



BOBCAT MARCHING BAND 2026 MEMBERSHIP PACKET

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THE BAND INFORMATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.txst.edu/bands

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY® BOBCAT MARCHING BAND

Dear prospective and returning Bobcat Marching Band Members,

Greetings from San Marcos! As the directors of the Bobcat Marching Band (BMB), we would like to welcome you all to a collegiate family like none other. The BMB has established an outstanding reputation at the regional and national level for its exciting, challenging, and artistic shows, as well as creating a spirited environment for Bobcat Football game days! Please take a moment to carefully go over all the material in the packet.

FORMS & REGISTRATION – Several forms are required to participate in the BMB:

- Band Information Form (BIF) – only available online, due August 1
- Percussion Prescreening Audition Form & Videos – available online, due July 1
- A Medical Form will be distributed at Preseason Camp on arrival to campus in August
- ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CLASS (MUSE 3120); see band website for additional info

ORDERING REQUIRED EQUIPMENT – Minimal equipment is required for BMB, and most of it is either provided free or ordered at preseason camp check-in. Look over the checklist in this packet to ensure you have (or will order) what you need for the season!

PRESEASON CAMP INFORMATION – A detailed preseason camp schedule is in this packet - come prepared! Be physically ready, mentally fired-up, and have all of the equipment that you need. It is important that preseason camp is the time for the band to focus on band, so you must have any administrative issues (financial aid, residence hall, registration, etc.) resolved prior to camp. If you need help, ask now. A few key details about preseason camp are listed below:

- Dorm Move-in is on **August 12 between 9 AM and 12 noon**. Members should report **DIRECTLY** to your assigned dorm. **IF YOU ARE IN BMB AND LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING, YOU MUST REPORT ON THIS DAY AND TIME!!**
- BMB check-in will take place in the afternoon on August 12 at the Music Building. Veteran members report at 1:00 PM, all new members report at 2:00 PM. All members **MUST** check in on this day!!
- All trumpet and trombone players will take a brief part assignment audition. Prepare two major scales of your choosing, a chromatic scale, and a selection of your choosing (solo, etude, etc.). For the scales we encourage you to show us the range, tempo, and rhythm you are most comfortable and confident in playing. This all happens on day one; so trumpet and trombone players, bring your instrument to check-in!
- Auditions for spots and scholarships will be held during the first few days of preseason camp if needed. PDFs of music are available on the band website so you can get a head start at: <https://tinyurl.com/mrd8zvvr>
- Are you a new student that has Bobcat Welcome events? Don't worry! Dr. Glaser will give you specific instructions when you arrive for camp in August.
- The end of camp picnic & river day will be on August 18! Enjoy a San Marcos tradition by jumping in the river!
- Uniform distribution will be held on August 22 and 23. (Details on checkout provided at camp)

The "Pride of the Hill Country" has been supporting Bobcat Spirit for over a century. The university has recognized your contribution to our school, as the administration has pledged scholarships for every selected member of the marching band. Let's make this year's edition of BMB the biggest and best ever! If you have friends who will be attending Texas State this year that played in high school band, encourage them to join us! It is important that recruiting be done in a timely fashion, so their enrollment deadline will be the same as yours. Have them contact us and we will get them all the information they need!

Finally, we ask that you follow us on social media, all bookmark and check the Texas State Bands website often, as it will be updated throughout the summer. The main page is listed below - follow the links for marching band to find out more!

Website: www.txstate.edu/bands **Facebook:** @TXSTBands **X/Twitter:** @txstbmb **Instagram:** txstbands

Let's have a great season, and we look forward to meeting you all in the near future! Band staff will be on campus regularly starting on August 1, so if you are in town please stop by and introduce yourself. Best wishes for a wonderful summer - **Go Bobcats!**



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GREETINGS, BMB!

