

# JAGUAR MARCHING BAND

## REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

Rehearsals are early morning and first period (7:00-9:00AM). The band also rehearses Tuesday of each week in the evenings from 5:00PM – 8:00PM. These rehearsals are necessary for our students to be prepared to perform with success. The failure of one student to be in attendance slows the entire process. Tuesday evening rehearsals are “DRESS REHEARSALS” even though we do not wear full uniform. Therefore, if a student misses this “Dress Rehearsal” they may not be allowed to march on Friday night or on a Saturday contest. This is a safety measure. One missed turn or step-off can sometimes be a disaster. It is the responsibility of each band member to make sure they know when all rehearsals are scheduled. This information is available on the Charms Calendar. Football Friday’s and contest performances will be detailed for each rehearsal or performance. The band staff must know in advance if a student is going to be late or absent from a rehearsal. Our first concern is the safety of your child. Most of our parents are very conscientious in this regard. Email Mr. Harrison with any attendance issues that may come up. ([bradleyharrison@mooreschools.com](mailto:bradleyharrison@mooreschools.com))

## MORE ABOUT REHEARSALS

For our rehearsals to be effective and productive it is imperative that all students are prepared for the extreme weather we are experiencing. Please make sure your child wears attire appropriate for outdoor rehearsal. I.e. light colors shorts and tennis shoes. They should also make use of sun screen and always bring a water jug with plenty of cold water. If there are health concerns that we need to know about, please make sure that they are notated on the “Emergency Medical Information” form and it would also be a good idea to email us as a cautionary measure. I will post on our bulletin board and on Charms a “Heat Related Illness” information sheet that you will want to read.

## CHARMS

A system has been put in place to help us communicate with you and your student quicker and more thoroughly. It is called “Charms Office Assistant” and most of you are already acquainted with it and how it works. The calendar is very handy part of this web-based tool. Not only are the dates all posted here but by clicking on “Details” you can find even more information. If you own a smart phone you can subscribe to the calendar and the dates will be automatically uploaded to your phone. The same is true of the calendars on the school website. We also can post documents such as music, drill charts, and coordinate sheets, forms and other useful documents on the website. You will also find that the financial feature allows you to keep track of band fees and fund raiser profit. Please make sure that you and your child have logged-in and updated your information so that you do no miss any important emails or other communication.

## GRADES AND ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

All students must maintain passing grades on a weekly basis to be eligible to participate in OSSAA Sanctioned events. Parents can help by making sure their student is taking appropriate classes and that they are turning homework in on time. Please use the “Parent Portal” to check grades daily. There is an “Infinite Campus” application for smart phones that is available for download. Band grades are based on attendance, participation, playing grades and marching grades. Performance grades cannot be made up so attendance at all events is mandatory. Any deviation from this policy must be approved by Mr. Harrison.

## MEETING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Putting a competitive marching band on the field is a very expensive proposition. Likewise, there are many challenges in this regard for us here at Westmoore. As directors, we certainly understand about financial hardship and are prepared to do all we can do to help each child succeed. The Westmoore Band Booster organization has been a tremendous help in this regard by providing many fund-raising opportunities for our students. If your family has trouble meeting the financial requirements, please visit with Mr. Harrison about this. It will be handled in a confidential manner. Remember our goal is to help our students be successful.

# Fee Sheet

## Jaguar Marching Band 2020-2021

**Important:** We encumber many costs in advance on the student’s behalf. For this reason, there can be no refunds due to ineligibility or change of schedule, as expenses are prepaid. Plan well in advance and please pass your classes. Parents of any student with financial difficulty must contact a director by phone or email in advance of any due date affected for an extension. TOTAL PARTICIPATION in all fundraisers is required for anyone in this situation.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

General Band/Color Guard Fee = \$450

All students choosing to participate in marching band/guard are expected to meet this payment schedule. Failure to meet Due Dates or contact a director in advance may result in the student’s removal from the competitive show.

Payment	Due Date	Amount	Details
No. 1	July 27, 2020	\$150	Band Fee #1
No. 2	September 1, 2020	\$150	Band Fee #2
No. 3	October 5, 2020	\$150	Band Fee #3

### Fee Cost Breakdown

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction—Color guard, percussion. | Charter transportation to two competitions. |
| Band shirt.   | Show shirt.                                 |
| Music arrangements (wind & percussion).                       | Contest meals.                              |
| Water, soft drinks for games/contests.                        | Competition entry fees.                     |
| Licensing fees.   | Uniform maintenance, gloves.                |
| Drill design/choreography.                                    | Color guard choreography.                   |
| Techs for marching, front ensemble, electronics               | Props                                       |
| Visual Consultations  | Concert Music                               |
| Charter to State Contest                                      |   |

First Year Marchers Expenses or Returning Students who want new shoes. (Not included in Band Fees)  
 MTX Marching Shoes .....\$40.00

## **PRIVATE LESSONS**

The single best way to learn a musical instrument is through private lessons with a specialist on your instrument. This is the only way for your child to adequately prepare for CODA/OMEA Auditions and Solo/Ensemble Contest. Typically, our students take one thirty-minute lesson per week. Lessons can be scheduled after school except on Tuesdays (during marching season) or during first period (regular band class). Most students should take lessons. Please consider this opportunity for your student to advance on his or her instrument. For more information on lessons see one of our band staff.

