

# “THAT ALTUS BAND”

## Band Announcements

It's a great day to be a Bulldog!

- \* Production 2 & 3 should be memorized. We will continue with our memory test this week.
- \* I still need many of you to pay your \$7 for the hotel at the Moore Festival.
- \* Food will be purchased for everyone at all of the games and contests. I need you to pay your food fee as soon as you can. No one is expected to go hungry!
- \* Gloves and Gauntlets are stored in your hat bucket.

- Monday –
- \* Woodwinds need to get your black gloves from the office BEFORE 7:20 am. You need to wear them this week to get used to playing with them on. We will not cut the fingers.
  - Batterie will need to wear gauntlets this week to get used to playing this week.
  - 7:30 am rehearsal. Outside with chips & instruments confirming Production 2
  - Moore Rooming list will be done in class. Know whom you want to room with. NO DRAMA!
  - Butter braid \$\$ is due!
  - 3:00 pm – Uniform check out for student wearing t-shirt sizes small and smaller AND XXL and bigger.
  - Rehearsal from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. We need to confirm Production 1 & 2 this week!!!!
  - All football players will check their uniforms out after the evening rehearsal.
- Tuesday-
- \* 7:30 am rehearsal. Confirm Production 1 & 2
  - \* 3:00 pm – Uniform check out for student wearing t-shirt size Extra Large.
- Wednesday-
- \* 7:30 am rehearsal. Confirm Production 1 & 2
  - \* 3:00 pm – Uniform check out for student wearing t-shirt size Large.
- Thursday-
- \* 7:30 am rehearsal. Confirm Production 1 & 2
  - \* 3:00 pm – Uniform check out for student wearing t-shirt size Medium.
- Friday-
- \* Dress for the day is Polo, Blue Jeans, Black Socks and Band Shoes
  - You will need a duffle/backpack with your uniform shirt, khaki shorts, compression shorts, clean long black socks, and toiletries.
  - 1:00 pm Rehearsal. Run through Production 1 & 2
  - 2:00 Load Trucks and Busses with equipment
  - 2:30 Load Busses with band members
  - 5:30 Arrive at Del City HS and unload winds and batterie.
  - 5:45 Eat Dinner
  - 6:15 Stage
  - 6:30 Enter Stadium
- Football players will ride the bus to the hotel with the band.  
Cross Country runners will ride the dance team bus home.
- After the game, the band will transfer to the hotel, check in with immediate room check and lights out.

Saturday-	*	5:45 am	Wake up. Dress is Uniform shirt, khaki shorts (compression underneath), black socks, and black band shoes. Guard dress is Polo, black jazz pants, and black shoes.
	*	6:15	Load busses and depart for Southmoore HS
	*	7:00	Arrive at Southmoore HS and eat a biscuit for breakfast
	*	7:30	Unload winds, batterie, front ensemble, and props
	*	8:30	Rehearsal on Turf!
	*	9:30	Load everything and depart for Moore HS
	*	11:00	Eat lunch
	*	11:30	Unload Everything
	*	12:45 pm	Put Uniform on
	*	1:30	Stage for Warm Up
	*	1:45	Warm Up
	*	2:45	Perform

After the performance, hang uniforms back on racks and put on your khaki shorts. Go into stands, sit together and watch other bands. The finals draw will take place at 4:30 for directors only. Dinner will be served between 4pm and 7 pm depending on what time we draw for finals. There will be a concession stand available at the stadium.

	*	6:15	Finals Begin. Repeat/ReDo but only better!!!!
	*	10:15	Massing of the Bands
	*	11:00	Load Busses
	*	2:00 am	ETA back at our band room (Making Memories!)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30	Tigerpalooza in Ada, OK
October 2	Pie Sales Fundraiser
October 3	Band Parent Meeting
October 12	Bon Fire Pep Band Performance at the Rodeo Arena

Concert Band Auditions will take place after school starting at 4pm  
Auditions will include your All Region Chromatic Scale, Eb Major Scale, and 16 bars of BOTH All Region Etudes. If you are a 9<sup>th</sup> grader, you will play your JH All Region Etudes. If you are in grades 10 – 12, you will play your HS All Region Etudes.

Tuesday, September 26 – Flutes and Double Reeds  
Wednesday, September 27 – Bb Clarinets and Low Clarinets  
Tuesday, October 3 – Saxophones & Horns  
Wednesday, October 4 - Trumpets  
Thursday, October 5 – Low Brass  
Tuesday, October 10 - Percussion

\* **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. The Google calendar will be the most up to date info for you.

Additional Band Remind Text Groups  
Text the following codes to the number 81010

AHS Band Leadership - @ahsbleader  
AHS Drumline - @altusdrums  
AHS Colorguard - @ka2hfa  
AHS Jazz Band - @tabjazz