A hearty "Welcome" to our newest members and a huge "Welcome Back" to all of our veterans as you all make up the 108th edition of the Bobcat Marching Band! Your involvement in the BMB will prove to be incredibly joyous and influential as you provide a significant bonding element to the community that is Texas State University. We've had some fantastic games, bowl games, and exhibitions in recent years! I look forward to the 2026 BMB raising the bar of excitement, spirit, leadership, and entertainment even more!

Dr. Glaser, Mr. Holzner, and I encourage students from ALL university majors to continue their enjoyment of music on the concert stage in the fall and spring. Anyone who is interested in participating in a fall semester concert ensemble—Wind Symphony, Symphonic Winds, or Concert Band—should keep an eye on the TXST Bands website for details regarding auditions. Remember, music majors must audition for concert ensembles; non-music majors may audition for placement OR may simply register for Concert Band.

Relish the unique camaraderie that comes from being in the Texas State University Bobcat Marching Band! You will create performances and make friends that you will remember for life!

Fire up, be loud, affect the game.....and Go Bobcats!



Dr. Caroline Beatty | Director of Bands
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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOBCAT MARCHING BAND 2026 PRESEASON CAMP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

9AM - noon	DORM MOVE-IN FOR ALL MEMBERS LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING! This is the ONLY TIME that you can move into your dorm & get keys, NO EXCEPTIONS. (Students should report directly to their assigned dorm anytime during this three-hour window)
Noon – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 - 3:30 PM	BMB Registration for all members [1:00 PM - returning members; 2:00 PM new members] (Music Building Lobby) [all trumpet & trombone players should take their part assignment audition DIRECTLY after they go through the registration line]
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Full Band Meeting (Evans Auditorium)
5:30 – 7:30 PM	DINNER BREAK
7:30 – 9:30 PM	All WW & Brass rehearsal at field (no instruments) All Percussion rehearsal at Music Building All Color Guard rehearsal at Jowers Gym

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Movement Session (Field)	Movement Session (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB 222)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:35 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Movement Session (Field)	Movement Session (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Movement Session (Field)	Movement Session (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB 222)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB 222)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)

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 TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOBCAT MARCHING BAND 2026 PRESEASON CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026					
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 – 5:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
Approx. 5:30 PM	1 st YEAR STUDENTS ONLY: Resident Hall Floor Meetings				
Approx. 8:45 PM	BMB performs at Jumpstart Welcome Program! (LBJSC)				

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026					
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026					
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)
12:00 – 2:00 PM	End-of camp picnic & river day! (UEC & Sewell Park)				

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026 CLASSES BEGIN!					
Bobcat Marching Band rehearses Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 4:00 – 6:30 PM at Practice Field					

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026					
TIME TBD	UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION @ Old Ranch Road 12 storage building [2 nd year members and up]				

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026					
TIME TBD	UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION @ Old Ranch Road 12 storage building [1 st year members & make up appointments]				

EARLY BMB DORM MOVE-IN

TXST Housing & Residence Life
Move-in appointments will go live starting on MAY 27.

Bobcat Marching Band early dorm move-in is **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12** between **9 AM and 12 noon**. **When filling out your move in material with housing and residence life, pick ANY available day.** Your name will be forwarded to Housing & Residential life by the band department, and your move-in timeslot will be manually adjusted to August 12 later on this summer. **You WILL move into your dorm on August 12!!!**

BMB students should report directly to their assigned dorm anytime during this three-hour window on AUGUST 12.

We may have updated info should it become available - please keep checking your TXST email and the band website for the most current news!

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON EARLY DORM MOVE-IN?

Contact Housing & Residential Life at reslife@txstate.edu, and inform them that you are a member of the Marching Band and have early move in on August 12th.

For more info about living on campus, go to: <https://www.reslife.txst.edu>

CAMPUS MAP

Visit the [Texas State University Website](http://www.maps.txst.edu/) for more maps at: <http://www.maps.txst.edu/>

or download the Texas State Mobile App at: <https://www.mobile.txst.edu> for more information on getting around campus!

