

TEXAS STATE BAND CAMP 2026

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 14

10:00a–12:00p **Camp Check-In at the Music Building** [101 Pleasant St. San Marcos, TX]. Complete camp check-in. Instructions regarding dorms will be available during check-in.. Private Lesson sign-ups and payment will also occur.

Lunch will be on your own.

1:00p–1:30p **Parent/Camper meeting at Evans Auditorium**. The faculty and staff will be introduced and daily procedures will be addressed. After this meeting, parents may leave their student at the music building for auditions and depart. Students will, then, be guided by the staff.

2:00p **Students are in Music Building for auditions**; will meet in the lobby after they play, and will begin moving in staff-guided groups to gather and have a little down time before dinner. *Commuters* will remain with the camp during this time.

5:00p **Dinner** (paid for in tuition, *including Commuters*)

6:30p–7:20p First **Middle School Band rehearsals** for all MS Campers.
Following rehearsal, Middle School Commuters may be picked up at Music Building. Middle School Resident Campers will be escorted to the dorm.

7:30p–8:20p First **High School Band rehearsals** for all HS Campers.
Following rehearsal, High School Commuters may be picked up at Music Building. High School Resident Campers will be escorted to the dorm.

Mon-Thurs June 15-18 General Daily Schedule

8:00a-noon Band rehearsals, Sectionals, and Masterclasses
12:00p Lunch in university cafeteria (note: *Commuters* included)
1:30p-5:30p Guest performances, classes, and rehearsals
5:30p Dinner in university cafeteria
(note: *Commuters* pay if staying for evening activity)
6:30p-10:00p Evenings will include activities such as concerts, recreation, and other social events

NOTE for COMMUTERS: During Sunday check-in, *Commuter campers* will designate which M-TH evening activities they will attend. Commuters that stay for the evening activities will be picked up at the music building following the activity/event.

Friday June 19 General Schedule

8:00-noon Rehearsals and dorm check-out (campers only) and lunch
1:00 Concert
After Parents/campers dorm move-out

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 17

7:00p

Chamber Music Recital at Performing Arts Center Recital Hall. Family and friends are welcome to attend the concert. Social Activity for campers only will follow.

Thursday, June 18

7:00p

Jazz and Salsa Concert at Evans Auditorium. Family and friends are welcome to attend the concert. Social Activity for campers only will follow.

Friday, June 19

1:00p

Concert Bands Finale Concert in Evans Auditorium. All family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Detailed information for parents regarding the Friday schedule will be posted at <https://www.txst.edu/bands/concertcamp26/paperwork.html>
Parking will be available in the Edward Gary Garage (fee based).

RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION

All rooms are double occupancy. Roommate requests should have been made on the online registration form. If **BOTH** individuals request each other, those individuals will be placed together. If no roommate is requested, pairings will be made considering grade, age and instrument.

Each Camper is given a key to their room. **It is the responsibility of the camper to lock their room when unattended.** Failure to do so may result in theft or vandalism, for which Texas State University is not responsible. Please report any missing keys to a counselor immediately. There is a minimum charge of \$92.00 for each lost key (a charge to the Band Camp that we must pass on to the camper). If a lock change is required, the charge increases. The outside entrance doors to the residence hall are locked 24 hours a day. Entry is available with a counselor through the main entrance. Any damage occurring to any camp facility will be assessed and billed to the individual responsible for those damages. Payment will be due at checkout.

The camp has established desk hours that will be announced at the parent/camper meeting on Sunday. We ask there be no cell phone use in classes during the day. **If there is a family or personal emergency**, please begin by contacting the Camp Coordinators (phone numbers will be provided at the meeting on day 1) or at 512-245-3045 (business hours only). If you call, please provide the full name of the camper and if they are attending in the middle school or high school track.

All **lost and found** items should be turned in to a counselor or the residence hall front desk. Every attempt will be made to return found items to the owner. After camp, all unclaimed valuables such as jewelry, electronics, shoes, etc. will be given to the University Police Department at the first of July. Other items will be discarded.

Campers are not permitted visitors at camp unless written and verified permission is given from his/her parent or guardian and cleared with the Camp Director and Camp Coordinator.

Before a child is released from camp, a mandatory release form must be completed and a picture ID shown by the person picking up that camper.

