

Sachse Mustang Band

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**Welcome to the
Mustang Band
Family!**

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You are now part of
one of **THE** most
successful groups at
Sachse HS!

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INTRODUCTIONS: Directors

Mrs. Taylor: WE/ HB/ CG/
Administration

Mr. MacDonald: WS/ JB/ Grades/ Inventory

SB/ Perc./ to be filled

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Welcome to Sachse!

Auditions/
Registration
Scheduling

Region Band

CHARMS/ Skyward

Concert Season

Summer Band

UIL Solo/Ens.

Marching Season

Trips

Placement AUDITIONS

Dates

Placement Auditions: May 7-8, 2021

ALL information located on our website: www.sachseband.org

Jazz Band Auditions: Information will be located on our band website beginning May 12 www.sachseband.org

Marching Percussion: there will be additional information coming soon regarding summer practices www.sachseband.org

Colorguard Auditions: Friday May 7; information on website www.sachseband.org

AUDITIONS for Placement

Playing audition is on student's concert instrument to determine which level of band they will be in.

Wind Ensemble/ Varsity

Wind Symphony/ Non-Varsity

Honors Band/ Sub Non-Varsity A

Symphonic Band/ SNV B

Concert Band/ SNV C

ALL AUDITION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY MAY 25!

Registration

Set-up in the SHS Library on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8. Sizers of all merchandise will be available for you to see to ensure correct sizes are ordered for all required and optional items.

Required paperwork is available at the bottom of the audition SMORE for you to review/ fill out ahead of time to expedite the registration day process.

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Registration

REQUIRED PAPERWORK

- Handbook Sign-off
- UIL Parent/ Student Acknowledgement
- Photo Release
- Medical Form
- Parent Release (Field trip form)

- *Physical (due by June 5)

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Registration

Be prepared to purchase necessary items at Registration. Payment plans will be \$100 per month until paid in full. CHARMS fees should be paid first, SKYWARD fees will be paid once CHARMS fees are paid in full. All fees should be paid by December 2021.

Be aware that credit card payments can also be made, however SKYWARD credit card fees are significant. SKYWARD fees not paid the day of registration can be turned into the bandhall dropbox via cash and checks.

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Scheduling

- ALL 5 Bands and Color Guard together form the marching Band for the Fall Semester.
- The Marching Band only meets with all components at one time during our after school rehearsals. ALL after school rehearsals are mandatory for ALL students.
- Winds and Battery will be in A1 Marching Band class and on B days will be in their individual Concert Band Class.
- Front Ensemble are in a class together A4 then band class on B Days.
- Color Guard is single-blocked on A4 and students who also play an instrument are in their band class on B Days.
- If there is any issue with scheduling, we have worked with every program and our counselors are always willing to help!

Marching Season

- Physicals for NEW Students
- TEA added this requirement starting the 2019-2020 school year.
- ALL members of the Marching Band must have a Physical this year!
- Official Physical form is in the required paperwork at the bottom of the SMORE to print and take to the Doctor's Office

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Summer Band

July 12- 16 Percussion/ Guard Camp (7:30AM- 4:30PM)

July 19- 23 FULL BAND CAMP (7:30AM- 4:30PM)

July 26- 30 FULL BAND CAMP (*times will be finalized by July 1)

August 2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Water jug & a towel outside, instrument and pencil inside!

Wear light-colored clothing: shorts, t-shirt, tennis shoes, socks, cap, &
SUNSCREEN!!!!

Summer Band: Bring a snack & lunch, there will be a lunch break each day!

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Summer Band

Substantially less due to DOI!

Due to this, the first two weeks of school we will have additional rehearsals on Friday from 3:15- 6:15pm and Saturday 7:30 AM- Noon

We have a lot of music to learn!

We have to learn how to march!

We have to learn how to march and play at the same time!!!

***Projected First Football Game: Friday, August 27 Weekend
Labor Day Parade is Monday, September 6***

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Marching Uniforms

Students must try on uniforms – we have new uniforms that are more fitted than in the past. Students will be fitted for a uniform and appropriate modifications will be made to ensure a proper fit. Parent volunteers are needed for this. E-mails will be sent out when it is time to get students fitted. Most likely during the first couple weeks of school.

Each student is fitted for 2 Uniforms that will NOT go home with the students. They will be kept in the uniform room in the bandhall. Students are responsible for the uniform each time they check it out and must return it each time in the same condition they found it. Each uniform costs approximately \$1000.00. It is imperative that they follow the guidelines in the band handbook concerning wearing the uniform to ensure proper care and keep them in great condition.

