

# Eastern Hills High School Summer Band Schedule 2019!

Saturday	June 1st	Full Band - 8:00 AM - 2:30 - Registration* (EHHS Band Hall)
Wednesday	June 19th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Mini Band Camp
Wednesday	July 10th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Mini Band Camp
Monday	July 29th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday	July 30st	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday	July 31st	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday	August 1st	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday	August 2nd	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Monday	August 5th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday	August 6th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday	August 7th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday	August 8th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday	August 9th	Full Band - 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Monday	August 12th	Full Band - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Tuesday	August 13th	Full Band - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday	August 14th	Full Band - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursday	August 15th	Full Band - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 15th</b>	<b>Full Band - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</b>
		<b><i>"Family &amp; Friends Preview Picnic" (Stadium) Performance Starts at 6pm!</i></b>
		<b><i>Picnic Until 7pm to follow! Bring Sandwiches, Snacks, &amp; Drinks!</i></b>
Friday	August 16th	Full Band - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

*The EHHS "Family and Friends Preview Picnic" is meant to show off what we have learned in a few short weeks and to kick off the school year. There will be a performance in full uniform in the stadium, then a picnic to follow in the practice field adjacent. The event is BYOF&D (Bring your own food and drinks!). Bring blankets, chairs, food, and heck, even your grill for some fresh burgers and dogs!*

\*Registration day is the first date listed. This is not a rehearsal. This is to turn in and fill out appropriate paperwork, pay fees, pick up your instrument, and have any questions answered! We will have used marching shoes for sale - \$10 a pair. First come first serve! **Band fees are \$40 for the year. This includes instrument rental, one band shirt, photocopies of all music, basic maintenance, mouthpieces, ligatures, and 5 reeds. Band fees also cover our contest fees. We have 3 UIL contests a year and it is \$12.50 per student to participate. Percussionist will have access to all marching and concert equipment as well as the mallets and sticks needed to play. It is recommended that percussionists purchase a stick bag and slowly begin collecting mallets and sticks. 5A or 2B (Concert) and MS1 (Marching) snare sticks. Hard mallets for bells. Soft yarn mallets for marimba. See a band director for specific makes and models we recommend for students!**

\*\*It is required that all students in the EHHS band program attend summer band for the full duration. This is a key time prior to the school year to learn our entire field show/stand tunes in order to perform them at the first football game of the season. Students who fail to be present are not only doing themselves a disservice, but they are holding the entire group back. This is a competitive group and the only way to be a first division band, is to work for it! Students who wish to Letter, must be present at ALL events/rehearsals.

\*\*\*Due to summer weather, please dress accordingly. Sunscreen, hats, and a large bottle of water that can be repeatedly filled is a must. Jeans will not be permitted during summer band. As always, no open toe shoes or sandals will be permitted. We will spend parts of camp outside, and you must be properly prepared! With that being said, eat a good breakfast, and pack snacks. There will be break times built into the summer band schedule.

\*\*\*\***Please make arrangements now for carpooling, uber-ing, walking, bike/bus riding, etc. Get creative. Millions of students make band camp work across the state of Texas - we cannot afford to give them an advantage!**

\*\*\*\*\*For some, this will be the most physical activity you will have had in some time. Playing an instrument is a challenge, now add in marching and we have a whole new game. Prep for band camp by drinking only water two weeks before, cutting back on sugar, eating breakfast, and taking yourself on a daily walk/run, bike ride, swim, etc. Marching band is considered a varsity sport. Start thinking now about how to condition your body. Oh, and PLAY YOUR HORN!

\*\*\*\*\*The EHHS Band prides itself on having top quality equipment to loan out. Most of our instruments are professional/intermediate models. If you have your own instrument, or are looking to purchase one. Talk with a band director, we will help steer you toward a quality instrument that will not break the bank - we are your resource for all things band - use us!

\*\*\*\*\****Disclaimer - if you are not present at band camp, the directors have the discretion to bench you or terminate your membership in the program. Last year we received a rating of 1-2-2 at Marching UIL and your directors have a goal of 1-1-1 this season. This goal will never be met unless we have flawless attendance. Working and not having a ride is not a valid excuse and will not be accepted. Reduced price city bus tickets are available online through Trinity Metro. Remember our motto; "Results, not Excuses!"***

**We know this is a lot of info so here is the checklist of items needed for band camp:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Band Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/> Lyre	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Eat Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Permission Slip	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch/Snack	(Performance/Practice)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Flip Folder	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber bands	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil
<input type="checkbox"/> Drill Disks (at least 5, these can be anything flat with some weight. Coffee can lids and frisbees make great drill disks. This is a must for learning drill. Trust us. Your name should be printed in marker)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter	<input type="checkbox"/> Killer Attitude	