Tiger Marching Band
Fall 2026

New Student/Family Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Meeting Agenda

- Calendar and updates about the upcoming season
- Remind sign-up
- Band Boosters Information
- Questions

Tiger Marching Band Staff

Director: Stacey Peterik

Assistant Director: Christi Fernsberg

Color Guard Coach: Kristi Kaplan

Percussion Instructor: TBD

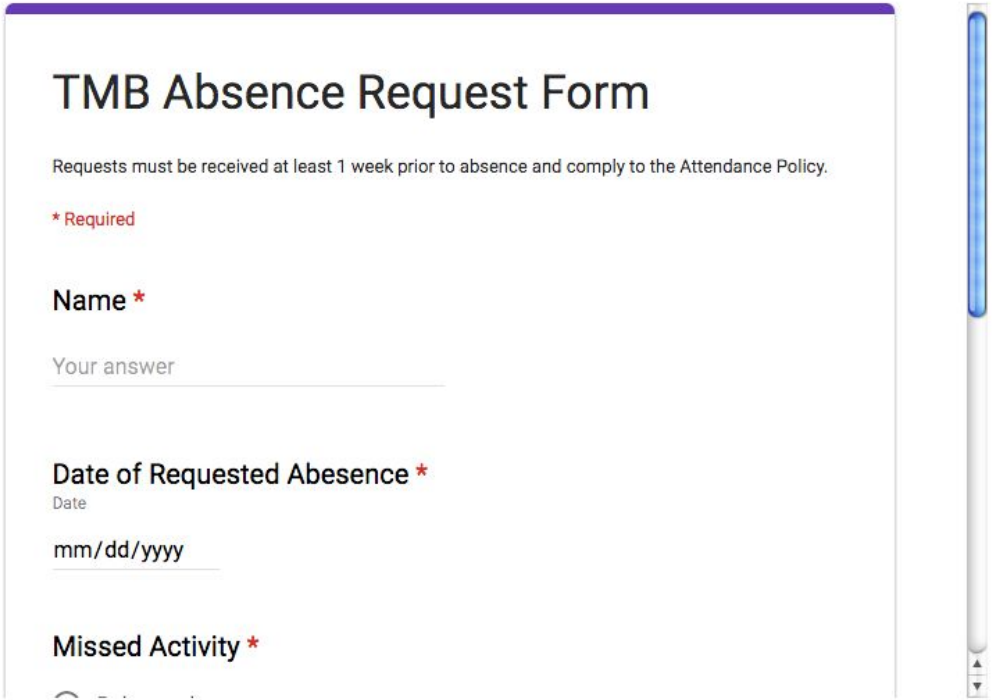
Tiger Marching Band Leadership Team

- Drum Majors - Luke Foley, Gwen McLean, Peter Wald
- Flute - Christopher Antonio, Gwen Logsdon
- Clarinet - Noah Polk, Colton Ruud
- Saxophone - Jack Bechtel, Ke’Andre Towns
- Trumpet - Riley Bost, Abby Scully
- Mellophone - Sydney Goeddel
- Low Brass - Colin Guth, Quinn MacDougall
- Percussion - Austin Ogolsky, Jeff Showerman
- Color Guard - Quinn Lyon, Charity Muth, Chloe Rogers

Instrument Rental

Anyone that needs to borrow an instrument for marching band can check in with Ms. Peterik near the end of June. Instruments are being sent to The Music Shoppe for repair and cleaning.

Absence Requests



TMB Absence Request Form

Requests must be received at least 1 week prior to absence and comply to the Attendance Policy.

* Required

Name *

Your answer

Date of Requested Abesence *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

Missed Activity *

To submit an absence request, go to www.tigermarchingband.com and click on “Absence Request”. Fill in the form and submit. This form should be filled out for **ALL** absences including, but not limited to band camp, rehearsals, parades, football games, and competitions.

Knowing absences ahead of time is extremely important for our program to be successful.

Calendar

There was a hard copy available as you walked in and it will be available on the website soon, but here is what we're looking at for this season:

