

March 15th—
Interest Forms Due

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>SPRING BREAK</i>	2 <i>SPRING BREAK</i>	3 <i>SPRING BREAK</i>	4 <i>SPRING BREAK</i>	5 <i>SPRING BREAK</i>	6
7 <i>Drum Major Clinics Begin (once a week during EDGE)</i>	8 <i>TEACHER WORK DAY</i>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <i>Spring Training 4:25-6:30 (Percussion, NEW Winds/Brass)</i>	17	18 <i>Spring Training 4:25-6:30 (Percussion, NEW Winds/Brass)</i>	19	20
21	22	23 <i>Spring Training 4:25-6:30 (Percussion, ALL Winds/Brass)</i>	24	25 <i>(no spring training due to concert rehearsal)</i>	26	27
28	29	30 <i>(no spring training due to concert)</i>	Spring training has three purposes— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's a chance to try things out before committing 2. It wakes up our muscles and gets us back into shape before band camp 3. It allows us to get the foundation for the season (basic marching and warm-ups learned.) 			

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>(no spring training due to long weekend)</i>	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Spring Training 4:25- 6:30 (Percussion, NEW Winds/Brass)</i>	8	9 <i>Spring Training 4:25- 6:30 ALL (Guard included)</i>	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Spring Training 4:25- 6:30 ALL</i>	15	16 <i>Spring Training 4:25- 6:30 ALL Drum Major Auditions</i>	17 Commitment Forms Due	18
19	20	21 NO SCHOOL <i>(no spring training because no school)</i>	22	23 <i>Spring Training 4:25- 6:30 ALL</i>	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Last Day of School</i>	29	30	31	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i>	We don't do anything in June.... This month is yours.					

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Pre-Camp TBA</i> <i>(guard and perc)</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Pre-Camp TBA</i> <i>(guard and perc)</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Pre-Camp TBA</i> <i>(guard and perc)</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Pre-Camp TBA</i> <i>(guard and perc)</i> <i>Vet Meeting</i> <i>Time TBA</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Pre-Camp TBA</i> <i>(ALL STUDENTS)</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>20</i> <i>OC Days Parade</i> <i>Approx. 8am-1pm</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Band Camp 9am-5pm</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Rehearsal 6-9pm</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Rehearsal 6-9pm</i>	<i>31</i>			

EVERY marching band in the NATION has at least 2 weeks of band camp. This is where we learn all the basics, almost all the music, and begin learning the drill to the show. It takes a while to learn these things, so we attack it from the beginning and transition to shorter rehearsals once school starts.

Guard and percussion have precamp. For guard, it just takes longer to learn the work. The percussion section has to always be one step ahead of the band because the winds follow them. (Also, they have a LOT more notes.)

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>We'll follow the rehearsal schedule of July 29-August 2 another week if school doesn't start until 8/14 and move the preview show back. Once school begins, we start at 4:25—that gives the parking lot enough time to clear and the kids enough time to change and get everything ready for rehearsal. We wrap up at 6:55, but the students will need a few minutes to put their things away.</p>				<p>1 <i>Rehearsal 6-9pm</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Rehearsal 9am-3pm</i></p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 <i>Rehearsal 6-9pm</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 <i>Expected First Day of School</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>9 Rehearsal & Parent Preview 4:30-8pm</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Possible First Day of School?</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>17 CAL Preview Show??</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>24 CAL Preview Show??</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i></p>	<p>30 Rehearsal & Football Game 4:25-9:30pm</p>	<p>31</p>

The CAL Preview show will be ONE of these two Saturdays (8/17 or 8/24) - they have not announced it yet. Keep both dates open. Whichever one it isn't, we'll have rehearsal and our fall trash pick-up fundraiser.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	3 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	4	5 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	6 Rehearsal & Football Game 4:25-9:30pm	7 CONTEST TBA 14 CONTEST TBA 21 South Oldham Contest 28 CONTEST TBA
8	9 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	10 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	11	12 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	13 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	
15	16 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	17 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	18	19 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	20 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	
22	23 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	24 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	25	26 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	27 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	
29	30 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>					

The contest schedule will be released later in the spring. We'll select which ones we attend based on location, judges, and what other bands are attending.
 One Saturday in September will be a practice day where we'll learn a lot more drill.
 One Saturday will be COMPLETELY OFF. That's usually mid contest season (late September or early October.)

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	2	3 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	4 Rehearsal & Football Game 4:25-9:30pm (Senior Night?)	5 CONTEST TBA
6	7 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	8 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	9	10 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	11 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	12 CONTEST TBA
13	14 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	15 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	16	17 <i>Rehearsal 4:25-7pm</i>	18 Rehearsal & Football Game 4:25-9:30pm (might skip)	19 State Regional Qualifiers
20	21 <i>FALL BREAK</i>	22 <i>FALL BREAK</i>	23 <i>FALL BREAK</i>	24 <i>Rehearsal 9am-5pm</i>	25 <i>Rehearsal 9am-5pm</i>	26 State Semifi- nals/Finals at UofL!!!
27	28	29	30	31	1 Rehearsal & Football Game 4:25-9:30pm	

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Because of where championships fall, we do have to practice over fall break. Students need to be there!!
 State finals are at UofL!! Let's make it again on our HOME TURF!