



# 2025 BAND CAMP ITINERARY

## **Aug. 7 – 15, 2025**

Band camp is going to be great this year and we are very excited about it. As we have a ton on our plate, 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, so 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 Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, the Week of Welcome begins for all incoming freshmen. All events in *green italics* are *Week of Welcome events*. Freshmen are required to attend some of these events. Those that are required are included in this band camp itinerary. We will discuss this further at the start of camp and we can clarify your schedules then.

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## **Thursdays, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **Move-in and 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Band Camp!!!**

Students living on campus move in, everyone arrives.

9:00 – 12:00 – Move-in to dorms

12:30 – 1:30 – Band Camp check-in and registration payments

1:30 – 3:30 – **In the band room:** Welcome back, Introductions, Icebreakers, Goals, Handbook, Apps, Assign equipment, etc.

3:30 – 4:45 – Small sectionals, get to know each other!

4:45 – 6:15 – Dinner (provided by Kappa Kappa Psi)

6:15 – 8:30 – Large sectionals, music fundamentals, school music

8:30 – Announcements, Alma Mater sung by returning members, full band dismissal

### **Friday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – 10:15 – **On Rehearsal Field:** Stretch/movement block, basics, across the floors (all)  
10:15 – 11:45 – “How to Read Drill, Find My Spot, and the UDBapp,” assign dots  
– Front Ens. Sectionals  
11:45 – 1:15 – Lunch on your own (eat in sections!)  
1:15 – 2:00 – SWAY Baseline Activity  
2:00 – 2:15 – Uniform discussion (All!)  
2:15 – 4:15 – Large Sectional (all winds in Band Room), Beam app, fundamentals  
4:15 – 5:15 – Music ensemble – Pre-game music focus for winds and percussion  
– Uniform Fitting  
– *Practice Efficient Transitions*  
5:15 – 6:45 – Dinner (provided by Kappa Kappa Psi)  
6:45 – 7:15 – Stretch/movement block, basics, across the floors (all)  
7:15 – 8:45 – Learn Pre-Game drill (Top thru Home)  
8:45 – Announcement and full band dismissal  
**9:00 – Game Night**

### **Saturday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – 10:15 – **On Rehearsal Field:** Stretch/movement block, basics, across the floors (all)  
10:15 – 12:45 – Pre-game Drill (End of Home to the M)  
12:45 – 2:00 – Lunch on your own (try to meet someone new)  
2:00 – 3:30 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, traditional music  
– Uniform Fitting  
3:30 – 5:15 – Large Sectionals - Pre-game for winds and percussion  
– Uniform Fitting  
**5:15 – 6:15 – All members – Alma Mater Rehearsal in band room**  
**6:30 – Pizza Party and DCI Finals watch party in the band room (dinner, snacks, drinks)**

### **Sunday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – 10:15 – **On Rehearsal Field:** Stretch/movement block, basics & across the floors  
– Color guard/majorettes on your own  
10:15 – 12:30 – Finish Pre-game Drill (to tunnel) and review with music!!! Start halftime Drill.  
12:30 – 1:15 – Lunch on your own (try to meet someone new)  
1:15 – 2:30 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, halftime music  
– Uniform Fitting  
2:30 – 4:15 – Large Sectionals – Pre-game review and halftime focus, record charts for color guard and majorettes  
– Uniform Fitting  
**4:15 – 5:00 – All members – Alma Mater Rehearsal in band room**  
5:00 – 6:30 – Dinner (provided by Kappa Kappa Psi)  
6:30 – 7:00 – Stretch/movement block, basics & across the floors  
– Color guard/majorettes on your own  
7:00 – 8:45 – Continue halftime drill

8:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

## 9:00 – Activity Night

### Monday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 10:00 – **On Rehearsal Field:** Stretch/movement block, basics & across the floors

– Color guard/majorettes on your own

10:00 – 12:00 – Halftime Drill

12:00 – 1:30 – Lunch on your own! Pool Break!

Percussion and Brass - go for a swim in the rec. center pool!

1:30 – 2:45 – Small sectionals – music fundamentals, halftime music focus

– Uniform Fitting

2:45 – 4:00 – Large Ensemble – Stand tunes and halftime music

4:00 – 4:45 – Music ensemble – Stand tunes and halftime music focus for winds and percussion, record charts for color guard and majorettes

– Uniform Fitting

4:45 – 6:15 – Dinner (provided by Kappa Kappa Psi)

6:15 – 6:45 – Stretch/movement block, basics & across the floors

– Color guard/majorettes on your own

6:45 – 8:45 – Review Pre-Game w/music & drill, Review Halftime drill and continue

8:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

## 9:00 – Activity Night

### Tuesday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

*(Week of Welcome events in the morning)*

- *New students must check in at the Student Center*

9:00 – 10:00 – **On Rehearsal Field:** Stretch/movement block, basics & across the floors

– Color guard/majorettes on your own

10:00 – 12:00 – Continue with halftime drill

12:00 – 1:30 – Lunch on your own! Pool Break!

