shoes!!! Lunch on your own from 12 to 1 6:30-8:00 PM Welcome to Summer Band!!!!!!!!!! Band Boosters will feed you (Not required)	Wed, Aug 1 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Trumpets, Flutes, Clarinets, Percussion 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Low Brass, Saxophones, Horn, Percussion 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Color Guard	Thurs, Aug 2 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Trumpets, Flutes, Clarinets, Percussion 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Low Brass, Saxophones, Horn, Percussion 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Color Guard 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	Fri, Aug 3 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Trumpets, Flutes, Clarinets, Percussion 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Low Brass, Saxophones, Horn, Percussion 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Color Guard
Mon, Aug 6 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Trumpets, Flutes, Clarinets, Percussion 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Low Brass, Saxophones, Horn, Percussion 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Color Guard 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	Tues, Aug 7 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Trumpets, Flutes, Clarinets, Percussion 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Low Brass, Saxophones, Horn, Percussion 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Color Guard 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	Wed, Aug 8 No Rehearsals	Thurs, Aug 9 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	Fri, Aug 11 No Rehearsals
Mon, Aug 13 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	Tues, Aug 14 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	Wed, Aug 15 No Rehearsals	Thurs, Aug 16 First Day of School 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM FULL BAND	

This schedule may be modified depending on conflicts or progress.