

**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHEDULE, MARCHING SCHEDULE
AND BASIC RULES**

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AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICES AND MARCHING SCHEDULE

AFTER SCHOOL BAND PRACTICE: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 pm. (August 8 through October 28).

MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS REHEARSALS: Mondays, August 8, 15, 22, 29 and September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10 from 2:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Woodwinds and Brass players only)

PERCUSSION AND FALL GUARD: Will rehearse every Monday from 2:30 – 5 pm through out the Fall Marching Season (August 8 through October 28, not to include school holidays)

SECTIONALS: May be called by the director or student leaders, only if needed, with proper notice given (5 school days).

FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 19 – Oakland (Away) ○ 26 – White Station (Away) • September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 – Cordova (Home) Labor Day Weekend, Band will be attending this game. ○ 9 – Overton (Home) ○ 16 – Bartlett (Home) ○ 23 – Briarcrest (Away) ○ 30 – Craigmont (Home) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7 – Saint Benedict (Home) ○ 14 – Bolton (Away) – <u>Band Will be attending the game</u>, Fall Break weekend ○ 21 - Bye Weekend (No game) ○ 28 – Millington (Away) • November 4 - Playoffs begin, scheduled for every Friday through December 2, 2011. This may involve all marching band members
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COMPETITION SCHEDULE: We will attend four competitions in September and October from the following dates (only four weekends). This does not include the Arlington Open Invitational that we host. You will receive the dates as soon as they are finalized.

September 17, 2011 – Briarcrest Marching Invitational **September 24, 2011** – Arlington Open Invitational

October 1, 2011 – Vanderbilt Marching Invitational **October 8, 2011** – TBA

October 15, 2011 – TBA **October 29, 2011** – Bandmasters at the Liberty Bowl

PERCUSSION AND COLOR GUARD PRACTICES: In addition to the rehearsal and performances stated above, all percussion and color guard members are required to attend section rehearsals each week, on Monday's

REMEMBER: Attendance at these rehearsals is EXTREMELY important. Work schedules, senior pictures, doctor appointments, driver's Ed training, dentist appointments, etc. MUST be worked around these band camp activities. Those types of absences (unless they are emergency doctor's visits) may result in your being made an alternate. Inform Mr. Hughes or Ms. Clement of your schedule conflicts (in writing) as soon as you know of them. **Communication is the key!** We may be contacted at school via email at phughes@scsk12.org or tclement@scsk12.org which is the best way to reach us (email must include all information and a phone number for confirmation).

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MARCHING UNIFORM:

Each student will be assigned one pair of numbered uniform bibs, a numbered uniform jacket and a numbered uniform hat for the school year. The students will need to purchase marching shoes and black gloves (which will be done at one time through a company that we uses.) PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT AND PURCHASE MARCHING SHOES OR GLOVES. In addition to this uniform, the students will be given a “band t-shirt” to wear during the marching season.

- Each student must have a pair of KHAKI shorts (the field commanders and color guard members will wear a different color shorts) as well as tennis shoes and white socks. These will be worn with the band shirt, when it is warm, for our casual uniform. When it begins to cool off, (toward the end of the season), students will wear a pair of blue jeans (that are not torn, have no holes and are not baggy) instead of the khaki shorts.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND MARCHING STUDENTS

Students enrolling in the concert band or woodwind classes, all color guard members, and all percussion class students (grades 09-12) are members of the AHS Marching Band during the fall semester and are expected to sign and return the marching contract. The signing of the contract is to reinforce to all the commitment level involved. Students will receive 3 points of extra credit which will be added to their nine (9) weeks grades (during marching season) in varsity band / color guard / percussion (with the nine weeks grade not to exceed 100 points). Parents and students in the AHS marching band are making a commitment. Students are committing to attend all of the rehearsals and performances listed on the band calendar associated with their in school class, (unless they have a pre-approved school related sports conflict) as well as all events on the band calendar associated with the marching band program. Parents are committing to pay the band fees, which are \$660 per marcher and will be expected to meet and follow all rules, regulations, and procedures as stated. The Band Fee will cover the cost of the Student Activity Fee that is required of all extracurricular activities at Arlington High School.

The payment schedule is as follows: Students paying \$660.00: The fees will be set for the 2011-2012 school at the April, 2011 at 7 pm in the AHS Band Room. **Our goal is to keep this fee and offer a family package for additional children.** Please attend this meeting to voice your thoughts and suggestions to make our program stronger. Based on the 2009-2010 fees:

1 st Payment - \$200.00 –Deposit/Contract	Due - May 2011
2 nd Payment - \$200.00	Due – July 2011
3 rd Payment - \$260.00	Due – September 2011

Incoming Freshman:

Concert Band – All freshman woodwinds and brass players take this class. Middle School Band Director recommendation required or audition.

Percussion Class – All freshman percussion members take this class. Middle School Band Director recommendation required and audition process in April and May, 2011 for this class.

Color Guard Class – All Color Guard Members that are **not** players take this class. Must attend the audition process in April and May, 2011 for this class.