
THE CADENCE

"STAY IN STEP WITH THE MUSTANG BAND!"

Summer Band Special Edition

Summer, 2005

PRACTICE THIS MUSIC

Hey band! Enclosed is a big chunk of music for the marching season. Take a look at it – anything that looks difficult, start working it out.

Some is stands music, some is music for the Fillies, and some is show music. Remember, memorization of show music is critical to your getting a spot in the show.

The Fight Song has been tweaked – some, but not all sections have slightly different material. We will expect the Fight Song memorized by the time you come to Summer Band. It will be the first chair test of the 05-06 school year.

Not in your folder is the 2005-2006 Texas All State Band Audition Music. I will have a list of that available by the time you come to Summer Band.

As always, check for the latest schedule on the band website, www.lchsband.org and the latest edition of the band calendar at <http://my.calendars.net/lchsband>.

Performance Schedule:

GAME Friday August 26 HOME

Mustangs vs. Pasadena

GAME Friday September 2 AWAY

Mustangs vs. Clements

GAME Friday September 9 AWAY

Mustangs vs. West Columbia

GAME Thursday September 22 HOME – New Uniforms!

Mustangs vs. Bay City

PARADE Friday September 23

Fort Bend County Fair Parade in Richmond/Rosenberg, TX

GAME Friday September 30 AWAY

Mustangs vs. Foster @ Traylor Stadium

CONTEST Saturday October 8

Katy Invitational in Katy, TX

GAME Saturday October 8 HOME

Mustangs vs. Brazosport

GAME Friday October 14 AWAY

Mustangs vs. Calhoun

CONTEST Saturday October 15 Site TBA

UIL REGION MARCHING CONTEST

Wednesday October 19 at Katy Rhodes Stadium

GAME Friday October 21 HOME

Mustangs vs. El Campo

GAME Friday October 28 AWAY

Mustangs vs. Terry @ Traylor Stadium

UIL AREA CONTEST Saturday October 29 in New Braunfels, TX

GAME Friday November 4 HOME

Mustangs vs. Angleton

CONTEST Saturday November 5

BANDS OF AMERICA in the ALAMODOME

Summer Band Equipment

When you come to Summer Band, you must come with the following equipment:

1. Get a one-gallon water jug, fill it with ice water every morning. Put your name on it. Bring it with you to school. Use it! Drink it!
 - 1a. Check out Camelbak.com
2. Rehearsal uniform is the same for everyone. Light colored t-shirts, tanks, or athletic wear, and shorts - don't show up with long blue jean pants – we'll send you home. If you burn easily, use sunscreen. Your legs and the rest of your body will thank you for it!
3. Use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 45. We won't be impressed with your cooked-looking skin!
4. Wear sensible shoes. Tennis shoes are required every day. If you come wearing sandals, you will sit and watch.
5. Eat breakfast. Your body needs fuel to run its engine. Eat lots of fresh fruits and veggies.
6. Wear a headcovering with a brim. Caps, hats, visors, coolies, etc. are acceptable. Wear sunglasses.
7. Purchase your flip folder and lyre at your favorite music store. You can't buy this at school anymore – I'm out of the lyre and flip folder business!
8. Come with a good attitude and a good sense of humor. Band is fun!
9. Bring your lunch. The upperclassmen drive too fast!
10. Wear a watch – it will help you stay on schedule!
11. Bring a pencil – you'll be able to write down all the pearls of wisdom from our leadership team

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS (SECTION LEADERS)

Wednesday & Thursday, July 20th & 21st

Please dress in comfortable attire, and appropriate shoes. Part of this day will be spent reviewing your marching fundamentals. The rest of the time will be spent preparing the band hall and rehearsal rooms for the Summer Band Activities. If you're out of town or have a prior commitment on these dates, please drop Mr. Estrada an e-mail! We'll try to get the information back to you before camp opens. Thanks!

9am	Meet in band office for organizational meeting
11:30am	Break for lunch (feel free to bring your own)
12:30pm	More meetings
3:00pm	Dismissed

DRUM CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 25-27

8am	Meet in LCHS band hall for music rehearsal
11:30am	Break for lunch (feel free to bring your own)
12:30pm	Music Rehearsal
3:00pm	Dismissed – go home and practice!