WE DO NOT EAT IN UNIFORM!!!

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UNIFORMS

Summer Uniform

The first few games – we will wear our summer uniform due to the excessive temperatures outdoors

Students will need:

1. Black socks (at least calf length – no ankle socks)
2. White Undershirt (for contest jacket; tank or camisole)
3. Spandex Shorts (for under uniform; you provide)
4. Summer Uniform (you will purchase at registration)
5. Marching Shoes (you will purchase at registration)
6. Mustang Band Backpack and issued water jug (you will purchase at registration)

There will be NO jewelry worn while in uniform: rings, bracelets, watches, necklaces, earrings.

No fingernail polish. No long nails – band director decide

All long hair must be up when wearing shako (band hat)

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Marching Season

Rehearsals: We have a scheduled band period each day. School lets out at 2:50pm. Students should attend tutorials on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:50pm-15 minutes prior to rehearsal starting. We are utilizing the same rehearsal schedule this year to allow students more extended tutorial time.

FRIDAY GAME, Schedule for the week:

Monday	full band	3:15pm – 5:45pm
Tuesday	Stadium Rehearsal	6:30pm – 9:30pm (WILLIAMS)
Thursday	full band	3:15pm – 5:45pm

THURSDAY GAME, Schedule for the week:

Monday	full band	3:15pm – 5:45pm
Tuesday	Stadium Rehearsal	6:30pm – 9:30pm (WILLIAMS)
Friday	full band	3:15pm – 5:45pm

After school rehearsals are the only time the entire band is present for marching / playing rehearsals. Please schedule all doctor's appointments at another time.

*Note there are altered schedules the weeks of Labor Day, Fair Day, Band Fest, & UIL

Students are given a weekly grade for after school rehearsals

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Football Games

Football games are held on Thursdays and Fridays

GAME DAY SCHEDULES will be released on a weekly/ bi-weekly basis via e-mail. Please make sure to keep your e-mail address updated in CHARMS as this will be the main source for communication.

Students should plan to eat after rehearsal on game days. These meals are not provided in the meal cost. The meal ticket purchase is for competition days only.

Thursday and Friday Games start at 7:00pm

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Football Games

All students ride the band buses to and from all games.

If a student needs to leave with a parent from an event, we must receive a signed note from the parent at least 24 hours in advance. This will be reviewed on a case by case basis. With as many moving parts as we have, it is necessary that students stay with the group unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Student behavior expectations follow GISD guidelines and the Sachse Band Handbook guidelines. All Mustang Band Members are expected to maintain the highest standards in regard to behavior, attendance and conduct in general.

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Football Games

Students will bring their **blue** water jug to the games filled with water.

Students are **NOT** allowed to eat during the game or at any time in their band uniform.

ONLY current band students are allowed to sit with the band.

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Parent Help @ Games

Your child needs **your** help at football games

Potty Patrol

Bus Chaperones

Water Patrol

Uniform management

Front Ensemble HELP

Trailer/Equipment transport

Videographer

Group Meals

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Marching Contests

Saturday, September 25, 2021 BOA North Houston

Saturday, October 2, 2021 Wylie Marching Invitational

Saturday, October 9, 2021 BOA Dallas

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 UIL Region Marching Contest

Saturday, October 30, 2021 UIL Area Marching Contest

Saturday, November 6, 2021 BOA San Antonio Super Regional

Mon- Wed, November 8-10, 2021 UIL State Marching Contest

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Concert Season

Typically follows marching season/ overlaps if football is in play-offs.

Concerts: Christmas, UIL Preview Concert, Spring Concert

Contest: GISD Pre-UIL and Region 3 UIL Concert and Sight-reading; Wind Ensemble has additional recording/ contests to submit for additional contests.

After School Clinics: There will be up to 3 after school clinics scheduled for each band. It is imperative that students be present for these clinics. Sectionals will be handled in the spring based on band placement and instrument. Students should expect a 1 hour per week sectional.

Performing Groups:

Wind Ensemble – This group is for the advanced band students

Wind Symphony– Non-Varsity Band; advanced band students

Honors Band – Sub-non-varsity A

Symphonic Band – Sub-non-varsity B

Concert Band- Sub-non-varsity C

Jazz Band

Color Guard/ Winterguard (Varsity & JV Groups)

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Region Band Auditions

All 9th grade students in the top 4 bands are required to audition for TMEA 9th Grade All-Region Band; Concert band freshmen are encouraged to, but not required to audition for All-Region Band.

