

# Welcome to the LBJ Band!

Here are some things new band families need to know:

- 1) Students should bring water bottle, cap and sunscreen to summer band activities and wear closed-toe shoes.
- 2) When you drop students off at summer band activities, drive past the school on Pecan Brook and turn right into huge student parking lot. If you stop near the portables, you'll be at a good drop-off location.
- 3) If you have questions about the LBJ Band, please contact the LBJ Band Freshman Liaison, Barbara Springer (baspringer@austin.rr.com or 257-2685)
- 4) The LBJ Band website is [www.lbjband.com](http://www.lbjband.com)
- 5) Summer band marching uniform (shorts) will be ordered during Boot Camp (cost approximately \$30)

## LBJ 2008 Band Dates

This calendar is included for your convenience. Updates occur frequently. To see the latest calendar please go to [www.charmsmusic.com](http://www.charmsmusic.com) and log in as **lbjhsband**. Click on individual entries for more info.

### May

19-23 **Full battery and pit practice** 4:30-7pm

### June

5, 6 **Boot Camp** for new marchers, colorguard and percussion (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)  
6 **New Parent Orientation** Everything you need to know about LBJ Band! (7 pm)  
16-20 **Austin Jazz Project at LBJ** optional improvisation camp; tuition; [www.austinjazzproject.com](http://www.austinjazzproject.com)  
23-27 **Percussion work outs** (drumline & pit) (5:00 - 9:00 pm)

### July

7 **Band Booster Meeting** - Band Hall 7pm  
14-18 **Colorguard work outs for rifles and sabers only** (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)  
21-25 **"Percussion Week"** with directors & all percussionists (5:00 - 9:00 pm)  
21-25 **Summer "Colorguard week"** (8:30am to 4:30pm)  
26 DCI SHOW in San Antonio (Alamodome) charter bus leaves at 3:15pm (optional)  
31 **Summer Band** All freshmen, new marchers, & leaders report (8:30am - 4pm bring lunch)

### August

1 **Summer Band** marching practice (everyone reports) (8:30am - 4pm bring lunch )  
4 **Band Booster Meeting** - Band Hall 7pm  
4-8 **Summer Band** marching practice (8:30am - 4pm bring lunch )  
9 **EVERYTHING DAY!** (required for all band parents - even if student not marching)  
11-15 **Summer Band** marching practice (8:30am - 4pm bring lunch )  
15 **Ice cream social & marching exhibition** for band families (4:30pm)  
18, 19, 20 **Summer Band** marching practice (8:30am- 4:00pm)  
21, 22 Band uniforms distributed by band's uniform staff these 2 days.

**Parents:** Please plan to attend the **New Parent Orientation** at **7pm on June 6th**

**Why?** Because the Band Directors and Band Board will be there to welcome you to our band family, answer all your questions, and tell you things you NEED to know but didn't even know to ask! The mysteries of "pit crew" will be explained. What does UT football have to do with the LBJ Band? What is "the show"? What happens at Everything Day? Jazz Band, Colorguard, Tailgate, Band Trip, Jamboree, Cap City, Student Accounts and Expenses, Trailering... There's so much to learn about and we'll fill you in on all of it in a fast-paced meeting that will start on time with plans to finish early. Don't miss it!