

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

HS SUMMER BAND NEWSLETTER



Mark your calendars as we gear up for the 2022 Marching Stars Season!

Summer Band Hall Hours

School Owned Instrument Check Out: June 6th 12:30-2:30, June 9th 12:30-2:30
(*\$50 rental fee (check made out to ARS Band) for school owned instruments due by September 1*)
Open Band Hall: Wednesdays from 10-2 throughout the summer, closed on 7/6

Band Camp

July 18-22	Color Guard and Percussion Camp (9-12, 1:30-4)
July 23	Registration Day See detailed Reg Day info/schedule on following page
July 25-29	Stars Band Camp Week 1 - All Members (8-11, 12:30-4)
Aug 1-5	Stars Band Camp Week 2 - All Members (8-11, 12:30-4)
Aug 8,9	Stars Band Camp Mini Week 3 - All Members (8-11, 12:30-4)
Aug 13	Saturday Rehearsal - All Members (8-12)
Aug 15	First day of school
Aug 16	Fall rehearsal schedule begins 7AM - All Members

Fall Schedule

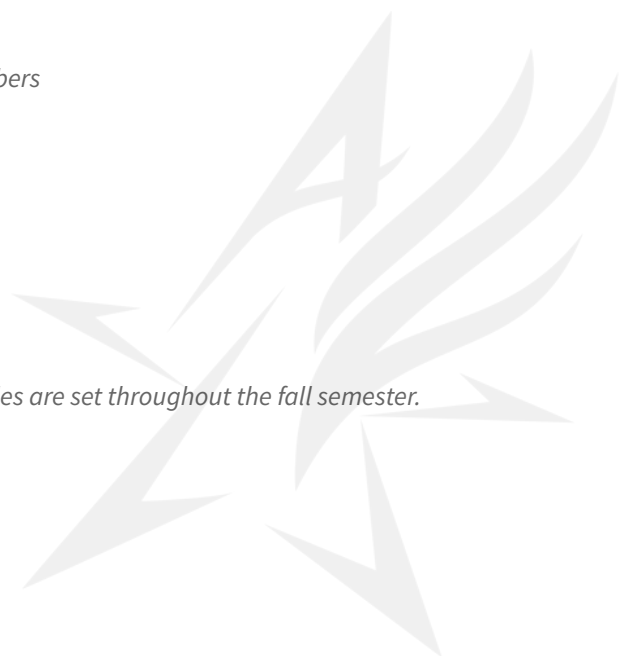
Weekly marching band rehearsal schedule:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7AM
Saturdays, 8AM-12PM

Contest Schedule

Detailed contest schedules will be available as schedules are set throughout the fall semester.

9/20	AISD Marching Band Jamboree
9/24	BOA Austin
10/15	UIL Region Marching Contest
10/29	UIL Area Marching Contest
11/9	UIL State Marching Contest



Marching Stars Registration Day

Ann Richards Band Hall, Saturday, July 23, 2022

Overview

Registration Day is a big day for our Stars Band Family as we will be taking care of lots of logistics for the upcoming band year: fees, uniforms, physicals, forms, band gear etc!

Registration Day Schedule

8 AM Leadership Team & Parent Volunteers Report
9 AM Percussion
10 AM Woodwinds
11 AM Brass
12 PM Color Guard

Fair Share Fee

All members will pay a \$275 fair share fee *check made payable to ARS Band*

The fair share fee goes towards general funding for the band program: marching band design elements (drill, music, copyright, flags, props etc), marching band/color guard instructors, contest entry fees, transportation, food at contests, water jugs etc.

Uniform Fitting

All wind and percussion members will be fitted for marching band uniforms. Please be sure to bring proper undergarments - t-shirt/compression shorts

Purchasing Personal Items

Items for purchase include clothing to be worn under uniform, marching/dance shoes, pep-uniform items, spirit-wear. *These items will be purchased through the TMF website.* New members can expect anywhere from \$50-\$100 in personal items that they will keep throughout their time in the Ann Richards Marching Band. Cost is not recurring as long as they take care of those items and they remain in good condition.

Physicals

Members can receive free physicals on site at Ann Richards during Registration Day. Every member will need to turn in a physical form on Registration day. This physical must be dated after April 15, 2022. You may get one from your primary care provider OR plan to get one on Registration Day.

Forms

All Members will turn in:

Physical Form
UIL Acknowledgement Form
Band Handbook Form
Emergency Contact/Medical Form

Scan for all band forms (we will have extra copies at Reg Day):



Come Prepared for Summer Band

Here are a few ways you can prepare for the 2022 Marching Stars Season:

- 1) Practice your instrument over the summer!

Set a weekly practice schedule! Even better, practice with your friends! Working on your warm ups, show music, and region music over the summer is a sure way to set you and your Ann Richards Band Family up for a great season! Don't forget to use a metronome!

Scan here for music:



- 2) Practice movement fundamentals / basics over the summer! Practice your movement fundamentals just as you would practice your instrument. Even better, practice with your friends! Don't forget to use a metronome!

Scan here for our visual handbook:



- 3) Take care of your body! Taking care of your body before camp arrives will help you be successful throughout our long band camp days. Hydration and quality nourishment is important for preparing for any physical activity. It would be wise to begin adjusting your waking habits a week before camp begins to be punctual, alert, and ready to work. Also, spending time outside for more than 30 minutes in the days leading up to band camp can help you cope with the Texas summer band heat.

What to bring to Band Camp?

- Instrument and Mouthpiece // Color Guard Equipment
(students needing school instruments can check-out an instrument on June 6th from 12:30-2:30 or June 9th from 12:30-2:30. \$50 fee)
- Athletic Shoes and Socks
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle - you will receive the official ARS Marching Stars water bottle @ registration day.
- Pencil for music rehearsals
- Cool, breathable clothing
- Charged device for UDB (*Ultimate Drill Book app*)

Questions?

Email Ms. Robertson @ annrichardsband@gmail.com

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