



Antioch Community High School Music Department

2022 Marching Sequoits

OUR MISSION: The Antioch Community High School Fine Arts Department is dedicated to providing outstanding musical experiences and opportunities to its students while helping them grow into responsible, mature adults. To make these experiences successful, we require discipline, organization, and commitment to the program. Being a part of the marching band is to be seen as an honor. Students will be expected to help serve as role models for the school and other organizations within it. As a result of our high expectations, discipline, leadership and social opportunities, the students have the opportunity to develop valuable life skills such as a positive self-image, time management skills, confidence, poise, responsibility, and loyalty as well as the musical abilities needed to be a successful musician.

VISIT www.achsband.com for updated information!

CALENDAR

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Drumline 9am - Noon	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Drumline/CG Noon - 5pm	29 FULL BAND Noon - 9pm	30 FULL BAND Noon - 9pm		

EARLY SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

June 15 Drumline Only (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM) (Field available)

June 28 Drumline and Color Guard (Noon - 5:00 PM) (Field available after 3pm)

June 29-30 Full Band (Noon - 9:00PM) (Field available after 3pm)

During this camp, students will learn the music and choreography of the halftime show(s). The music needs to be memorized by August, so these rehearsals help students get ready for Band Camp Week. We will teach songs that will be played in the stands at football games, basketball games, assemblies, and other events as well. This camp will also cover the basic marching skills needed for our show and the 4th of July Parade.

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 July 4 Parade 9:30am	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Color Guard 4pm - 8pm	12 Color Guard 4pm - 8pm	13 Color Guard 4pm - 8pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JULY 4th PARADE

Call time 9:30 AM (but plan on driving over early, as parking is always at a premium on parade day)

Parade Step off at 10:30 AM (we line up in the ACHS Parking lot and march down Main Street until we reach the library. Students will be dismissed from there. They will have to walk back to the band room to pack up. There is unfortunately no way we can drive the kids back to the school after the parade.

COLOR GUARD EVENING CAMP

July 11th, 12th, and 13th (4:00PM - 8:00PM)

The Color Guard will meet to continue to learn choreography for the show, football games, and assemblies. We will meet in the band room promptly at 4:00pm and will end at 8:00pm.

*This camp is required for all Color Guard members.

BAND CAMP WEEK (& RECAP)

August 1st - 5th (Noon to 9:00PM)

(Mini-performance for family and friends in the stadium at 8:00PM on Friday August 5th)

August 8 & 10 (6:00PM - 8:30 PM)

Band Camp is the week where the band learns the halftime show. The students are expected to know their music and choreography that was taught before they come to this camp so that the majority of the week can be used to learn all of the drill positions on the field. This week is extremely important to the success of our season because of the vast amount of material that is taught. If a student misses any day of this camp they will fall behind very quickly and may be considered an alternate.

We will not accept absences for Band Camp Week unless a student is ill. If a student can not participate in band camp week, they are more than welcome to still be a part of the band, but they will be made an alternate for the show. The only permissible reason for missing camp and still earning a starting spot on the field is participation in DCI or other marching band related camps. Vacations, work, doctor's appointments, etc. are **NOT** valid reasons. Below is a sample schedule of what a typical day of band camp week will look like. Times within the day may change depending on what the band is working on, but we will never let your students out late!

Sample Schedule - Subject to change depending on the weather

11:30 Band Room Doors Open, Check-In (Eat lunch prior to noon start time)

12:00 Group Meeting in Auditorium

12:15-3:00 Music/Choreo Rehearsal

3:00-5:00 Marching Rehearsal

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:00-9:00 Rehearsal in the stadium

Other important info for camp:

- Bring a sack lunch/dinner, or money for one of the fast food establishments across the street.
- Wear SCHOOL and WEATHER appropriate clothes that you can comfortably move around in.
- Bring sunscreen/hat/sunglasses in case we practice outside.
- **Bring a water bottle!!!!** Athletic hoses will be set up for kids to be able to refill.
- Meet in the ACHS Instrumental Room 143 in the morning.
- On the last day of camp, we will give a **mini-performance for families in the stadium at 8:00 PM.**

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 BAND CAMP Noon - 9pm	2 BAND CAMP Noon - 9pm	3 BAND CAMP Noon - 9pm	4 BAND CAMP Noon - 9pm	5 BAND CAMP Noon - 9pm Family/Friends 8pm	6
7	8 CAMP RECAP 6pm - 8:30pm	9	10 CAMP RECAP 6pm - 8:30pm	11	12	13
14	15 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	16	17	18 CG Sectional 3:30 - 5:00	19 <i>Sequoit Kickoff 5:00pm</i>	20
21	22 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	23	24	25 CG Sectional 3:30 - 5:00	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	2 GAME (Morris) 5:30pm	3 /
4	5	6 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	7	8 CG Sectional 3:30 - 5:00	9 GAME (Lakes) 4:30pm!!!	10
11 Marching Knights Comp TBD	12 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	13	14	15 CG Sectional 3:30 - 5:00	16	17
18	19	20 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	21	22 HoCo Parade 5:45pm	23 HoCo GAME (GL North) 5:30pm	24
25	26 FULL BAND 6pm - 8:30pm	27	28	29 CG Sectional 3:30 - 5:00	30 GAME (SEN) (Wauconda) 5:30pm	