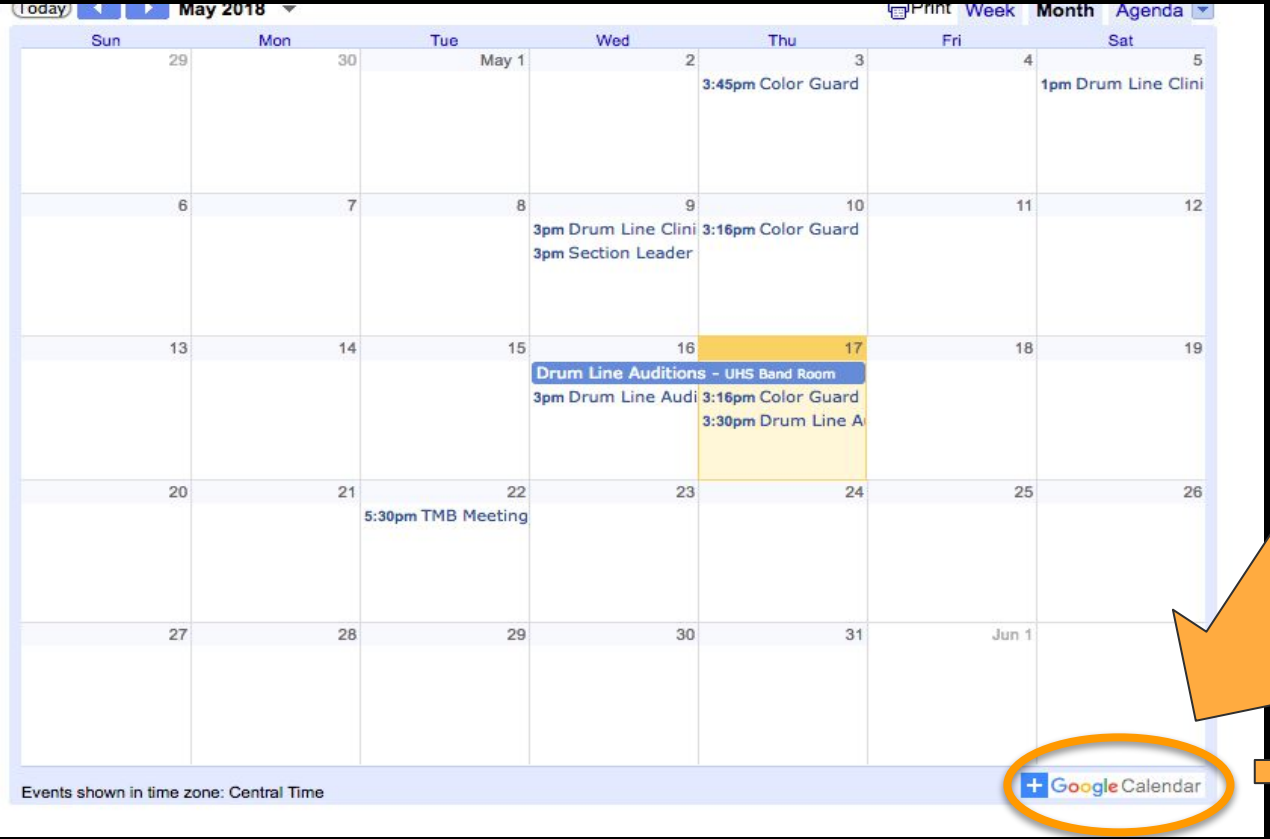
- **Band Camp 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:30-5:30 pm**
  - July 27-31
  - August 3-7
- **Football Games**
  - August 28
  - September 11 - TMB2B
  - October 2 - Homecoming
  - October 16 (yes, this is during fall break)
- Competitions
  - September 12 - Washington Marching Band Competition
  - September 19 - Sage City Marching Band Invitational, Monticello
  - September 26 - Morton Marching Band Competition
- September 23- CU Marching Showcase at Urbana High School

**Band camp is mandatory, however, if you have to miss camp because of a family vacation, camp, or something else that is not able to be changed, please fill out an absence request form and email the directors. We can get you caught up on what you missed when you are back.

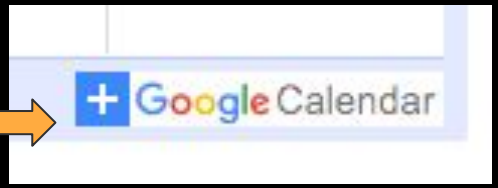
Parades

- July 4th Parade - Saturday, July 4th - for returning members/alumni
- Labor Day Parade - Monday, September 7th - for current TMB
- Homecoming Parade - Friday, October 2nd - at the end of the school day - current TMB

Don’t forget! You can add the TMB calendar directly to your Google Calendar!



Just go to our website at www.tigermarchingband.com and click on “Calendar and Information”. Scroll down to the calendar and hit the button on the bottom of the calendar to add to your Google calendar.



How to join Remind

Lists are by graduation year. This means we can just archive your list when you graduate so you don't continue to receive messages. To join, text your code below to 81010. If you have trouble texting to 81010, try, texting to (217) 903-5910.

- Incoming Freshmen - text @tmb2030 to 81010
- Next year's Sophomores - text @tmb2029 to 81010
- Next year's Juniors -text @tmb2028 to 81010
- Next year's Seniors - text @tmb2027 to 81010

TMB Music - TMB Google Classroom

We will be uploading music to our 2026 TMB Google Classroom as we receive it. Please make sure to add yourself to the class and print your music so you can start working on it. You will need to have music printed for Band Camp.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE:

a3z5oced

UHS Band Boosters - Jen Showerman and Dawn Friedman

- What is Band Boosters?
  - How do they support TMB and the rest of the band program
- To join for 2026-2027:
  - Download the GroupMe app and search for UHS Band Boosters to add yourself.
  - Scan the QR code.

So what's next?

- A calendar was available as you walked in tonight and will be uploaded to the Google calendar and as a hard copy on the website soon. Make sure to add all of these dates to your personal/family calendars.
- To be turned in by Friday, May 29th:
  - Summer Contact Form
  - Commitment contract
  - Merchandise form
    - Please try to turn in money with your form. If you can't turn it in now, please reach out to a director.
    - We're looking for a merchandise chair who would be willing to work with vendors for spirit wear. If interested, please contact us.
  - Medical form

Questions?

If you come up with questions after you leave the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Peterik at speterik@usd116.org or Mrs. Fernsberg at cfernsberg@usd116.org.