Ww's and Vis. Ens. - go for a swim in the rec. center pool!

**1:00 – Short Visit with Marching Thunder and Pres. Smith**

1:30 – 2:45 – Large Ensemble – Pre-game, stand tunes, and halftime music

– Uniform Fitting

2:45 – 4:15 – Music ensemble – music focus for winds and percussion

– Uniform Fitting

**4:15 – 5:00 – All members – Alma Mater Rehearsal in band room**

5:00 – 6:30 – Dinner (provided by Kappa Kappa Psi)

6:30 – 8:45 – Halftime drill, review pre-game drill

8:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

## 9:00 – Movie Night in Band Room – Movie TBD

### Wednesday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>

*(Week of Welcome events in the morning)*

- *New students must check in at the Student Center*

9:00 – 9:45 – **On Rehearsal Field:** Stretch/movement block, basics & across the floors

– Color guard/majorettes on your own

9:45 – 11:15 – Continue with Halftime drill

11:15 – 12:00 – Review Pre-game drill

12:00 – 1:15 – Lunch on your own. Harless is open and free.

*1:15 – 2:15 – Training session: Step In, Speak Out – all in the band room!!*

*You DO NOT need to go to the Step In, Speak Out session on your schedule.*

2:15 – 3:30 – Large ensemble

– Uniform Fitting

3:30 – 5:00 – Music Ensemble for winds and percussion

5:00 – 6:30 – Dinner at Harless, or on your own otherwise.

6:30 – 8:45 – Add halftime music to drill, Review Pre-Game music & drill

8:45 – Announcements and full band dismissal

## **Thursday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**

*(Week of Welcome events in the morning)*

- *New students must check in at the Student Center*

9:00 – 9:20 – (Possibly in Stadium) Stretch/movement block (all), basics & across the floors

(color guard/majorettes on your own)

9:20 – 10:30 – Review Pre-game Drill and halftime drill

10:30 – 11:00 – *Get your white t-shirt and set up M for photo*

*We are helping set up the letter M in the stadium for class photo*

11:00 – 12:00 – *Take the M photo with Freshmen Class*

12:00 – 1:30 – Lunch on your own! Harless is open and FREE

*1:30-2:30 – UNI Class #1 for all first years (Specifics on your Schedule)*

2:45 – 5:00 – Music ensemble – music focus for winds and percussion, review all music

5:00 – 6:30 – Dinner on your own (Harless is Free)

6:30 – 8:00 – Review Pre-Game and Halftime music & drill

*08:15 – Night at the Joan: “We Are Marshall” Movie Screening (all invited)*

## **Friday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Week of Welcome Events*

*9:00 – 10:15 – UNI 100 Class #2 for all First Years (specifics on your schedule)*

*10:30 – Class photo at John Marshall Statue (Wear your WoW shirt)*

*10:45 – Drumline leads freshmen to The Rec for Convo*

*11:00 – 12:00 – Convocation*

12:00 – 1:15 – Lunch on your own

1:15 – 3:15 – Large Sectionals

3:15 – 5:00 – Music Ensemble

5:00 – 6:30 – End of Camp Meal, provided by KKPsi

7:15 – 7:50 – Meet at the Capital Building downtown in sections, warm up, line up

7:50 – March to 4<sup>th</sup> in a block and set up on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave for Herd Rally

8:00 – 09:00 – **Herd Rally Downtown** (Meet at the Capital Building in sections)

9:00 – Return to Capital Building Announcements and full band sings alma mater & dismissal

***\*\*Band Room will be opened to return equipment\*\****

### **Saturday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Try to relax and get ready for a great year.
- There are several Week of Welcome events taking place this day.
- Get settled into your housing and visit campus!
- Find your classrooms.
- Music majors prepare for wind band auditions

Week of Welcome Events 6:00 – 8:00

*Party at the Library – Drinko Library*

*WOW Carnival – MSC Plaza*

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| • <i>Build-a-Bison</i> | • <i>Marshall Art</i> | • <i>360 Photos</i> |
| • <i>Tie Dye</i>       | • <i>Student Org.</i> | • <i>And More!</i>  |
| • <i>Succulents</i>    | • <i>Showcase,</i>    |                     |

### **Sunday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 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. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Classes Begin – Regular season rehearsals begin @ 3:30 sharp!!
  - Let's have a great Fall semester!
  - Go Herd!
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