

# Murphy High School Band

## Marching Band Information 2024-2025

[www.murphyhsband.com](http://www.murphyhsband.com)

The following pages contain information regarding Marching Band for the 2024-2025 school year. Additional information is available at [murphyhsband.com](http://murphyhsband.com) and questions can be emailed to Mr. White at [alexwhite@mcpss.com](mailto:alexwhite@mcpss.com). All required dates are on the attached page, and are also available as a Google Calendar you can subscribe to at [murphyhsband.com/calendar](http://murphyhsband.com/calendar).

**Attendance and payments are mandatory to participate in Band.**

All new Murphy Band members—regardless of grade level—must attend the New Member Camp. Percussionists must audition or re-audition for their spot on the drumline; colorguard members must audition or re-audition for their spot as well. Wind players in good standing with their middle school band do not have to audition.

**Rehearsal attire** – For all rehearsals, dress appropriately (cool, comfortable clothing; no sandals, high-tops, boots, or other shoes that will hinder marching and cause blisters). All students must wear shoes at rehearsal, no barefoot marching. Instruments and equipment are required at all rehearsals.

**School Year** – After school begins, there is band practice EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Students who work are reminded that JOBS MAY NOT INTERFERE WITH BAND REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES. Dental, medical, and other appointments should be scheduled at times other than scheduled band rehearsals. Unexcused absences from an afternoon rehearsal means you will not be allowed to attend the next game. Excused absences from an afternoon rehearsal means you can attend the game but will not be able to march during halftime. Band is a year-long course; students are required to participate in band both semesters. The only exceptions are an academic conflict for a course needed for graduation. Students dropping out at the semester for any other reason may not be eligible to participate the following year.

**Fees** – Fees are required for participation in Band and can be paid by check or cash to Murphy High School or can be paid online (see [murphyhsband.com](http://murphyhsband.com) for details).

- \$40.00 - July 25 (only if you need marching shoes - paid to Panther Band Boosters)
- \$50.00 – August 1 (Band Camp deposit - secures spot in field show)
- \$50.00 – August 30
- \$100.00 – September 27
- \$100.00 – October 25

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**To participate, students must complete the Marching Band checklist:**

1. Complete the Intent Form at [murphyhsband.com/signup](http://murphyhsband.com/signup) (scan the QR code for the link)
2. Complete the Medical Form
3. Complete a AHSAA Physical Examination form
4. Sign up for the BAND app (our communication service, similar to Remind) and turn on your notifications



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Summer Calendar 2024-2025

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## Colorguard Auditions

- May 6 - 3:30pm-5:30pm (REQUIRED CLINIC)
- May 7 - 3:30pm-5:30pm (REQUIRED CLINIC)
- May 8 - 3:30pm-5:30pm (**OPTIONAL** CLINIC)
- May 9 - 3:30pm-5:30pm (FINAL AUDITIONS)

## New Member Camp AND Drumline Auditions

- May 13 – 3:30pm-5:30pm
- May 20 – 3:30pm-5:30pm

## Parent Information Meeting

- May 20 – 5:30pm-6:30pm

## Leadership Camp (Captains and Section Leaders only)

- July 15-16 – 8:00am-12:00pm

## Drumline Camp

- July 17-18 – 8:00am-12:00pm

## Colorguard Camp

- To be determined

## Band Camp (ALL MEMBERS)

- July 22-25
  - o Full Band Camp – 8:00am-5:00pm (Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- July 29-August 1
  - o Full Band Camp – 8:00am-5:00pm (Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- August 1 – Band Preview Performance – 5:00pm

## After-School Rehearsals (until marching season concludes)

- Tuesdays 3:30pm until 5:30pm
- Thursdays 3:30pm until 5:30pm

A mandatory meeting for parents wishing to serve as chaperones at any point during the year will be held on August 15 @ 5:30pm after evening rehearsal. Only parents who attend the meeting will be placed on the approved chaperone list.

We look forward to having you as a part of the Murphy Band! Go Panthers!

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