

# SHINER COMANCHE BANDS

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Dear High School Band Parents and Students,

We are excited about what next year holds for our band program! We are poised to have a great year because of our awesome students who consistently work hard. Below is our summer band schedule. Please plug these dates into your calendar now and let us know if you have any conflicts as soon as possible. There are many students in our high school band and we know that there will be conflicts with some of these dates. We are understanding of conflicts, especially when students and parents communicate well in advance.

- **July 1st - Half Moon Parade**
  - ANY incoming 8th-12th grader is encouraged to perform, even incoming 8th graders! We will play the fight song and two short stand tunes during the parade. Leadership will be expected to perform in the parade unless a prior commitment prevents the student from performing. The band hall will be open from 8:30 - 9:15 for instrument pickup. We will meet at Boehm Tractor by 9:30 to go over music and line up for the parade.
- **July 17th and 18th**
  - All Leadership from 9-noon and 1-4 pm
- **July 21st**
  - Texas Bandmasters Association clinic with the Drum Majors, Drill Instructors, and Section Leaders ONLY. More information to be sent home soon about this awesome opportunity!
- **July 24-28th**
  - All Leadership and rookies (incoming 8th graders or student who haven't marched before) from 9 am - noon
- **July 28th**
  - Uniform Day (Siblings can attend times together. Parents need to attend the uniform fitting.)
    - Seniors 4:00 - 4:30 pm
    - Juniors 4:30 - 5:15 pm
    - Sophomores 5:15 - 6:00 pm
    - Freshman 6:00 - 6:45 pm
    - 8th Grade 6:45 - 7:30 pm
- **July 31st - August 3rd**
  - Rookies and Leadership from 9:00 - 10:00 am
  - Full band from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **August 4th**
  - Full band from 1:00 - 4:00 pm (inside music rehearsal because of time)
- **August 7th - August 10th**
  - Full band from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- **August 11th**
  - Full band performs at football scrimmage. Arrive at the band hall by 5 pm.
- **August 14th**
  - Full band from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- **August 15th**
  - Full band from 6:30 - 8:30 pm (band party after rehearsal, more information will be forthcoming)

\*\*\* *Meet the Comanches has not been scheduled. The band will be performing at this event. I will pass this information along as soon as it becomes available.*

\*\*\* *Evening rehearsals will either be on Monday or Tuesday evenings during the school year. Those dates will be finalized once we know how many of our girls are playing JH & HS volleyball. We will do our best to avoid as many conflicts as possible with these rehearsals.*

\*\*\* *Some of these dates may change. I will give as much notice as possible with any changes that occur.*

**UIL requires students in marching band to have a physical in order to participate.**

**ALL students will need to complete a medical history form. If you answer “yes” in questions 1 through 6 on your medical history form, then you MUST get a new physical and be cleared by a physician in order to participate in athletics or band prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>.** Band and athletics use the same physical and medical history forms. Physicals will be given to students in grades 6, 8, and 10 at school on May 18th. If your student has submitted their form for this year to athletics, we will get a copy from the coaches for our records. You do not need to submit more than one copy. If you need a physical form, or a medical history form please let a director know so that we can get you a copy of the forms you need.

**Students and parents of all band members are required to fill out the registration form on the band website every year.** Please understand that **each student** must have a form on file, as it is unique to their information and grade level. A link to the band registration form will be emailed to your student’s school email address and also posted in the Band app soon. Completed forms are due by **Friday, August 4th.**

We are looking forward to another fantastic year with the Shiner Comanche Band Program! We have had a great tradition of excellence in our band program, and we are excited to continue that this year. Please contact a band director with any questions or concerns you may have.

Our road to our triumphs in the fall start with our work in the summer. Please do everything you can to have your band members at practices. We understand there will be some conflicts. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can help solve any issues that arise.

Musically,

Shiner ISD Band Directors