

Band Families,

As we continue our summer vacation, I wanted to share information that will help you be prepared for the start of band this fall. There are several documents in the attachment, and you should plan to spend some time reviewing and familiarizing yourself with them.

Band Calendar

Please make sure you are checking CutTime and the calendar on our website (kleincollinsband.org).

Band Remind Classes

We have created a grade level class in Remind so that you won't need to worry about joining a new class each year. Join as a 9th grader and you are all set until you graduate! Here are the join codes:

9th Grade- @KCB2029

10th Grade- @KCBand2028

11th Grade- @KCB2027

12th Grade- @KCB2026

Audition Results

Audition results have been posted in Schoology Incoming Band. Please keep the following in mind.

- Fall Semester placements are by instrument. The class listed is so that you know what it should say on your schedule in Skyward.
- Spring Semester placements are in ability-based bands. You will likely see that your schedule reflects one class for the fall and a different one for the Spring.
- Your part assignment for the fall marching show is also included. You will find your music in your instrument folder in Schoology Incoming Band (If you are not in the Schoology class, use the access code KQQT-WH63-KP3V5 to join) . Please start practicing the specified part so you are prepared for Summer Band in July. Contact a band director, drum major, or your section leader for assistance.

Pre-Participation Physicals

All students must have a current physical to participate in marching band. The physician must use the Klein ISD Form for the physical. Once you have completed your physical you can either email a copy to Ms. Thibodeaux or bring the hard copy of the form to your first rehearsal in July. The form is also posted on the band website (www.kleincollinsband.org).

School Owned Instruments

If you use a school owned instrument and still need to get one for the summer, please email Ms Thibodeaux. **If you use a school owned instrument and do not have at least one in your possession yet, please email me so we can make arrangements for you to pick it up.**

As always, if you have questions or need help, please reach out to me so I can help. Have a safe and restful summer break!

-Ms Thibodeaux

KC Summer Band Schedule 2025

Summer Band Rehearsals – ALL STUDENTS – Week 1

Monday, July 21	Leadership Only		
Tuesday, July 22	New Members	8:00AM – 12:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
	Full Band	1:00PM – 5:00PM	
Wednesday, July 23	New Members	8:00AM – 12:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
	Full Band	1:00PM – 5:00PM	
Thursday, July 24	Percussion & Guard Rehearsal with Jimenez and Hernandez Optional Sectionals for Winds per their Leadership team Uniform Fittings (first come first serve) Seniors at 9:00AM Juniors at 10:30AM Sophomores at 12:00PM		
Friday, July 25	Percussion & Guard Rehearsal with Jimenez and Hernandez Optional Sectionals for Winds per their Leadership team Uniform Fittings (first come first serve) Freshman 9:00AM until 12:00PM Uniform Clean Up (if you missed your time) at 12:00PM		

Summer Band Rehearsals – ALL STUDENTS – Week 2

Monday, July 28	Full Band	8:00AM – 5:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Tuesday, July 29	Full Band	8:00AM – 5:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Wednesday, July 30	Full Band	8:00AM – 5:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Thursday, July 31	Full Band	8:00AM – 5:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
Friday, August 1	Full Band	8:00AM – 5:00PM	(Lunch Break 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

Registration Day – ALL STUDENTS and PARENTS

Saturday, August 2	Color Guard & Percussion (All grades) 9:00am -10:00am Seniors & Parent(s) - 10:00am -10:45am Juniors & Parent(s) - 10:45am -11:30am Sophomores & Parent(s) - 11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch (No Registration at this time) - 12:30pm - 1:15pm Freshman <i>A - G</i> & Parent(s) - 1:15pm - 2:00pm Freshman <i>H - Z</i> & Parent(s) - 2:00pm - 3:00pm		
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Summer Band Rehearsals – ALL STUDENTS – Week 3

Monday, August 4	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Lunch Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Tuesday, August 5	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Lunch Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Wednesday, August 6	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Lunch Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Thursday, August 7	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Lunch Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Friday, August 8	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Lunch Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Saturday, August 9	Band Pictures	1:00PM	(Lunch Break at 3:00pm)
	Rehearsal	4:00PM	
	Parent Preview	6:00PM	
	Band Lock-In	7:00PM - 12:00AM	

Summer Band Rehearsal / First Week of School – ALL STUDENTS

Monday, August 11	Full Band	12:00PM – 8:00PM	(Lunch Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Tuesday, August 12	Full Band	5:00PM – 8:00PM	
Wednesday, August 13	NO REHEARSAL		
Thursday, August 14	Full Band	5:00PM – 8:00PM	
Friday, August 15	Full Band	5:00PM – 8:00PM	
Saturday, August 16	Meet the Tigers	11:00AM	

Normal School Rehearsal Schedule Begins

Monday, August 18	Wind Sectional 3:30PM – 5:30PM Percussion Sectional 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Tuesday, August 19	Full Band 5:00PM – 8:00PM*
Wednesday, August 20	Guard Sectional 3:30PM – 5:30PM
Thursday, August 21	Full Band 5:00PM – 8:00PM

*Full Band Rehearsals are 5:00PM – 8:00PM from August 19th until September 15th. Starting the week of September 15th all full band rehearsals will move to 4:00PM – 7:00PM to accommodate the change in sunset time.

