



2026 Summer Rehearsal Schedule

High School Band is a UIL Varsity level activity. All summer rehearsals and events are **mandatory**. Please take this into consideration when planning your vacations, work schedule, summer camps, and other activities. Each rehearsal is crucial if we want to reach our goal this fall.

Week 1

Monday, July 20	9:00 - 11:30am	Seniors & Juniors uniform checkout
	11:30 am-12:30pm	Band Leadership Team Meeting in the Band Hall (BLT only, Food & Drinks provided)
	1:00 - 2:30pm	Sophomores uniform checkout
	2:30 - 4:00pm	Freshmen uniform checkout
	4:30 - 6:00pm	Full Band Music Practice (Inside)
	6:00 - 8:00	Freshman & New Marchers (Outside)
Tuesday, July 21	4:30 - 6:00pm	Full Band Music Practice (Inside)
	6:00 - 8:00	Freshman & New Marchers (Outside)
Wednesday, July 22	1 - 2:30pm	Full Band (Inside)
Thursday, July 23	4:30 - 6:00pm	Full Band Music Practice (Inside)
	6:00 - 8:00	Full Band(Outside)

Week 2

Monday, July 27	1:00 - 2:30pm	Woodwind & Horn Sectionals (Inside)
	3:00 - 4:30	Brass/Low WW & Percussion Sectionals
	6:00 - 8:00	Full Band (Outside)
Tuesday, July 28	1:00 - 2:30pm	Woodwind & Horn Sectionals
	3:00 - 4:30	Brass/Low WW & Percussion Sectionals
	6:00 - 8:00	Full Band
Wednesday, July 29	1:00 - 2:30pm	Full Band Rehearsal/Band Pictures(TBA)
Thursday, July 30	1:00 - 2:30pm	Woodwind & Horn Sectionals
	3:00 - 4:30	Brass/Low WW & Percussion Sectionals
	6:00 - 8:00	Full Band
Friday, July 31	1:00 - 2:30pm	Full Band (Inside)

Week 3

Monday, August 3	1:00 - 2:30pm	Woodwind & Horn Sectionals
	3:00 - 4:30	Brass/Low WW & Percussion Sectionals
	6:00 - 8:00	Full Band
Tuesday, August 4	1:00 - 2:30pm	Woodwind & Horn Sectionals
	3:00 - 4:30	Brass/Low WW & Percussion Sectionals
	6:00 - 8:00	Full Band
Wednesday, August 5	1 - 2:30pm	Full Band (Inside)
Thursday, August 6	6:00 - 8:00pm	Last Full Band Rehearsal *End of Camp Celebration!!!
Friday, August 7	6:00pm	*Meet the Lions

Week 4

Monday, August 10	6:30 - 8:30	Monday Night Practices Start
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IMPORTANT

We will begin our regular Monday Night practices on Monday, Aug. 10. Each Monday we will rehearse from 6:30-8:30 PM.

This is the ONLY day we have after school practice each week, so it is crucial that we have all members in attendance.

Failure to attend these rehearsals will result in the student losing his/her spot in the marching drill.

Things to remember

- Forms are online: Please fill these out completely and accurately. Return these forms asap
- Each rehearsal must begin on time. Plan on arriving early. Times listed are when rehearsals should start, not when you should arrive!
- If you work, please get your summer rehearsal schedule & band calendar to your employer ahead of time so that they can schedule around our rehearsals.

Summer Band Thing to Remember

- ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED – To be the best, we must work as a team in a first division manor. Attendance is required for participation. For conflicts, please let Mr. Thompson know in advance. Any missed rehearsal will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- DRINK WATER - Summer in Texas is hot!! Be prepared! Start getting outside and acclimated to the heat before summer band begins. You may bring your own personal water bottle for indoor & outdoor rehearsals. STAY HYDRATED!
- SUNBLOCK or hats are recommended for outside rehearsals.
- ATTIRE - Cool, comfortable Dri-fit type clothes that are modest.
- WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES - Comfortable tennis shoes are needed for marching (no flip-flops, sandals, crocs, or boots)
- EAT FOOD BEFORE REHEARSALS – Your body needs energy to march.
- AVOID SODAS and/or energy drinks. These will not keep you hydrated like water or sports drinks. It is important to drink plenty of fluids well in advance of any physical activity this time of year.

All High School Band Students need to be in the BandApp. Please download and turn on notifications!



Union Grove High School Band

Welcome to the Union Grove Band App.
Here you will find all the up-to-date information

SCAN this QR Code and join!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email or school telephone.

Thank you,
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