

Abernathy Antelope Bands

“Commitment to Excellence”

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Antelope Band Members:

Welcome to Summer Band 2021!!! We want to get you schedules as soon as possible so you can plan those last minute get-aways, work schedules, etc. Please read the dates and times carefully. Please join the remind group (listed in this letter) as soon as possible to avoid missing any important information. A band events schedule is included. Please make sure you keep the contest and performance dates clear. 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., **Wednesday, July 28, and Thursday, July 29, 9:00-3:00.** We are doing Wednesday/Thursday so we can all have one last three day weekend before the chaos starts! ☺ 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 2nd for our new marchers, SO COME READY TO WORK FAST!** We will finish getting everything ready for the masses after our new-marcher session on Monday afternoon.

TWIRLERS:

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

COLOR GUARD:

August 2-6	9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00	night rehearsal <same as band>
August 9-13		night rehearsal <same as band>

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

*******Be looking for a text/remind from Tobie or 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, August 2 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. There will be a surprise at the end! ☺
Leaders, we need you Monday, August 2nd to help teach. Be at the band hall at 6:00 p.m.

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FULL SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 2 Freshman/New Marcher Orientation 7:00-8:30	Tuesday, August 3 Full Band 6-9 PM	Wednesday, August 4 Full Band 4:00-5:30	Thursday, August 5 Full Band 6-9 PM	Friday, August 6 Full Band 6-9 PM
Monday, August 9 9:00 Faculty Perf— Convocation 7:00-9:00—Full Band	Tuesday, August 10 7:00-9:00-Full Band	Wednesday, August 11 No Rehearsal	Thursday, August 12 7:00-9:00—Full Band	Friday, August 13 Scrimmage— no rehearsal

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

August 12th—Meet the Lopes (It is a Thursday). It will be an evening event. It is required. Time TBA.

WE WILL REHEARSE ON SEPTEMBER 28 (it is a school holiday but we WILL have rehearsal that night). Please check family calendars. We need you in attendance.

Our first ball game is set for August 27. Plan on rehearsing each Monday night beginning August 24 (no rehearsal September 7—holiday). ALL GAMES AND REHEARSALS ARE REQUIRED. Please plan accordingly. **NOTE: We will rehearse Monday, Oct. 11. 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
- Color Guard—message @lopeflags

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

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

NOTE: Forms may be found on our website and printed or signed digitally and returned to abernathyantelopeband@gmail.com