

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANG BAND

2021 SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

As we close out the 2020-2021 school year, let me begin by thanking you for your flexibility and ability to adapt to new situations this year. Please take a moment to study the Summer Band schedule and arrange your activities so that you can attend all of the rehearsals. Due to ongoing construction at Memorial High School, our summer band camps and rehearsals in July will be off-campus at **Spring Branch Middle School (SBMS)** and the **Memorial Church of Christ (MCOC)**. We anticipate that we can return to MHS after August 1st, but that is not guaranteed at this point. Please check your e-mail over the summer for updates.

SUMMER BAND CAMPS / REHEARSALS

Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 – PERCUSSION CAMP and COLOR GUARD CAMP

8:00–11:00 a.m. and 12:30–4:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own. Due to construction at MHS, Percussion will meet in the Band Hall at **Spring Branch Middle School** – pick-up and drop-off at the entrance using the parent circle drive on the right side of the building. Color Guard will meet in the old gym at **SBMS** – pick-up and drop-off in the back of the school.

Percussion Camp Fee: \$150/person – checks made payable to MHS Band Booster Club, Inc.

This fee will help supplement the cost of hiring additional instructors. Please bring payment on the first day of Percussion Camp.

Wednesday, July 21 – Band Student Leadership Team Workday and Training (SBMS Cafeteria) – enter SBMS near the Band Hall using the parent circle drive on the right side of the building

Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 – ALL MUSTANG BAND MEMBERS

8:00–11:00 a.m. (Marching – MCOC parking lot / Front Ensemble – SBMS Band Hall)

12:30–4:00 p.m. (SBMS) Bring your instrument and dress appropriately. Please wear light colored clothing, **athletic** tennis shoes (running or cross training shoes required), sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. Also, you must bring a “small” igloo-type water jug filled with ice water every day. **Students are required to provide their own water for rehearsals.** We will be outside during the morning rehearsal. Lunch is on your own.

Monday, August 2 – Wednesday, August 4

FULL BAND 8:00–11:00 a.m. and 12:30–4:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own.

Thursday, August 5

FULL BAND 5:00–7:30 p.m. *Teacher Staff Development during the day.*

Friday, August 6 – REGISTRATION AND UNIFORM FITTING – 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7 – Band CAR WASH – MHS Front Parking Lot

Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12

FULL BAND 5:00–7:30 p.m. *Teacher Staff Development during the day.*

Thursday, August 12 – MEET THE BAND PERFORMANCE AND PICNIC

6:00 p.m. – Parents of Freshmen or new students should plan on meeting in the MHS Band Hall for a quick introductory meeting with the band directors and booster club officers.

7:00 p.m. – Parents and families meet at the church parking lot at 7:00 p.m. to watch the end of our rehearsal and see what we have been working on during Summer Band. After the marching demonstration, we will set up in the parking lot for a “tailgate” and Booster Club meeting. Bring your folding lawn chairs and a picnic-style dinner to eat during the meeting. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

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Friday, August 13 – FRESHMAN ORIENTATION – The entire Mustang Band will perform.
Band POOL PARTY – Location and times TBD

Saturday, August 14 or 21 (TBD) – MEET THE MUSTANGS – The entire Mustang Band will perform.

Monday, August 16 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Begin Fall Rehearsal Schedule.

If you know of any conflicts that you have with the Summer Band schedule, please notify Ms. Scott by email at Suzanne.Scott@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 SCHEDULE

The Fall 2020 Marching Band Rehearsal and Performance Schedule will be posted in the Charms Calendar as it is finalized. The directors will update the Charms Calendar throughout the summer. Please schedule all appointments at a time when we do not have rehearsals or performances to minimize interruptions. <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/calendar.asp?s=MemorHSB>

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. October is a very busy month for marching band performances. Please make special note of the dates for the Rehearsal at Tully Stadium, the Battle at the Berry Marching Festival, the UIL Region 27 Marching Contest, and the UIL Area Marching Contest. **Note: Please do not register for the ACT in October or December due to conflicts with required band performances. Also, the Region Band auditions will conflict with the SAT testing date on December 4, 2021.**

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 perform 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 member in a drill position at rehearsals and some football game performances. The best player/marcher in a drill position will march that position for the marching contests. All marching band members, whether in the drill or not, will receive the physical education credit for their participation in after-school marching band.

Please refer to the Charms website regularly for calendar information. We recommend that you sync the Charms calendar to your mobile device to avoid any conflicts. We look forward to another successful year for the Memorial High School Mustang Band!

Sincerely,

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FALL 2021 CALENDAR

(Dates and times are subject to change)

JULY

- 19-22 Percussion Camp and Color Guard Camp – 8:00am-4:00pm (SBMS)
21 Student Leadership Team Training and Workday – 8:00am-4:00pm (SBMS)
26-29 Summer Band Rehearsals (FULL BAND) – 8:00am-4:00pm

AUGUST

- 2-4 Summer Band Rehearsals (FULL BAND) – 8:00am-4:00pm
5 Summer Band Rehearsal (FULL BAND) – 5:00-7:30pm
6 Band Registration Day and Uniform Fitting – 1:00-6:00pm
7 Band Booster Club Car Wash – 10:00am-2:00pm
9-12 Summer Band Rehearsals (FULL BAND) – 5:00-7:30pm
12 Meet the Band Performance – Picnic and Booster Club meeting will follow
13 Freshman Orientation Performance – time TBA
Band Pool Party – location and time TBA
14 or 21 Meet the Mustangs – 6:00pm Pep Rally (final date is TBD)
16 First Day of School – Begin Fall Rehearsal Schedule
27 MHS vs. Seven Lakes (Rhodes Stadium) – 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Pearland vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 7:00pm – *Marching with the Mustangs*
9 Klein vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 6:30pm
17 Open week (no football game)
20 Region Jazz Ensemble Auditions (Memorial HS)
25 MHS vs. Jersey Village (Pridgeon Stadium) – 6:00pm
29 ***SBISD Band Extravaganza (Tully Stadium) – 6:30pm – Tentative***

OCTOBER

- 1 Spring Woods vs. MHS (Tully Stadium – home) – 7:00pm – *Homecoming*
8 Rehearsal at Tully Stadium (Student Holiday) – 1:30-4:30pm
Northbrook vs. MHS (Tully Stadium – home) – 7:00pm
11 Recording for All-State Jazz – *students that advance from the Region Jazz audition*
15 MHS vs. Stratford (Tully Stadium – visitors) – 7:00pm
16 **The Battle at the Berry Marching Festival (CF-FCU Stadium) – time TBD**
22 Cy-Fair vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 7:00pm
23 **UIL Region 27 Marching Contest (CF-FCU Stadium) – time TBD**
30 MHS vs. Cy-Creek (Pridgeon Stadium) – 1:00pm
UIL Area I Marching Contest (Katy ISD Legacy Stadium) – if we advance

NOVEMBER

- 6 Cy-Ridge vs. MHS (Tully Stadium) – 2:00pm – *Senior Recognition*
15 Region Orchestra Auditions (Cy-Fair HS)
17, 19-20 Region Orchestra Sectional, Clinic/Concert (Jersey Village HS and Cypress Park HS)
30 Winter Concert (MHS Auditorium) – 7:00pm

DECEMBER

- 3-4, 6 Region Band Auditions (Cypress Ranch HS)
10-11 Region Band Clinic & Concert (Cypress Springs HS and Bridgeland HS)