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 Season Finale Concert 6pm Call Time 8pm Perform	4	5	6 CG Sectional 3:30 - 5:00	7 GAME (Grant) 5:30pm	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 PLAYOFFS TBD	15
16	17	18	19	20 CG Uniform & Equipment return 3:30 - 5:00	21	22

FULL BAND REHEARSALS

School year full band rehearsals will occur once per week from **6:00-8:30** beginning the first full week of school. We recommend students arrive by 5:15 to make it to the stadium on time. Students should wear SCHOOL and WEATHER appropriate, comfortable clothes and Drillmaster marching shoes/Color Guard shoes. Every student must be wearing these shoes to effectively work on the “roll-step.”

Rehearsal/Performance Norms

- Arrive on time (“on time” is at LEAST 15 minutes early – you will need to gather your instrument and/or equipment and be ready to go at practice/performance time).
- If you will be late or are not able to attend a practice or performance, please EMAIL and/or text (through the Remind app) either Mr. Untch (for wind and percussion) or Coach B (for color guard) ASAP.
- Showing up more than 30 minutes late is considered an absence.
- Absences for illness, religious activities, and/or a school related sport or activity are excused.
- Absences for work, a non-school related sport or activity, and all others are UNEXCUSED.
- Unexcused tardies and absences in addition to struggling with music, marching, and/or choreography will require make-up time or be moved to an alternate spot.
- Before leaving a rehearsal or performance, ALL members should check that instruments and equipment are put away, the band room/surrounding areas are clean, and the guard closet is clean.
- Do NOT leave without checking in with your section leader.
- You are responsible to make sure that your instrument/equipment makes it to the rehearsal/performance AND that it gets back after. Coordinate with your section leader or another band member to ensure that your instrument/equipment gets there AND back.
- Save the DRAMA for your llama. We are here to practice, perform, learn, and have fun.

*In addition to scheduled practices, it is highly recommended that you attend any clinics or rehearsals offered by the section leaders or veteran members.

COLOR GUARD SECTIONALS

Unless otherwise instructed, Color Guard will meet in the East Deck promptly at 3:30 on Thursdays (except for Sept 1 and Sept 22). The Section Leader will begin warm ups and stretching.
(Always check the whiteboard on the Color Guard Closet for updates!)
FOLLOW ALL REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE NORMS (see above)!!!!

REQUIRED FOR REHEARSAL

At every rehearsal, ALL BAND MEMBERS must have the following:

- Dot Book and Drill Chart Binder
- Drillmaster Marching Shoes/Color Guard Shoes
- Instrument/Flags/Weapons/other props
- (Color Guard Only) Tape bag
- (Color Guard Only) Orange Shirt for Full Band Rehearsals
Grey Shirt for Sectionals
Marching Band Shirt for Games and Performances

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORK SESSIONS

The Band Room will be open after school on Fridays from 3:30-4:15 for students who need help catching up on the music or marching. Students can work in small groups, or be able to work with a teacher one on one.

PERFORMANCES (FOLLOW ALL REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE NORMS - see above!!!!)





Dates:

There are 4 or 5 home games per year. If the team has a home playoff game, we will perform. Details on playoff games won't be available until the week prior to the game, so we need to be flexible. In addition to home games, we will perform at a university band day, the 4th of July parade, the homecoming parade, and some school assemblies. Please see the calendars above and lists of dates below for more details.

Dress:

- Winds, Percussion, and Pit
 - Uniform, **BLACK** crew cut socks (NO low-cut or ankle socks), Drillmaster shoes, marching band t-shirt, white gloves
- Color Guard (NO jewelry!)
 - Uniform tunic, **BLACK** crew cut socks (NO low-cut or ankle socks), black leggings, color guard shoes, long sleeved black shirt (cold weather only)
 - Make up (on your own - all makeup should be natural looking)



Face	Cheeks	Lips	Eyes
Natural foundation 	Natural blush 	Raisin/Cinnamon colored lipstick/gloss 	Brown/Taupe shadow Black eyeliner/mascara 

- Hair with a right side braid gathered into a low center bun (bun maker and ribbon will be provided)



ALTERNATES

If you will miss any of the following (for ANY reason, excused or unexcused), you will automatically be considered an alternate:

- June/July Early Summer Music Camp
- July Color Guard Evening Camp (color guard only)
- August Band Camp Week and Recap
- More than 4 practices and/or Two or more UNEXCUSED absences
- Alternates will also be assigned based on choreography testing and marching ability (color guard only)

COSTS

ALL Band Members:

To complete registration and reserve your student's spot in the band, please send a check to:

attn: Band Department
Antioch Community High School
1133 Main Street
Antioch, IL 60002

Check made payable to Antioch Community High School, Due ASAP, no later than August 1st.

