

**THEODORE HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**- [www.TheodoreBand.com](http://www.TheodoreBand.com) -**

*Being a member of the band is a great way to get started in high school.* The band meets periodically during the summer to learn the music and halftime show. A complete schedule of summer activities is attached. If you have questions, please contact the bandroom at 221-3351 extension 71519, or email [\*\*bivey@mcpss.com\*\*](mailto:bivey@mcpss.com)

All freshman band students will have three mornings of orientation (called “rookie camp”) where we will teach them everything they need to know before summer rehearsals begin. This way, they will feel comfortable and on a more equal footing when the “older” band members arrive for practice.

*When school begins, the band freshmen already will know many Theodore High School students with similar interests from all grade levels!*

***ROOKIE CAMP IS TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 1-3, FROM 8AM - NOON IN THE THS BANDROOM. ATTENDANCE AT THESE THREE SESSIONS IS VERY IMPORTANT!***

We will have a meeting/orientation session for parents of new members on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30pm in the THS Bandroom.

**AN ADDED BONUS:** Many of our graduating seniors in band go on to participate in college band programs and receive scholarships and financial “service awards” for their participation. Isn’t it good to know that your investment in instruments and lessons can pay off (with considerable interest) in the long run?

**If you are interested, please complete the form below and give it to your band director, scan and email it to [\*\*bivey@mcpss.com\*\*](mailto:bivey@mcpss.com), or you can mail directly to: Band Director, Theodore High School, 6201 Swedetown Road, Theodore, AL 36582**

I intend to participate in the Theodore High School Band during the 2021-22 school year. I understand that I must abide by all rules and policies of the Theodore High School Band, Theodore High School, and Mobile County Public School System. I also understand that I must attend all rehearsals and performances of the band, and failure to do so could result in my dismissal from the band program. I understand that employment will not excuse my absence from rehearsals and performances.

I am making a commitment to participate, and I want a position in the show.

Signature (student)\_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent)\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER(S)**\_\_\_\_\_ **Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUMENT**\_\_\_\_\_



## THEODORE HIGH SCHOOL BAND 2021 - 2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE

### **ROOKIE CAMP (for all new band members/all new marchers)**

June 1 – 3 (Tuesday through Thursday) 8:00am – 12:00pm

**A new parent orientation meeting will be held June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30p.m. in the THS Band Room. All new parents are encouraged to attend for important information about the upcoming year.**

### **DRUMLINE TRAINING CAMP (drumline members ONLY)**

June 14-17 (Monday through Thursday) 8:00am – 12:00pm

### **FRONT ENSEMBLE TRAINING CAMP (front ensemble members ONLY)**

June 22-24 (Tuesday through Thursday) 8:00am – 12:00pm

### **EVENING REHEARSALS (all wind instruments, brass/woodwinds only – no percussion/color guard)**

Tuesday and Thursday July 6 and 8 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday July 13 and 15 6:00pm – 8:00pm

### **COLOR GUARD CAMP (flag corps members only), and**

### **PERCUSSION CAMP (auditioned percussionists only)**

July 12-16 (Monday through Friday) 8:00am – 4:00pm (Lunch from 12-1)

### **BAND CAMP (ALL band members, INCLUDING flag corps)**

July 19-23 (Monday through Friday) 8:00am – 4:30pm (Lunch from 12-1:30)

### **Evening Rehearsals after Band Camp**

Tuesday and Thursday July 27 and 29 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Percussion Only)

Tuesday and Thursday August 3 and 5 5:00pm – 7:00pm (All members)

**UNIFORM ISSUE** –We will issue uniforms at a time to be announced later. Also, we will do shoe fittings for all new band members and anyone else needing new marching shoes. (WEAR CLEAN SOCKS for this)

**A mandatory meeting for parents wishing to serve as chaperones at any point during the year will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm after evening rehearsal. Only parents who attend the meeting will be placed on the approved chaperone list.**

**Band will rehearse after school every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30 beginning Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please schedule appointments and make plans accordingly. The afterschool schedule will be in effect until the end of October.**

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All dates are subject to change