

“THAT ALTUS BAND”

Pre Band Announcements

***Music AND Drill are here! If you want a spot in the show, you need to attend all of the pre school band rehearsals. Altus High School Band Camp starts July 31, 2017.

* **Color Guard** - Our Guard camp was a huge success. Thank You to Darin Williams for coming out to teach our girls. And to Mr. DeLao for his leadership with our fabulous guard ladies.

* **Drumline Camp Schedule** – July 26th 1-4pm, July 27th 9-12pm & 1-4pm, July 28th 9-12pm. We have hired clinicians to teach the music so, attendance is required.

* **Marching Band Shoes and Gloves** – There is a change in the date that students will be sized for shoes and gloves. Shoe sizing will be Thursday, August 3rd at 2:00 pm. All band members that do not have black marching band shoes will need to order AND pay for the shoes at this time. The shoes are \$38.50. Please make your checks out to LSS. This is the only time the company will be in Altus so it is imperative that you get sized AND pay for the shoes at this time. All late orders will increase in price approximately \$10. All black band gloves will be purchased at this time through the same company. The gloves will be \$5 per pair. It is best to purchase at least two pair of gloves for the season.

* **School Owned Instruments** - If you are going to use a school owned instrument, you will need to pay the rental fee BEFORE you check it out and use it. \$25 for the 1st instrument and \$10 for each additional instrument. Bring your money on the 1st day of pre school band camp.

* **Fundraiser** - We will be conducting a fundraiser on Saturday, August 12th from 10am - 2pm. We will need three parents and four students to cook/serve hotdogs at Ace Hardware on North Main St. All volunteers can sign up in the HS Band office.

* **Additional Performance** - We have a performance on August 9th at 10:00 am. Call time is 9:30 am. We are changing from t-shirts to polos for these types of performances. Polos will cost \$ 20 and will need to be paid for at the 1st band camp rehearsal on July 31st. I will also need your shirt size on that day. Sizes and payment will need to be completed on July 31st in order to get the polos in on time for the performance.

* **New Uniforms** - We are getting new uniforms this year! The scheduled delivery date is the same week as our marching contest. As a precaution, we will check out the old uniforms just in case there is a delivery issue with the new uniforms. All uniforms will stay in the band room after check out. We will leave them in the band room and not take them home. You will need to arrive to the band room for performances a few minutes earlier than usual to change into your uniform. After all performances, you will hang your uniform up properly on the hanger and leave it on the assigned uniform rack. Check Out Schedule: Seniors – August 3rd, Juniors, August 4th, Sophomores- August 7th, Freshman – August 8th. All uniforms will be checked out starting at 2:30 each day.

* **Stay informed** – Our website is under construction but will still stay live on the web. You can visit <http://www.altusbands.com/band-calendar.html> to stay informed on all AHS band activities.

* **Band Parent Meeting** – Our first band parent meeting is at the pool party for the kids on Friday, August 11th at 6pm. All parents are encouraged to come to stay informed on all band activities.



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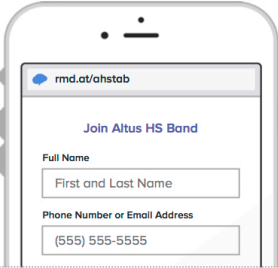
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