## **RESOURCES**

The Westmoore Band Boosters maintain a website which has lots of information you will want to know. Each of our teachers has their own website as part of the school website and the Westmoore Band has a website which you can find by looking under the Co-Curricular tab on the Westmoore High School website. The publications listed below are also available on Charms to download and read:

- Band Handbook
- Events Calendar
- Fall Information Packet
- Band 101

## **FORMS EACH STUDENT MUST TURN IN**

Your child should have turned these forms in to the band office. They are available from the Band Office or can be downloaded from Charms. You can also look on Charms to see what you have not turned in.

- Marching Band Contract or Color Guard Contract
- Medical Emergency Form (Will be passed out during band camp)
- Make sure all information is entered Charms.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

By now, you've figured out how active the WHS Band Booster Board is in supporting all the activities of the band! In addition to serving on the WHS Band Booster Board, there are always numerous ways for band parents to become involved. I encourage you to attend our monthly band booster meeting and get plugged in. The booster meeting is the first Tuesday of every month. They need parents to help. If everyone does a little, no one must do a lot. More information will be coming soon on these meetings. However, we look forward to seeing you there.

## **WHAT IS BAND CAMP?**

The band begins holding summer rehearsals well before the start of school. These rehearsals usually begin in late July or early August. A typical day's schedule would include morning drill practice and afternoon section rehearsals. Many of the kids stay at school for the full day by choice. They may go to lunch at one of the fast food establishments or just hang out with other band kids during their "down" time. Each student would be wise to bring a thermos of water, sunglasses, hat, and to wear sunscreen. This is free and allows us to get ahead on the season before all the homework begins.

# WESTMOORE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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2020-2021 Westmoore Jaguar Band Calendar			
June or July	TBA	TBA	Graduation at the Cox Center (Required)
June 16, 2020	Tuesday	10AM-12PM	Flute, Clarinet, Alto, Trumpet, Mellophone (All Grades) <u>If allowed, if not they will be canceled.</u>
June 17, 2020	Wednesday	10AM-12PM	Low Brass, Low Reeds, Tenor & Bari Sax (All Grades) <u>If allowed, if not they will be canceled.</u>
June 18, 2020	Thursday	10AM-12PM	All Freshman <u>If Allowed, if not will be canceled.</u>
June 23, 2020	Tuesday	10AM-12PM	Flute, Clarinet, Alto, Trumpet, Mellophone (All Grades) <u>If allowed, if not they will be canceled.</u>
June 24, 2020	Wednesday	10AM-12PM	Low Brass, Low Reeds, Tenor & Bari Sax (All Grades) <u>If allowed, if not they will be canceled.</u>
June 25, 2020	Thursday	10AM-12PM	All Freshman <u>If Allowed, if not will be canceled.</u>
July 23, 2020	Thursday	8-11 AM	Marching Band Auditions
July 23, 2020	Thursday	12-1:30 PM	Drum Major Auditions
July 24, 2020	Friday	8-11 AM	Marching Band Auditions
July 24, 2020	Friday	12-1:30 PM	Drum Major Auditions
July 27, 2020	Monday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
July 28, 2020	Tuesday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
July 29, 2020	Wednesday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
July 30, 2020	Thursday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
July 31, 2020	Friday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
July 31, 2020	Friday	TBA Evening	Beach Party
Aug 3, 2020	Monday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 4, 2020	Tuesday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 5, 2020	Wednesday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 6, 2020	Thursday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 7, 2020	Friday	8-11AM – 12-3PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 10, 2020	Monday	5-8 PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 11, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Band Camp (All Grades)
Aug 18, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Aug 25, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Aug 29, 2020	Saturday	3:30 PM	Football (Texas) Not Sure If We Will Travel
Aug 29, 2020	Saturday	9-1 PM	Parent Preview (Not Verified Yet)
Sept 1, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal

