

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANG BAND

2017 SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

As we close out the 2016-2017 school year, let me begin by thanking you for all of your hard work this past year. I hope that you have an enjoyable vacation time. Please take a moment to study the Summer Band schedule and arrange your activities so that you can attend all of the rehearsals.

MARCHING ORIENTATION – ALL STUDENTS in band or color guard for 2017-2018 school year
Thursday, June 1 – 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Friday, June 2 – 10:00am – 4:00pm (lunch provided)

Bring your instrument and dress appropriately. You should wear shorts, a shirt, and tennis shoes. We will work on music, marching fundamentals, and check out school-owned instruments.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27 – PERCUSSION CAMP* and COLOR GUARD CAMP

8:30am – 11:00am and 12:30pm – 4:00pm (Lunch is on your own)

Thursday, July 27 (3:00 pm) – performance for family and friends (MHS Auditorium)

*We will once again bring in instructors from N8RHYTHM to staff the Percussion Camp.

Cost: \$150/person – checks made payable to MHS Mustang Band Booster Club, Inc. Please bring payment on the first day of Percussion Camp.

Thursday, July 27 – Student Leadership Training and Workday – 9:00am – 4:00pm

SUMMER BAND

Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3 – ALL STUDENTS

8:00am – 11:00am and 12:30pm – 4:00pm FULL BAND. Please wear shorts, athletic tennis shoes, and light colored clothing. Also, you must bring a “small” igloo-type water jug filled with ice water every day. We will be outside during the morning rehearsal. Lunch is on your own.

Saturday, August 5 – Student Leadership only

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Workshop (Katy Taylor HS) – 12:00-2:30pm

We will meet in the MHS Band Hall at 10:45am and travel to Katy Taylor HS by bus. Please bring a pencil and paper for the workshop and money for a late lunch. The workshop is very informative and entertaining. We would like most of the student leadership to plan on attending.

Monday, August 7 – Thursday, August 10 – ALL STUDENTS

8:00am – 11:00am and 12:30pm – 4:00pm FULL BAND. Please wear shorts, athletic tennis shoes, and light colored clothing. Also, you must bring a “small” igloo-type water jug filled with ice water every day. We will be outside during the morning rehearsal. Lunch is on your own.

Saturday, August 12 – Band CAR WASH – MHS Front Parking Lot – more details to follow

Monday, August 14 – Thursday, August 17

5:00pm – 7:30pm FULL BAND. Teacher Staff Development during the day.

Thursday, August 17 – MEET THE BAND PERFORMANCE AND PICNIC

6:00pm – Parents of Freshmen or new band students should plan on meeting in the cafeteria for a quick introductory meeting with the band directors and booster club.

7:00pm – Parents and families meet at the church parking lot at 7:00pm to watch the end of our rehearsal and see what we have been working on during Summer Band. After the marching demonstration we will move to the cafeteria for a Band Booster Club meeting. Bring a picnic-style dinner to eat in the cafeteria during the meeting. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

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Friday, August 18 – FISH CAMP – Times TBD. The entire band will perform at this event.

Friday, August 18 – Band POOL PARTY – Location and Times TBD

Saturday, August 19 – MEET THE MUSTANGS. The entire band will perform at this event.

Monday, August 21

First day of school. Begin Fall Rehearsal Schedule.

If you know of any conflicts that you have with the Summer Band schedule, please notify Mrs. Thompson by email at Suzanne.Thompson@springbranchisd.com **as soon as possible**. Students must attend Summer Band to be considered for a drill position in the UIL marching contest show.