NOTE: Uniforms are stored off-campus at the West Warehouse: 1727 Old Ranch Road 12, San Marcos, TX 78666



Texas State University Bobcat Marching Band

TENTATIVE Performance Calendar 2026-2027



Date	Day	Event	Event Start Time	Event Location
September 5, 2026	Saturday	Away Football vs. Texas	TBA	Darryl K. Royal Stadium; Austin TX
September 12, 2026	Saturday	Home Football vs. UTSA	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
September 15, 2026	Tuesday	Exhibition @ AISD Band Jamboree	TBA	Toney Burger Stadium; Austin TX
September 19, 2026	Saturday	Home Football vs. North Texas	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
September 26, 2026	Saturday	Home Football vs. UIW (family weekend)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
October 10, 2026	Saturday	Exhibition @ BOA Central TX Regional	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
October 15/17, 2026	Thur or Sat	Home Football vs. Colorado St.	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
October 23, 2026	Friday	Homecoming Parade (tentative, drumline only)	2:00 PM	TXST campus; San Marcos, TX
October 24, 2026	Saturday	Home Football vs. Utah State (homecoming)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
November 14, 2026	Saturday	Home Football vs. Fresno St. (alumni band)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
November 21, 2026	Saturday	Home Football vs. Washington St. (senior day)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
December 4, 2026	Friday	Pac-12 Conference Championship Game*	TBA	TBA

* Performance at the Pac-12 Conference Champion Game will only happen should TXST qualify for the event AND if UFCU Stadium is selected as the game site.

Post Season Performances: Members of the Bobcat Marching Band should bear in mind the strong possibility of a Bowl Game appearance each year and make plans to be available if we receive an invitation during the Holiday season. Attendance is required!

Fall Basketball Games: Each wind & percussion player of the BMB will perform at 1 or 2 of the fall semester home basketball games. These typically take place between early November and Finals Week of the Fall semester. More information will be distributed during the season as it becomes available.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & BAND CONTACT INFORMATION

Your section leaders & officers are here to help!

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BMB 2026 GROUP ME PAGES

Connect with your fellow section members on GroupMe!



Piccolos



Clarinets



Saxophones



Trumpets



Mellos



Trombones



Baritones



Sousaphones



Percussion



Color Guard

SCHEDULING MARCHING BAND

In the wrong section of Bobcat Marching Band? No worries! You can most likely easily switch sections on your own! Visit the following website and use the CRN numbers to edit your schedule: <https://onestop.txst.edu/registrar/student-registration.html>

- **MUSE 3120-001** woodwinds (CRN 11347)
- **MUSE 3120-002** brass (CRN 11348)
- **MUSE 3120-003** percussionists (CRN 12277)
- **MUSE 3120-004** color guard & twirlers (CRN 12426)

NEW STUDENTS - If you are having difficulty getting your schedule corrected contact FIRST-YEAR ADVISING at firstyear@txstate.edu or call 512-245-7223. You may also visit them online at <http://firstyear.txst.edu> If you have additional concerns about registration, please visit the Office of the University Registrar at: <https://onestop.txst.edu/registrar.html>

MUSIC STUDIES MAJORS - if this is your **THIRD YEAR** of BMB you may be eligible for a zero credit class. Talk to your advisor to find out more.

If you still have issues with scheduling, contact Dr. Glaser at: krg60@txstate.edu

SCHEDULING CONCERT ENSEMBLES for FALL semester

Wind Symphony	Symphonic Winds	Concert Band
MUSE 3130-001 (CRN 11367)	MUSE 3131-001 (CRN 11368)	MUSE 3123-001 (CRN 11349)
T/TH 2:30-4:50 PM	T/TH 12:30-2:20 PM	T/TH 5:00-6:50 PM

Membership

- The ensembles are open to students from ALL academic majors.
- **Music majors must** audition to participate. They will not be placed without an audition. [Note: this audition also includes the placements for Symphony Orchestra.]
- **Non-music majors** have the **option** of auditioning for placement or simply registering for Concert Band.

