

2020 Fall Band and Guard Camp

Dear Band and Guard Students and Parents,

At this time, we are going to plan to start the year as close to “normal” as possible. The first performance will be the Old Settlers Day Parade (August 15th). The parade is before the school year is scheduled to start. I did add an extra day of camp on Thursday to help get us playing again due to the school closings and an extra evening before the Old Settlers Parade for a final prep for the parade. All students enrolled in Varsity Band are expected to be at all rehearsals. Please plan ahead. If there is an issue, please let me know ASAP.

When: ◆ Wednesday, August 5 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) - **Drum/Guard Only**
 ◆ Thursday, August 6 (1:00 PM - 8:00 PM) - Everyone
 ◆ Friday, August 7 (1:00 PM - 8:00 PM) - Everyone
 ◆ Saturday, August 8 (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM) - Everyone
 ◆ Thursday, August 13 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM) - Everyone
 We will rehearse indoors if the weather is a concern!

Where: ◆ Mulvane High School (We will start in the Band Room 609)
 Enter on the East Side (Back) of School

What to bring: ◆ Instrument and any music you may have
 ◆ Comfortable Tennis Shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, or crocs)
 ◆ Flip Folder and Lyre (available at any music store or online)
 ◆ Water, Sunscreen, and Comfortable Clothing: It will be HOT!
 ◆ Food/Snacks (We will have lunch and supper breaks)

If there are any parents wishing to donate water or ice for these days or throughout the marching season, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you are willing to help.

On the second page is a tentative schedule of performances for the Fall 2020 Semester. This is tentative and can change. A lot will depend on how the state re-opens. Please make sure and check your email throughout the summer. I will try to send out information as it becomes available. Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.

I want to thank everyone for a great first year. It definitely did not end the way anyone expected, but we had some great performances and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. I am looking forward to a great second year! As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

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A tentative list of Required Performances for Mulvane High School Varsity Band (Fall 2020)

Specific Details will be announced as performances get closer.

Welcome Back Teacher In-Service* - TBA*
(*Guard and Percussion Only)

Old Settlers Day Parade - Saturday, August 15th
(Make sure to have the Mulvane Band Polo, Black Shorts, and Tennis Shoes for uniform)

Various Pep Assemblies at Mulvane High School - Various

Green and White Fall Scrimmages (Pregame) - Thursday, August 27th

Home Football Games - Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, and Playoff Games!
(Playoff Games include the possibility of Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 28)

Homecoming Pep Rally - Friday, September 25th

Arkalalah Marching Festival - Saturday, October 31st

Mulvane High School Instrumental Music Concert - Monday, December 14th

Basketball Pep Band - December 4th and 18th

Students enrolled in Varsity Band are expected to be at all performances!