

# THEODORE HIGH SCHOOL BAND STATEMENT OF INTENT

*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, MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 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, May 24 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**

*(you can also register your student online at our website, [www.TheodoreBand.com](http://www.TheodoreBand.com))*

I intend to participate in the Theodore High School Band during the 2022-23 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 2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

May 31, June 1, June 2 (Tues/Wed/Thur) 8:00am – 12:00pm

*New Parent Orientation meeting will be held May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m. in the THS Band Room. All new parents are encouraged to attend for important information about the upcoming year.*

### DRUMLINE PRACTICE DAYS (drumline members ONLY)

June 13-16 (Monday through Thursday) 8:00am – 12:00pm

### EVENING REHEARSALS (all wind instruments, brass/woodwinds only – no percussion/flag corps)

Tuesday and Thursday July 5 and 7 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday July 12 and 14 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

### PERCUSSION CAMP (auditioned percussionists only)

July 11-15 (Monday through Friday) 8:00am – 4:00pm (Lunch from 12-1)

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

July 18-22 (Monday through Friday) 8:00am – 4:30pm (Lunch from 12-1:30)

### After Band Camp...

Tuesday July 26 Uniform Selection and Pictures (times TBA)

Thursday July 28 Band Rehearsal 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday August 2 Rehearsal/Parent Night 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*A mandatory meeting for parents wishing to serve as chaperones at any point during the year will be held on August 2<sup>nd</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 Tuesday, August 9<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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