Audition Performance Requirements

- Repertoire excerpts from the band website at www.txst.edu/bands (posted by late-June)
- 2-3 minutes of music of your choice
- Sightreading

Audition Schedule

- Auditions: August 17-22, 2026. A detailed schedule will be posted on the band website by late June.
- Students will sign-up for a specific timeslot within the window of time for their instrument.
- Sign-up sheets will be posted outside of room 224 in the Music Building in mid-August.

BMB PRESEASON CAMP EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST	
ITEM	✓
BAND ONLY: Black Cesario MTX marching shoes (required, ordered at camp. NO SUBSTITUTIONS!)	
BAND ONLY: Flip folder (required if using paper music; BEAM is available for phone use)	
BAND ONLY: Extra windows (required if using paper music; BEAM is available for phone use)	
GUARD ONLY: Tan Style Plus Releve guard shoes (required, see later in this packet for ordering info)	
GUARD ONLY: Black unitard or pants (required, see later in this packet for ordering info)	
REQUIRED ITEMS THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE FOR PRESEASON CAMP	
Marching instrument*	
Mouthpiece+	
Garment bag	
Lyre for your instrument	
Instrument-specific needs (<i>reeds, valve oil</i>)	
Three-ring binder for music (<i>percussion only</i>)	
Rubber bands (to hold your music)	
Ear plugs	
Lightweight athletic clothing for practices	
Pop socket (for securing your phone to a lyre - this is a great hack for those using BEAM to read music!)	
Portable phone charger power bank (a good way to keep your phone charged for using UDB and BEAM)	
Phone charging cable	
Sunscreen	
Sunglasses	
Ballcap/hat	
Sneakers/tennis shoes (<i>NO FLIP-FLOPS!</i>)	
1 gallon water jug (any color is fine; you will receive a juguzzi to hold your water jug)	
OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS	

* (*percussion, piccolos, mellophones, baritones, sousaphones, and some clarinets & tenor saxes provided by the university. You will check these out on the first day of preseason camp.*)

+ (*everyone must provide their own mouthpiece - we have large bore marching baritones. Mellophones are recommended to use mellophone mouthpieces, NOT French horn mouthpieces with adapters.*)

TXST BMB Color Guard - Required Uniform Components

All BMB Color Guard members need to purchase their guard shoes and unitard for underneath the guard tunic. **GUARD MEMBERS SHOULD PURCHASE THESE ITEMS IN ADVANCE AND HAVE THEM WHEN YOU REPORT TO PRESEASON CAMP!**

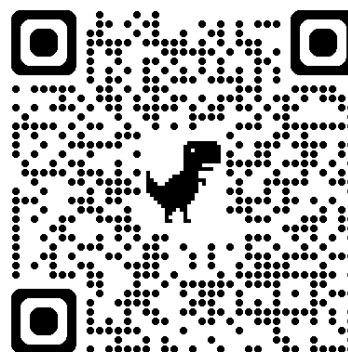
FEMALE

Band Shoppe Capri Tank Unitard

Product number: 4416432

Color: **Black**

Choose your appropriate size – see website for sizing information.



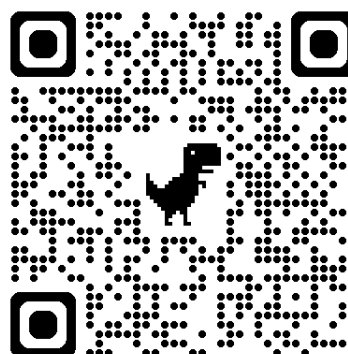
MALE

Band Shoppe Straight Leg Pants

Product number: 444910

Color: **Black**

Choose your appropriate size – see website for sizing information.



StylePlus Releve Guard Shoe

Color: **TAN**

NOTE!!! Select same as street shoe/sneaker; for MEN'S SIZES, select **UP** two sizes.