Be sure to wear:

- Light clothing which will allow for free movement of your arms and legs (**NO BLUE JEANS**).
 - Shorts should be athletic in nature – moisture wicking and breathable.
 - T-Shirts and Dri-Fit shirts should be a school appropriate length, as students will be frequently asked to extend their arms out to the sides, up into the air, and down to the ground.
 - Roomier clothing that hangs away from the skin allows air to circulate so that perspiration can evaporate faster and cool you down. Appropriate clothing for Texas heat is an essential aspect of keeping students healthy and safe.
- Running or Cross training style shoes – something with arch and ankle support.
 - All students are **required** to wear socks with their shoes.
 - Students will be on their feet and asked to perform many exercises in which flat or hard soled shoes could make things difficult and cause pain after prolonged standing and moving. Proper foot and ankle support during exercise is important.
 - Skater shoes, basketball shoes, canvas shoes (Converse, Toms, Vans, etc.) flip flops, crocs, and sandals may **not** be worn.
- Hats are **required** for all students to wear.
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses, and insect repellent are strongly recommended.

Be sure to bring:

- Personal cooler/jug with at least 1 gallon of water is **required** – no soft drinks or energy drinks
 - Small water bottles are not appropriate for any marching band activities. Students should bring water with ice in a jug that is insulated to keep the water cool.
 - Water jugs should NOT produce any condensation on the outside of the container
 - Students are expected to hydrate throughout the entire day. A small water bottle does not allow them to do this efficiently.
- Sack lunch/dinner and healthy snacks for throughout the day (fruit, granola, etc.)
 - Foods with heavy dairy or grease should be avoided (cereal, pizza, etc.)
 - Certain foods do not mix well with heat and exercise and can lead to a student feeling ill.
- A black towel to place your instrument on. (setting instruments on concrete causes damage)
 - Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, Trumpets, & Horns can use a hand towel size.
 - Bass Clarinets, Tenor and Bari Saxes, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas should use a bath towel size.
 - Please write your name on the tag of the towel
- Knee pads/coverings for kneeling. Student's choreography or drill may ask them to kneel on the ground, and as we practice on hot concrete, it is essential that students are able to perform their required movements while being safe and protecting their skin.

*** Students who arrive at rehearsal with improper clothing or water may not be allowed to participate in outside activities for their safety. If this form says that it is **required** then students must ALWAYS have it. Students that cannot participate due to not having their correct materials are subject to losing their competition spot in the marching show due to loss of instruction. This will also affect their grade.

Examples of an appropriate jug



Small or Uninsulated 12-32oz water bottles



Examples of appropriate shoes



Performance Schedule & Extra Rehearsals

August 30	Rehearsal	Full Band Rehearsal
August 28	Football Game	Home versus College Station
September 5	Football Game	Away versus Willis
September 12	Football Game	Away versus Tomball
September 20	Band of America	Austin, TX
	Football Game	Home versus Magnolia West
September 26	Football Game	Away versus Klein
October 3	Football Game	Home versus Klein Oak / 8th Grade Night
October 4	Marching Contest	US Bands Baytown
October 10	Football Game	Away versus Tomball Memorial
October 11	Marching Contest	Lonestar Preview
October 16	Football Game	Home versus Magnolia
October 17	Rehearsal	UIL Preparation Rehearsal
October 18	Rehearsal	KISD Stadium Rehearsal
October 21	Marching Contest	Region 9 Marching Contest
October 23	Football Game	Away versus Klein Cain
October 25	Marching Contest	Area E Marching Contest
October 31	Football Game	Home versus Klein Forest / Senior Night, HOCO

We recognize that a football game and 2 rehearsals fall during the Klein ISD Fall Break. However, we must attend the official UIL Region Contest as soon as we return from break and not having rehearsal prior to our evaluation will be very harmful for our chances of a successful run and potential advancement to Area Marching Contest. All Klein ISD band programs have received permission to rehearse during the break. We are scheduling only 1 extra rehearsal during the week and are using that weekend as our 1 and only opportunity to get a rehearsal in the Klein ISD stadium prior to the contest with our designers in attendance. Our goal is to rehearse as efficiently as possible so that we may accomplish all of our goals in only these 2 rehearsals.