

Abernathy Antelope Bands

“Commitment to Excellence”

Matt Knight, Trisha Burrell, Anna Jo Knight, Cheri Liess,

July 8, 2023

Antelope Band Members:

Welcome to Summer Band 2023!!! Please read the dates and times carefully. Join the remind group (listed in this letter) as soon as possible to avoid missing any important information. A band events schedule is included. Make sure you keep the contest and performance dates open. Attendance at these events is non-negotiable. If there is a question, please contact Mr. Knight as soon as possible—298-4904 (school) or 778-6258 (cell).

Please read each schedule carefully.

WORK DAY—HELP NEEDED:

Anyone interested in helping sort horns, copy music, etc., **Thursday, July 27, and Friday, July 28, 9:00-3:00.** ☺ Come for an hour or two or stay the whole day. Free help is NEVER turned down!!!! ☺ Again, anyone who wants to help is welcome. Bring your talents; we'll put you to work! **WE HAVE TO BE READY TO GO BY THE 31st for our new marchers, SO COME READY TO WORK FAST!** We will finish our “workday” for the masses Monday before our new-marcher session that evening.

TWIRLERS:

Mrs. Liess should be in touch with you about twirling camp. We will contact you if anything varies from that.

COLOR GUARD: all members will ALSO be required to attend the evening rehearsals with the full band unless instructed otherwise by Mrs. Knight or one of the other directors.

July 31 & August 1	9:30a-12:00p, 6:00-9:00
August 2	9:30a-12:00p, 4:00-5:30
August 3-4	9:30a-12:00p, 6:00-9:00
August 7-11	follow full band schedule

All summer dates after the two-a-day week will follow the band schedule. Extra rehearsals will come through Mrs. Knight.

*******Be looking for a text or remind from Mrs. Knight on specifics*******

LEADERSHIP: We are discussing a leadership workshop but do not have a date nailed down. More information will be available as we get closer to the date. Again, watch the website, Facebook, and Remind.

BAND:

First year marchers (freshmen, upper classmen who have not marched before)
Monday, July 31 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. There will be a surprise at the end! ☺
Leaders, we need you Monday, July 31st to help teach. Be at the band hall at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL SUMMER BAND IS MANDATORY.

If you have a conflict, please contact Mr. Knight BEFORE the absence. Missing summer band may result in the student having to make up missing time or not being charted in the show.

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FULL SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

FULL BAND: all full band rehearsals are evenings (not morning)

Monday, July 31 Freshman/New Marcher Orientation 7:00-8:30	Tuesday, August 1 Full Band 6-9 PM	Wednesday, August 2 Junior/Senior Uniforms—2:00-3:30 Full Band 4:00-5:30	Thursday, August 3 Full Band 6-9 PM	Friday, August 4 Full Band 6-9 PM
Monday, August 7 9:00 Faculty Perf—Convocation—full band required. Twirlers and Color guard required as well. Freshman/Sophomore (and anyone who hasn’t gotten theirs) Uniforms—after performance to 11:30 7:00-9:00—Full Band	Tuesday, August 8 7:00-9:00-Full Band	Wednesday, August 9 4:00-5:30—Full Band	Thursday, August 10 7:00-8:00—Meet the Lopes (Full Band, football, cheer, & managers bring horns to play during band feature)	Friday, August 11 Scrimmage—no rehearsal

August 7---“Back to School” performance for faculty—arr. 8:30, perform 9:00 a.m.

August 10th—Meet the Lopes (It is a Thursday). It will be an evening event. It is required.

Our first ball game is set for **August 25** IN Childress. Plan on **rehearsing each Monday night beginning August 21st** (no rehearsal September 4—holiday). **ALL GAMES AND REHEARSALS ARE REQUIRED.** Please plan accordingly. **NOTE: We will rehearse Monday, Oct. 9. That is a school holiday, but right before contest. We will have a meal that evening before rehearsal.**

Our most up-to-date contact information is: (please leave a message if there is not an answer)

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Be sure to check www.abernathyband.com

Sign up for Remind101: type 81010 in the “to” line. In the message area, type the following for your interest group:

Band—message @hsant

BAND PARENT--@musicprnt

Color Guard—message @justflagsa

GUARD PARENT--@lopeflags

“Commitment to Excellence” is not just our slogan. **It is a lifestyle** that we want to represent within our program. It is the **ABERNATHY WAY**. We have the best band program in the land! Can’t wait to see you.

Mr. Knight, Ms. Burrell, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Liess