UIL Solo & Ensemble

Every student in the band program is required to perform a solo!

UIL Solo & Ensemble takes place typically on the first Saturday in February. UIL calendar is not yet final. Students are responsible for picking out their own solo, this form is DUE by December 1, 2021.

Students perform solos with a pianist and are judged by music educators. They receive ratings for their performance.

The fee for this contest as well as the accompanist fee is included in your operations fees.

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Private Lessons

- We are fortunate at SHS to have an outstanding Private Lesson Staff
- Students are encouraged to take private lesson; forms will be available at registration
- A Music enrichment form needs to be filled out to get started
- Summer Lessons may be available; please contact the appropriate teacher.
- E-mail contact is available on our website

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Trips

Each year the band takes a trip in the Spring. This is an additional cost and payment schedule apart from the band fees.

- 10-11 Washington D.C.
- 11-12 New Orleans, LA
- 12-13 Memphis, TN
- 13-14 New York City, NY
- 14-15 Galveston Island, TX
- 15-16 Taos, NM
- 16-17 Los Angeles, CA
- 17-18 Branson, MO
- 18-19 New York, NY
- 19-20 New Orleans, LA
- 20-21 :(
- 21-22 :)

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Band Handbook

Please read your band handbook – this is available at the bottom of the audition smore.

Once Registration has taken place, all students will have a CHARMS account to access the following things.

Through CHARMS you are able to

- access documents (some will stay on SMORE)
- make payments
- update parent or student information
- volunteer for upcoming events

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Band Fees

Band Fees are split between CHARMS and SKYWARD.

SKYWARD FEES:

- Operations Fee (All students charged) \$200
- Instrument/ Equipment Usage Fee \$100 (maintenance)
Students who play a school owned instrument, including Percussion
- Percussion Camp Fee \$100 (ALL Percussion)

This group requires multiple techs to work with small groups, camp fee helps cover this cost.

The Operations fee is used to cover expenses that are not covered by the school district budget. These include:

Contest Fees for the entire school year

Accompanist Fees

Cleaning Fees for Uniforms

Transportation

Clinicians

Supplies

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Band Fees

CHARMS Fees go through our booster program and are all the things that you purchase and receive something for. The package is priced based on your group and what you are required to order. New member cost is significantly higher for this reason. Some of these items are purchased yearly, however, several items can be used from year to year and don't have to be purchased again.

NEW Winds \$315

NEW Percussion \$315

NEW Guard \$540 (this includes uniforms, students keep)

Returning Winds \$160

Returning Percussion \$160

Returning Guard \$400 (still includes uniforms, students keep)

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Band Fees

NEW Winds/ NEW Percussion \$315 (Package includes)

- BOA Trip (hotel and transportation)
- 12 Meals Ticket; throughout season (mostly contest days)
- Marching Shoes
- Summer Uniform Shorts (sublimated)
- Summer Uniform Shirt (sublimated)
- Gloves/ Wristbands (Winds=gloves, Perc=wristbands)
- Mustang Band Backpack
- Water Jug
- UDB App (all must have for marching band)

Not included *optional= Mustang Band Jacket

NEW Guard \$540 (this includes uniforms, students keep)

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Band Fees

NEW Guard \$540 (this includes uniforms, students keep)

(Package includes)

- BOA Trip (hotel and transportation)
- 12 Meals Ticket; throughout season (mostly contest days)
- Jazz Shoes
- Guard Shorts
- Guard Jersey
- Mustang Band Backpack
- Water Jug
- UDB App (all must have for marching band)
- Uniform for Marching and Winter Season

Not included *optional= Mustang Band Jacket

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MOVEMENT CAMPS

Thursday, May 6; 5:30PM- 7:30PM
ALL NEW WINDS/ Leadership

Thursday, May 20; 5:30PM- 7:30PM
ALL NEW WINDS/ Perc/ Guard/ Leadership

Wednesday, May 26; 5:30PM- 7:30PM
FULL BAND Movement

Thursday, June 3; 5:30PM- 7:30PM

Saturday, June 5; 7:30AM- 4:30PM
FULL BAND; Bring Instrument

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Any Questions?

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**Mr. Michael Newman,
SHS Band Booster President
Incoming President is slated to be
Bobby Story**

**Volunteer
Opportunities!**

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Thanks for being here tonight!

**Again, welcome to the
Mustang Band Family and we
can't wait to finally SEE you!**