FALL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE (August-September)*

Monday	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Front Ensemble Sectional
Tuesday	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Woodwind / Battery Percussion / Color Guard Sectional
	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Brass Sectional
Wednesday	3:30pm – 6:00pm	Full Band
Thursday	3:30pm – 6:00pm	Full Band
Friday	as needed (if there is a Saturday game)	

** This is our basic rehearsal schedule and is subject to change based on weather, holidays, contests, etc. Beginning in October, we will have Full Band rehearsals on Mondays and Tuesdays as well. You will receive a detailed rehearsal and performance calendar in August for planning appointments, etc.*

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. Please make special note of the dates for the Stadium Rehearsal at Tully, the marching festivals, and the UIL Region 27 Marching Contest.

Marching spots in the UIL contest drill are earned and kept by attending rehearsals, displaying competency in marching fundamentals, and by “passing off” (playing by memory) the songs that we will be playing on the field. These songs include the MHS Fight Song, MHS Alma Mater, and the competition show music. There will be a group of students who will have “shadows” or be “shadowing” other students. These students will alternate with another person in a drill position. “Shadows” will have a chance to march at some of the football games, as well as earn a spot in the show. The best player/marcher in a drill position will march that position for the marching contests. If you think that you will need a shadow (because of school related conflicts), please contact Mrs. Thompson as soon as possible. All marching band members, whether in the drill or not, will receive the physical education credit for their participation in after-school marching band.

Marching music will be handed out at the Marching Band Orientation in June. Additionally we will check out school-owned instruments at that time for the summer. Please refer to the Charms website regularly for calendar information. The MHS Varsity Football schedule for 2017 has already been posted. We look forward to another successful year for the Memorial HS Mustang Band!

Sincerely,

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FALL CALENDAR 2017

JULY

- 24-27 Percussion Camp and Color Guard Camp – 8:30am-4:00pm
27 Student Leadership Training & Workday – 9:00am-4:00pm
31 First Day of Summer Band – see letter for specific times

AUGUST

- 1 – 17 Summer Band – see letter for specific times
5 Dr. Tim Workshop (Katy Taylor HS) – 12:00-2:30pm – for student leadership
12 Band Booster Club Car Wash
17 Meet the Band Performance – Picnic and Booster Club meeting will follow
18 Fish Camp Performance – time TBA
Band Pool Party – location and time TBA
19 Meet the Mustangs – 6:00pm Pep Rally
21 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER

- 2 MHS vs. Seven Lakes (Legacy Stadium – Katy ISD) – 6:00pm
8 Pearland vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 7:00pm
9 MHS Flag Camp for middle school students interested in Color Guard – 8am-12pm
15 Cinco Ranch vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 7:00pm – *Marching with the Mustangs*
22 Open week (no football game)
27 Region Jazz Auditions (Cypress Springs HS)
28 Klein Collins vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 7:00pm

OCTOBER

- TBD SBISD Band Extravaganza (Tully Stadium) – TBD
6 MHS vs. Klein (Klein Memorial Stadium) – 7:00pm
9 Stadium Rehearsal at Tully (Student Holiday) – 8:00am-10:30am
12 Northbrook vs. MHS (Tully Stadium – home) – 7:00pm – *Homecoming*
14 The Battle at the Berry Marching Festival (The Berry Center) – time TBA
20 Stratford vs. MHS (Tully Stadium – home) – 7:00pm
21 UIL Region 27 Marching Contest (The Berry Center) – time TBA
27 MHS vs. Klein Oak (Klein Memorial Stadium) – 7:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 4 Klein Forest vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 2:00pm – *Senior Recognition*
6 Region Orchestra Auditions (Cy-Fair HS)
8, 10-11 Region Orchestra Sectional, Clinic/Concert (Jersey Village HS and Cypress Park HS)
10 MHS vs. Spring Woods (Tully Stadium – visitors) – 7:00pm

DECEMBER

- 4 Region Band Auditions – Phase 1 (Cy-Fair HS)
5 Winter Concert (MHS Auditorium) – 7:30pm
6 Band Student Luncheon – MPR
8 Region Band Auditions – Phase 1 (Cypress Creek HS)
9 Region Band Auditions – Phase 2 & Freshmen (Cypress Creek HS)