

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@mcps.com

All freshman band students will have three sessions 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 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - 24
FROM 3:30 – 5:00pm 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 23 at 6:00pm** 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@mcps.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)

I intend to participate in the Theodore High School Band during the 2023-24 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 2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

May 22-24 (Mon/Tues/Wed) 3:30 – 5:00 after school in the THS Band Room

New Parent Orientation meeting will be held May 23rd @ 6:00p.m. in the THS Band Room. All new parents are encouraged to attend for information about the upcoming year.

DRUMLINE PRACTICE DAYS (drumline members ONLY)

Tuesday	May 30	8:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday	June 6	8:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday	June 20	8:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday	June 27	8:00am – 12:00pm

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

Thursday	July 6	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday	July 11	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday	July 13	6:00pm – 8:00pm

COLOR GUARD CAMP (flag corps members only), and PERCUSSION CAMP (percussionists only)

July 10-14 (Monday through Friday) 8:00am – 4:00pm (Lunch from 12-1)

BAND CAMP (ALL band members, INCLUDING flag corps)

July 17-21 (Monday through Friday) 8:00am – 4:30pm (Lunch from 12-1:30)

After Band Camp...

Tuesday	July 25	Uniform Selection and Pictures (times TBA)
Thursday	July 27	Band Rehearsal 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday	August 1	Band Rehearsal 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday	August 3	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 3rd @ 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 8th. Please schedule appointments and make plans accordingly. The afterschool schedule will be in effect until the end of October.