

Policies and Procedures for Competition Band Alternates

Students who make alternate for the Competition Band showcase exemplary marching and playing skills and are emerging in their ability to perform at the competitive level. All students who are alternates are first in line to participate in the Competition Show should something unfortunate like illness, injury, attendance or behavioral issues create a scenario for current Competition Band members to vacate their spot. Alternates are extremely important to the success of the Competition Band!

Competition Band Alternates are expected to attend Competition Band camp for the morning segments each day 8am-1pm (M, T, Th & F) and 8am-12pm on Wednesdays. They are also expected to come to Monday and Tuesday after school rehearsals from 3:45-4:45pm (please review the calendar attached). They will not attend the Saturday practices. These times on our calendar are for our basic training for the competitive program. During these time-blocks we will work on the students' marching technique and music for the show. Therefore, all alternates learn our visual basics program as well as the music for the show alongside the members of the Competition Band. This way, in the scenario they obtain a spot in the show, they will be ready to step-in without feeling behind or overwhelmed. If an alternate obtains a spot in the Competition Show they become Competition Band members and need to adhere to the full rehearsal schedule.

All Alternates earn the opportunity to be in the Competition show should a spot become available. Inevitably we will have a few students who will make this transition. We will also have Alternates who will not receive a spot during the year. This is to be expected. However, they receive excellent training and are a part of the Competitive process that will enable them to quickly improve their skills as musicians and marchers. We are excited to have the Alternates this year and look forward to the continued growth of the Hoover Band Program!

HOOVER MARCHING BAND CALENDAR 2016

CB =COMPETITION BAND, FB=FOOTBALL BAND

July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 <u>Music 6-8</u> Freshman Marching @5	8	9
10	11	12 <u>Music 6-8</u> Freshman Marching @5	13	14 <u>Music 6-8</u> Freshman Marching @5	15	16
17	18 Perc Camp All Percussion 8-1	19 Perc Camp All Percussion 8-1	20 Band Camp Football Band FB 8-1	21 Band Camp Football Band FB 8-12/6-9	22 Band Camp Football Band FB 8-12/6-9	23
24/31	25 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	26 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	27 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-1	28 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	29 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	30

August 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	2 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	3 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-1	4 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	5 Band Camp Competition Band CB 8-12/6-9	6
7	8 Football Band FB 6-9	9 Football Band FB 6-9	10	11 <u>Class Begins</u> Band Pictures 3:45-5:00 FB	12 Band Practice 3:45-5:30 FB	13 Band Practice 8:00-1:00 CB
14	15 3:45-6:00 CB	16 3:45-6:00 CB	17	18 3:45-5:45 FB Preview Show @6:00 FB	19 HHS @ Central-PHX City	20
21	22 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	23 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	24	25 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	26 HHS @ Allen, TX	27
28	29 3:45-6:00 CB	30 3:45-6:00 CB	31			

- All practices labeled “Band Camp” are mandatory; this is very important.
- **Alternates will come to the morning blocks of CB camp and 3:45-4:45pm of Mon & Tues CB Rehearsals**
- Tuesday/Thursday evening music rehearsals in July do not include percussion.
- Percussion Camp on July 18-19 includes all percussionist, front & battery.
- **Band Parent 101 meeting is July, 21st. Detailed information will be provided.**

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September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	2 HHS vs Mtn. Brook	3
4	5 Labor Day – No School	6 3:45-6:00 CB	7	8 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	9 HHS vs Spain Park	10 Band Practice 8:00-1:00 CB
11	12 3:45-6:00 CB	13 3:45-6:00 CB	14	15 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	16 HHS @ Tuscaloosa Co	17
18	19 3:45-6:00 CB	20 3:45-6:00 CB	21	22 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	23 (Bye Week) 3:45-6:00 CB	24
25	26 3:45-6:00 CB	27 3:45-6:00 CB	28	29 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	30 HHS @ Oak Mt.	

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 JSU Regional
2	3 3:45-6:00 CB	4 3:45-6:00 CB	5	6 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	7 HHS vs Huffman	8 Contest TBD
9	10 3:45-6:00 CB	11 3:45-6:00 CB	12	13 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	14 HHS vs Vestavia	15 Hoover Invitational
16	17 3:45-6:00 CB	18 3:45-6:00 CB	19	20 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	21 HHS @ Thompson	22 Contest TBD
23	24 3:45-6:00 CB	25 3:45-6:00 CB	26	27 3:45-4:45 FB 4:45-6:00 CB	28 HHS vs Grayson, GA	29 BOA Atlanta
30	31					

- There will be one additional competition on either October 8th or 22th. Information will be shared as soon as it is available.
- The marching band will attend all post-season football games.