

The logo features two green triangles pointing upwards, one to the left and one to the right, partially overlapping. The word "MARCHING" is written in a bold, black, italicized sans-serif font across the top. Below it, the word "THUNDER" is written in a larger, bold, black, italicized sans-serif font. Underneath "THUNDER", the words "2023 Band Camp Itinerary" are written in a green, italicized sans-serif font with a black outline.

MARCHING THUNDER

2023 Band Camp Itinerary

Aug. 10 – 19, 2023

Band camp will look a bit more like a normal band camp. We need to be as productive as possible, but we will also try to have as much fun as possible.

Sectionals and music ensemble rehearsals will take place inside unless otherwise noted. We will be outside quite often and it is imperative that everyone drinks plenty of water/fluids before, during, and after rehearsals. Use of shade may be utilized, but may not always be easy to get to. If we have inclement weather, we will move inside for rehearsal.

Starting on Wednesday the 16th, the Week of Welcome begins for all incoming freshman. All events in *italics* are Week of Welcome events. Freshmen are required to attend all of these events.

Thursday, Aug. 10th, 2023

Move-in and 1st Day of Band Camp!!!

Students living on campus move in, everyone arrives.

12:00 – 02:00 – Registration begins (for those that can come early)*

02:00 – 03:45 – Welcome back, Introductions, Icebreakers, Goals, Handbook, Apps, Gear, Assign equipment, etc.

03:45 – 05:00 – Small sectionals, get to know each other!

05:00 – 06:30 – Dinner break (provided? – probably don't want them to leave)

06:30 – 08:30 – Large Sectionals, music fundamentals

08:30 – Announcements, Alma Mater sung by returning members, full band dismissal

Friday, Aug. 11th

09:00 – 11:00 – Stretch/movement block, basics, across the floors (all)

11:00 – 11:45 – "How to Read Drill and Find My Spot" and assign drill spots

11:45 – 12:15 – FlipFolder app workshop (instrumentalists only in HC Band Room)

12:15 – 01:30 – Lunch on your own (eat in sections)

01:30 – 02:45 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)
Uniform Fitting

02:45 – 04:30 – Music ensemble – Pre-game music focus for winds and percussion
Uniform Fitting

04:30 – 06:00 – Dinner on own, except 1st year students and new members – dinner with Dr. Schletter (location TBD)
06:00 – 06:45 – Stretch/movement block, basics, across the floors (all)
06:45 – 08:45 – Learn Pre-Game drill
08:45 – Announcement and full band dismissal

Saturday, Aug. 12th

09:00 – 09:45 – UDB app and workshop - Learning drill: Process and procedures
09:45 – 11:15 – Stretch/movement block, basics, across the floors (all)
11:15 – 12:45 – Learn Pre-game Drill
12:45 – 02:00 – Lunch on your own (eat in sections)
02:00 – 03:30 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)
– Uniform Fitting
03:30 – 05:30 – Large Sectionals - Pre-game for winds and percussion
– Uniform Fitting
06:00 – Dinner and DCI watch party in the band room (snacks, dinner, drinks)

Sunday, Aug. 13th

09:00 – 10:15 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
10:15 – 12:30 – Review Drill and move on (Pre-game)
12:30 – 01:15 – Lunch on your own (try to meet someone new)
01:15 – 02:30 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)
– Uniform Fitting
02:30 – 04:30 – Large Sectionals – Pre-game and halftime focus, record charts for color guard and majorettes
– Uniform Fitting
04:30 – 06:00 – Dinner on own, except 1st year members – dinner with Dr. Schletter (location TBD)
06:00 – 06:45 – Attendance block, stretch, basics (color guard/majorettes on your own)
06:45 – 08:45 – Music to Pre-Game drill
08:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

Monday, Aug. 14th

09:00 – 10:15 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
10:15 – 12:00 – Review Pre-game Drill and Learn Halftime Drill
12:00 – 02:00 – Lunch on your own! Pool Break!
Percussion and Brass - go for a swim in the rec. center pool!
02:00 – 02:45 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)
– Uniform Fitting

02:45 – 03:30 – Large Ensemble – pre-game, stand tunes, halftime
03:30 – 04:30 – Music ensemble – music focus for winds and percussion, record charts for color guard and majorettes
– Uniform Fitting
04:30 – 06:00 – Dinner on own, except 2nd year members – dinner with Dr. Schletter (location TBD)
06:00 – 07:00 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
07:00 – 08:45 – Review Pre-Game music & drill
08:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

Tuesday, Aug. 15th

(Week of Welcome events in the morning)

