

**Murphy High School Band**  
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## **Murphy Band 2017 Summer Rehearsal Schedule:**

**Color Guard Auditions:** The lessons will be held May 2, May 4, and May 9 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the gym at Murphy High School. The tryouts themselves will be on May 11nd from 6:00-7:30 PM. There is no tryout fee.

**Incoming Band Member Meet and Greet:** Friday, May 26 4:00PM to 6:00 PM. All incoming students (and parents) are invited to take a tour of the band room, get a locker assigned (move some of your stuff in if you want to), view some videos, have questions answered, have your picture taken in a uniform, and start becoming a part of the band program. This is not a meeting, but there will be current band members and parents to help you.

## **Rookie Camp:**

**Rookie Camp:** This is a series of rehearsals held on the campus of Murphy High School for the new members of the Murphy Band (woodwind, brass, percussion, color guard). It will cover the fundamentals required to be successful in the band program as well as other important aspects. There will be a one-hour lunch break daily at 12:00 noon. The band room will be open during the lunch break. Students may either bring their lunches or, if you prefer, walk to several fast food outlets near the school. The woodwind, brass, and percussion and color guard students will be exposed to all of the skills necessary to perform with the Murphy Band during this Rookie Camp. Also there will be an audition time for students who have not been part of the Mobile County All-County Honor Band (students who have been members of the Honor Band are automatically part of the Murphy Band.) All new brass, woodwind, percussion, and color guard members should report to Rookie Camp. If there are pre-existing conflicts, please contact us at the band room so other arrangements can be made.

## **The schedule for Rookie Camp will be as follows:**

**Monday June 5- Thursday June 8.** (8:00 AM-4:00PM)

There will be an orientation meeting for all incoming parents on Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 PM in the band room.

**Monday June 12-Tuesday June 13** (8:00 AM-4:00PM) auditions for incoming students not part of the Mobile County Middle School Honor Band.

## **Lessons**

We offer free lessons for all members of the Murphy Band this summer. Students will work on playing fundamentals, All-State auditions, plus solo literature. There will be a schedule of lesson times posted and band members may sign up for as many lessons as they wish.

## **Workouts**

Workouts are rehearsals that are held in order that the students can keep up their playing and marching skills. We will review all of the marching and playing fundamentals covered in Rookie Camp plus work on the field show music for the coming marching season. If you are in town, not scheduled to work, etc., we want you to come to the workouts. If you are on vacation, at work, etc., that is fine. There is no penalty for missing one or more workouts.

## **Workout Schedule**

### **Monday, June 26**

10:00AM-12:00 Woodwinds

1:00PM-3:00PM Brass and Guard

3:00PM-6:00PM Drum Line

### **Monday, July 3**

10:00AM-12:00 Woodwinds

1:00PM-3:00PM Brass and Guard

3:00PM-6:00PM Drum Line

### **Monday, July 10**

10:00AM-12:00 Woodwinds

1:00PM-3:00PM Brass and Guard

3:00PM-6:00PM Drum Line

### **Monday, July 17**

10:00AM-12:00 Woodwinds

1:00PM-3:00PM Brass and Guard

3:00PM-6:00PM Drum Line

### **Monday, July 24**

10:00AM-12:00 Woodwinds

1:00PM-3:00PM Brass

## **Band Camp**

Band camp is a series of required rehearsals. If you are going to march in the show this fall, you must attend all band camp rehearsals. If you miss a rehearsal, you lose your place in the show.

## **Band Camp Schedule**

**Monday July 24-Friday July 28:**

8:00 AM -4:00 PM Color guard, drum line (Drum Camp)

**Friday, July 28:**

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Leadership Camp (Appointed Band Council)

## **Full Band Camp**

**Monday, July 31 - Friday August 4:**

8:00 AM- 4:00PM Full Band (Brass, woodwinds, guard, drum line.)

**Tuesday, August 8 (First day of school)**

1:15PM-5:00 PM: Regular after school rehearsals start.

## **After School Rehearsals:**

Band meets as a regularly-scheduled class during the last block of the day. The marching band will rehearse after school according to the following schedule until the last marching contest is finished, which is usually around the middle of October.

**Monday 2:35 PM -5:00 PM** Full Band

**Tuesday 2:35 PM- 5:00 PM** Brass and Woodwinds

**Wednesday 2:35 PM - 5:00 PM** Color Guard, Drumline, Pit

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**Prospective Student Information Form**

**WAIT – If you are able, fill this form out online at [www.murphyband.com](http://www.murphyband.com)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Work Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument** \_\_\_\_\_

**School presently attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years have you been in band?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the highest chair you have sat in your band** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been a member of the Mobile All-County Honor Band?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any other honors you have won** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Would you like to be scheduled into the jazz program at Murphy?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any conflicts with Rookie Camp or Band Camp?** \_\_\_\_\_