MEALS

Three meals are served each day (M-TH) to on-campus students, as well as dinner on Sunday and breakfast and lunch on Friday. Sunday dinner and M-F Lunch are provided to commuter students from their tuition. If a COMMUTER opts to stay for an evening activity, dinner will cost \$12.00 for that day.

INSTRUMENTS, ACCESSORIES, AND EQUIPMENT

All students must provide their own instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, key oil, mutes for brass, etc.). **Percussionists** must provide their own practice pad, sticks and mallets. The Texas State School of Music will provide all percussion instruments.

All students will need a wire/portable music stand, notepad, pencil, and wired headphones (for computer class – a limited number will be available to borrow). There will be a limited quantity of accessories, including music stands, available for purchase on Sunday at check-in.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Resident campers must furnish their own towels, single bed linens, blankets and pillows in addition to the necessary toiletries. Shower shoes and an alarm clock are highly recommended. Student clothing should include casual attire for daily use. The attire for the Friday concert will be Band Camp T-shirt and jeans, casual pants, or nice shorts along with closed-toed shoes (athletic shoes are fine). *We ask that clothing be in line with your school's standards for modesty.*

All personal items of value should be labeled with the student's name, school, address, and telephone number. Insurance and records of identification of instrument (make, model, serial number) are a recommended precaution.

The Texas State University Band Camp is not liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Instrumental private lessons from the Texas State Band Camp Faculty are offered to students at a cost of \$25 for each thirty-minute session. It is advised that students bring their own music (method books, solos, etudes, etc.) for private lessons. Scheduling, and payment (check or cash) for private lessons will occur immediately following the Sunday parent/student meeting. This is a great opportunity for all campers!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

There will be no tobacco, alcohol, vaping paraphernalia, illicit drugs, or weapons possessed by students while attending the Texas State Band Camps. Candles and incense are also disallowed.

Prompt class attendance and proper, respectful, attentive behavior is expected from all students.

Resident Campers will be allowed to leave campus only with **advance** written parental/guardian approval specifying date, destination, and time. This information is to be given to the Camp Coordinators at the Sunday parent/student meeting.

Commuter Campers will check-in at the music building by 7:30am each morning and will be picked up at the music building at 5:30pm unless they are on the list for the evening activity (see above).

Students will be under supervision by camp personnel. Rules and regulations pertaining to Texas State and the Band Camps will be explained to all students at the Sunday parent/student meeting in Evans Auditorium with additional information provided at the dorm meeting the first night. Should an emergency situation occur, student dorm rooms and/or belongings may be searched.

Parents of any student in violation of these policies will be notified immediately and the student may be expelled from the Texas State Band Camp without refund.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If a student is having a medical problem, a camp counselor should be contacted immediately. The Texas State University Health Center will be available to all students requiring medical attention.

Medical issues occurring after 5:00 p.m. and before 7:30 a.m. or emergencies at any time will be treated at the Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos. Parents will be informed of any emergency medical situation that occurs and will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

Parents may opt to allow Camp staff to administer OTC medication as needed, such as Tylenol. This is completed at registration.

Students with special medical needs should provide the Texas State Band Camp with a detailed written explanation of these needs (i.e. prescriptions, inhalers, etc.). Medications will be held and distributed by specifically-designated Camp Counselors unless other arrangements are made in writing from the parent/guardian. Any student in possession of or under the influence of unauthorized medication or other substances may be sent home with no refund.

CHECK-OUT

A detailed Friday schedule will be posted on the band camp website. Students will have instructions regarding the check-out process including when to remove personal items from their dorm room. Parents must also observe this camp process. The rooms will be checked for damages during the concert.

REFUND AND PAYMENT POLICY

Your band camp fee balance is due May 22nd. This should be done through the online registration system prior to that date.

Tuition is 75% refundable if written notification is received *BEFORE June 1st*, when our commitments are made for the dorms and meals. No refunds can be offered after June 1st.

A student who fails to appear the first day of camp, or who leaves after registration, will not receive a refund.

QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS

The Texas State Band Camp aims to be an enjoyable and educational experience for all participants. Please use the following contacts if we can be of additional service to you. Note: email is the best way for non-emergencies

CAMP EMAIL: **bandcamps@txstate.edu**

CAMP PHONE: **512-245-3045**

DURING CAMP: **additional contact phone numbers will be provided on Sunday**