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Sept 4, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Away - Moore
Sept 8, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Sept 11, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Home vs Southmoore
Sept 15, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Sept 19, 2020	Saturday	9AM to 1PM	Saturday Rehearsal
Sept 22, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Sept 25, 2020	Friday	7:00 PM	Football Away – Broken Arrow
Sept 26, 2020	Saturday	TBA	Yukon Band Contest
Sept 29, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Oct 2, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Home vs Edmond Santa Fe
Oct 3, 2020	Saturday	TBA	Mustang Band Contest
Oct 6, 2019	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Oct 9, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Away - Enid
Oct 13, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Oct 16, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Home vs Norman
Oct 20, 2020	Tuesday	5-8 PM	Afternoon Rehearsal
Oct 23, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Home vs Ed Memorial (Homecoming)
Oct 24, 2020	Saturday	TBA	Saturday Rehearsal
Oct 27, 2020	Tuesday	TBA	OSSAA Regional Marching Contest (Yukon)
Oct 30, 2020	Friday	7 PM	Football Away - Yukon
Oct 31, 2020	Saturday	TBA	OBA State Marching (Broken Arrow)
Nov 5, 2020	Thursday	7 PM	Football Home vs Jenks (Senior Night)
Nov 7, 2020	Saturday	TBA	First Round OMEA/CODA Auditions @ Santa Fe
Nov 13, 2020	Friday	TBA	Possible Playoff Football Game
Nov 20, 2020	Friday	TBA	Possible Playoff Football Game
Dec 4, 2020	Friday	TBA	Possible State Championship Football Game
Dec 5, 2020	Saturday	All-Day	Second Round All State @ Westmoore
Dec 15, 2020	Tuesday	7 PM	Christmas Concert #1
Dec 17, 2020	Thursday	7 PM	Christmas Concert #2
March 9, 2021	Tuesday	7 PM	Parent Appreciation Concert
April 12, 2021	Monday	TBA	6AEE – State Contest at Edmond Santa Fe
April 14, 2021	Wednesday	TBA	6AE – State Contest at Edmond North
April 15, 2021	Thursday	TBA	6A – State Contest at PC North
April 21, 2021	Wednesday	TBA	State Solo and Ensemble Contest at OSU

April 28, 2021	Wednesday	TBA	State Jazz Contest
May 11, 2021	Tuesday	7:30 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Clinic
May 13, 2021	Thursday	7 PM	Spring Concert
May 18, 2021	Tuesday	3:30-5:00 PM	Graduation Rehearsal
May 19, 2021	Wednesday	3:30-5:00 PM	Graduation Rehearsal
May 20, 2021	Thursday	3:30-5:00 PM	Graduation Rehearsal
TBA	TBA	TBA	Graduation at Cox Center (Required for all)

## Westmoore Marching Band Staff

Bradley Harrison – Head Director – [bradleyharrison@mooreschools.com](mailto:bradleyharrison@mooreschools.com)

Stephen Smith – Associate Director, Head Percussion Instructor – [stephensmith@mooreschools.com](mailto:stephensmith@mooreschools.com)

Marty Ortega – Associate Director, Visual Designer – [martyortega@mooreschools.com](mailto:martyortega@mooreschools.com)

Ari Taylor – Associate Director, Chorographer– [aritaylor@mooreschools.com](mailto:aritaylor@mooreschools.com)

Cameron Rice – Color guard Instructor

Jessica Cowan – Color Guard Tech

Abby Franke – Color Guard Tech

– Front Ensemble Tech

– Percussion Tech

Colton Hines – Electronics/Show Design

Daniel Adkinson – Visual Consultant/Show Design

## Websites

Westmoore Band Boosters - [www.westmooreband.com](http://www.westmooreband.com)

Westmoore Bands - [www.mooreschools.com//Domain/2003](http://www.mooreschools.com//Domain/2003)

**\*\* Very Important that you return this page to Mr. Harrison ASAP!\*\***

**Sign and return this page no later than May 29, 2020.** We need to know who will be with us so that we can start making plans. Please do this right now. It can be emailed to [bradleyharrison@mooreschools.com](mailto:bradleyharrison@mooreschools.com) or text to Mr. Harrison.

**We will use contracts turned in to determine the number of spots that we will drill. If you want to be considered, this form needs to be turned in. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Harrison.**

Name of performer: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

List any known conflicts currently:

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As a performer of the 2020-2021 Westmoore Band, I understand and commit to the guidelines and schedule that I have received.

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**Performer's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

As a parent/guardian of a performer in the Westmoore Band, I/we understand that a great performing organization requires many sacrifices and we will support our student in every way, as he/she performs as a member of this ensemble. I will ensure that my student arrives promptly for all rehearsals and performances. I will make every effort, either through regular payments or fundraising opportunities to see that my child's financial obligations to the organization are met in a timely manner.

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**