- *New students must be checked in with the university.*

09:00 – 10:15 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
10:15 – 12:00 – Review Pre-game Drill and move on.
12:00 – 02:00 – Lunch on your own! Pool Break!
Ww's and Vis. Ens. - go for a swim in the rec. center pool!
02:00 – 02:45 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)
– Uniform Fitting
02:45 – 03:30 – Large Ensemble – pre-game, stand tunes, halftime
03:30 – 04:45 – Music ensemble – music focus for winds and percussion, record charts for color guard and majorettes
– Uniform Fitting
04:45 – 06:15 – Dinner on own, except 3rd year members – dinner with Dr. Schletter (location TBD)
06:15 – 06:45 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
06:45 – 08:45 – Review Pre-Game music & drill
08:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

Wednesday, Aug. 16th

(Week of Welcome events in the morning)

- *New students must be checked in with the university.*

09:00 – 10:15 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
10:15 – 12:00 – Review Pre-game Drill and move on.
12:00 – 02:00 – Lunch on your own! Pool Break!
Brass and Perc. - go for a swim in the rec. center pool!
02:00 – 02:45 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)

– Uniform Fitting
02:45 – 03:30 – Large Sectionals – pre-game, stand tunes, halftime
03:30 – 04:15 – Music ensemble – music focus for winds and percussion, record charts for color guard and majorettes
– Uniform Fitting
04:15 – 04:30 – head to the stadium/indoor facility
04:30 – 04:45 – Play for football team, teach Fight Song Lyrics!
04:45 – 06:15 – Dinner on your own (Harless is an option)
06:15 – 06:45 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
06:45 – 08:45 – Review Pre-Game music & drill
08:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

Thursday, Aug. 17th

(Week of Welcome events in the morning)

- *Online required Session – 9:00-10:15 for all first years (Specifics on your Schedule)*
- *College Sessions – 12:00-2:30*
- *Lunch on your own (try to meet someone new)*

10:30 – 11:15 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)
11:15 – 12:00 – Review Pre-game Drill and move on.
12:00 – 02:30 – Lunch break and *College Sessions*
02:30 – 03:45 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music, sing through Alma Mater (color guard/majorettes on your own – touch on Alma Mater)
Get White T-shirts for Photo (all members)
03:45 – 05:00 – Music ensemble – music focus for winds and percussion, record charts for color guard and majorettes
05:00 – 06:30 – Dinner on your own (Harless is a free option)
06:30 – 06:35 – Stretch/movement block (all)
06:35 – 08:45 – Review Pre-Game music & drill (or halftime drill)
08:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

Friday, Aug. 18th

Week of Welcome Events

09:00 – 10:30 – *UNI 100 for all First Years (specifics on your schedule)*
10:30 – *Class photo at John Marshall Statue*
11:00 – *Drumline leads freshmen down 4th to Keith Albee*
11:30 – *Convocation*
12:30 – 02:00 - Lunch
02:00 – 03:30 – Large Sectionals – Pre-game, stand tunes, halftime(?)
03:30 – 05:00 – Music and Drill (Pre-game)
05:00 – 06:30 – Dinner on your own (Harless is available and free for you)

06:30 – 07:30 – Practice set up for “M” photo in Stadium and review drill
We are helping set up the letter M in the stadium for class photo
T-shirts will be provided and help needed for get freshmen into the letter M

07:30 – 08:30 – Pre-Season Game-day Run-through in the stands

08:30 – 09:00 – M set-up and photo

09:00 – Meet in Endzone: Announcements and full band dismissal

Saturday, Aug. 19th

09:00 – 10:00 – Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors (color guard/majorettes on your own)

10:00 – 12:00 – Review Pre-game Drill (or learn halftime drill)

12:00 – 01:30 – Lunch on your own (try to meet someone new)

01:30 – 02:45 – Large sectionals (inside or shade – music focus)

02:45 – 04:45 – Music ensemble (pre-game, stand tunes, and halftime)

04:45 – 06:15 – Dinner on your own (Harless is available and free for you)

06:15 – 07:15 – Music to Drill review, Full ensemble rehearsal (moving and playing)

07:30 – Final run of everything we know!

08:00 – Clean up field, head to band room!

08:15 – Set up in Sections: Announcements, Singing of Alma Mater, and full band dismissal in band room

Sunday, Aug. 20th

- Try to relax and get ready for a great year.
- Auditions for the wind bands and orchestra are taking place today – Good luck.

Monday, Aug. 21st

- Classes Begin – Regular season rehearsals begin!
 - Let’s have a great Fall semester!
 - Go Herd!
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