Attention Percussionists: Your \$100 stick and mallet fee is due by July 25th!!!

FLAG CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 25-27

8am	Meet in LCHS band hall for visual rehearsal
11:30am	Break for lunch (feel free to bring your own)
12:30pm	Visual Rehearsal
3:00pm	Dismissed – go home and practice!

Attention Guard: The balance of your \$250 guard fee is due by July 25th!!!

members!

- Bring a good attitude. You are about to have the time of your life!

LOCKER CHECK OUT & HORN CHECK OUT

Wednesday, July 27th – 3:30 to 6:30pm

This should take you no more than five to ten minutes. Come in and take care of this as your schedule allows.

The next time you may check out lockers will be AFTER 3pm on Thursday, July 28th.

BAND ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND REGISTRATION NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 6:30-9:30PM

This is the first time you will show off for your parents. Parents, family and friends are invited to a band open house. It is a great band tradition where your parents learn EVERYTHING about marching band!

This will also be payment night – time for your parents to pay for band shirts, shoes, plumes, bags, trip deposits, etc. They can also join our band booster organization and sign up to volunteer at our performances.

Required Band Equipment:

Band shirt.....	\$10
Gloves – (not guard).....	\$5
Band shoes – (if you don't have any, please plan on ordering).....	\$30
Underarmour Heat Gear (Midnight Navy- will be worn under your uniform coat – guard doesn't need these).....	\$20
Plume (yes, the feather thing you'll wear on your hat – it's yours to keep – guard doesn't need these).....	\$16
Trip Deposit – Bands of America Super Regional Championship at the San Antonio Alamodome, November 4-5, 2005.....	\$35

If you are in need of financial assistance or a payment plan, please contact Mr. Estrada.

SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 28th, and Friday, July 29th

8:00am All students report to LCHS Band Hall for marching fundamentals rehearsal – AUDITIONS BEGIN FOR CONTEST SPOTS
10:30 Break
11:00 Meet in Band Hall to split into music rehearsals with Section Leaders (places to be announced)
12:30 noon Break for lunch
1:30pm Music Rehearsals with band directors (places to be announced)
3:00 Dismissed

Monday, August 1st; Tuesday, August 2nd; and Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00am All students report to LCHS Band Hall for marching fundamentals rehearsal
10:30 Break
11:00 Meet in Band Hall to split into music rehearsals with Section Leaders (places to be announced)
12:30 noon Break for lunch
1:30pm Music Rehearsals with band directors (places to be announced)
3:00 Dismissed

Thursday, August 4th; Friday, August 5th

6:00pm Full Band Rehearsal in band hall – don't be late.
7:00 Marching fundamentals rehearsal
7:30 Practice auditions with section leaders
9:00 Dismissed!
CONTEST SPOTS ANNOUNCED AT 8:45PM ON AUGUST 5TH.

Monday, August 8th

6:00pm Full Band Rehearsal in band hall – don't be late.
7:00 Marching rehearsal
9:00 Dismissed!

Tuesday, August 9th

6:00pm Full Band Rehearsal in band hall – don't be late.
7:00 Marching rehearsal
9:00 Dismissed!

LET'S GO!

THE 2005 MIGHTY MUSTANG BAND TRIP

The 2005 Bands of America Super Regional Championship, The Alamodome,
San Antonio, Texas – November 4-5

Depart: Saturday, November 5th, time tba

Method of travel: Coach USA charter buses

Return: Sunday, November 6th, 4pm

Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites Airport

Performance – Saturday, November 5th, time to be announced

Cost will be dependent on number of students traveling. We estimate it will be no more than \$140. Trip fee will cover hotel, transportation, meals, and a fun Sunday activity to be announced.

Chaperones are needed for this trip! Please sign up and volunteer your time for the booster club. Chaperones will be selected based on volunteer hours for the Mighty Mustang Band.

All parents are strongly encouraged to attend!