- ☐ **Marching Band Cost (if you don't need marching drillmaster/color guard shoes) = \$150**
OR
☐ **Marching Band Cost (if you DO need new marching drillmaster/color guard shoes) = \$180**

Wind Players:

- ☐ **Marching Flip Folio**
☐ **Marching Lyre**

Please use this site as a reference, if you don't know what to get:
<https://www.qandf.com/store/supplies/supplies-by-type/marching/>

If you do not know what these things are, do a quick google search, and I'm sure you can find them on Amazon as well. But, we would recommend contacting local music stores if you can. Each instrument requires a different type of lyre and flip book, so make sure you include your instrument name in your searches.

Other costs that will come up during the season so that you aren't caught off guard...

- ☐ **Activity Fee (\$40) assessed by the main office of the school in August or September**

Color Guard: (on your own) (all prices are estimates)

Required Expenses:

- ☐ **Guard Gray T-Shirt: \$15 - first year only unless you need a new shirt**
☐ **Guard Rehearsal Shirt \$20 - first year only unless you need a new shirt**
☐ **Make up: \$25 - first year unless you need new makeup**

Optional Expenses:

- Gloves: \$15 (optional)
Ever-Dri Fingerless Gloves in Nude at www.bandshoppe.com
Style ID: GL445 (if you are going to order, see if other members want to combine for lower shipping)
- Color Guard Warm-up Jacket: \$45
- Extras (bows, team building, Online Store, etc): \$20 - \$40

Marching Sequoits 2022 Calendar

(FOLLOW ALL REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE NORMS!!!!)

*In addition to scheduled practices, it is highly recommended that you attend any clinics or rehearsals offered by the section leaders or veteran members.

Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
EARLY SUMMER MUSIC CAMP	Wednesday June 15 - Drumline Only Tuesday June 28 - Drumline & Color Guard Wednesday June 29 - FULL BAND Thursday June 30 - FULL BAND	(6/15) 9 AM - Noon (6/28) Noon - 5:00 PM (6/29-30) Noon - 9:00 PM	Band Room & Stadium
4th of July Parade	Monday July 4	9:30 AM - Noon	Parade down Main Street
Color Guard Evening Camp	Monday July 11 Tuesday July 12 Wednesday July 13	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Band Room & Stadium
BAND CAMP WEEK	Monday - Friday August 1 - 5 *Family/Friends Performance at 8pm on Friday August 5th	Noon - 9:00 PM	Band Room & Stadium
BAND CAMP RECAP REHEARSALS	Monday August 8 Wednesday August 10	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Monday August 15	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium
Color Guard Sectional	Thursday August 18	3:30 - 5:00 PM	East Deck
Sequoit Kickoff	Friday August 19th	5:00 Call Time 6:15 Performance	Stadium
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Monday August 22	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium
Color Guard Sectional	Thursday August 25	3:30 - 5:00 PM	East Deck
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Thursday September 1	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium

Football Game v. Morris	Friday September 2	5:30 Call Time 7:00 Kick-Off	Stadium
<i>University of Illinois Band Day</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Memorial Stadium, Champaign, IL</i>
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Tuesday September 6	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium
Color Guard Sectional	Thursday September 8	3:30 - 5:00 PM	East Deck
Football Game v. LAKES	Friday September 9	4:30 Call Time!!!! 7:00 Kick-Off	Stadium
<i>Marching Knights Marching Band Competition</i>	<i>September 11</i>	<i>9:00 AM Call Time Performance time TBD</i>	<i>Grayslake North High School</i>
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Monday September 12	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium
Color Guard Sectional	Thursday September 15	3:30 - 5:00 PM	East Deck
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Tuesday September 20	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium
Homecoming Parade	Thursday September 22	5:45 Call Time 6:10 Dressed/ walking to start line 6:45 Parade Step-off 7:15 (approx) stadium for halftime show performance	Main Street Parade and Stadium
Football Game v. Grayslake North (HOMECOMING)	Friday September 23	5:30 Call Time 7:00 Kick-Off	Stadium
FULL BAND REHEARSAL	Monday September 26	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Room & Stadium

Color Guard Sectional	Thursday September 29	3:30 - 5:00 PM	East Deck
Football Game v. Wauconda (SENIOR NIGHT)	September 30	5:30 Call Time 7:00 Kick-Off	Stadium
Season Finale Concert in the Stadium	Monday October 3 All friends, family, and alumni are invited to see our “last” non football performance of the year	6:00 Call Time 8:00 Performance	Stadium
Color Guard Sectional	Thursday October 6	3:30 - 5:00 PM	East Deck
Football Game v. Grant	October 7, 2021	5:30 Call Time 7:00 Kick-Off	Stadium
<i>FULL BAND REHEARSAL (if needed)</i>	<i>Wednesday October 12</i>	<i>6:00 - 8:30 PM</i>	<i>Band Room & Stadium</i>
<i>FULL BAND REHEARSAL (if needed)</i>	<i>Monday October 17</i>	<i>6:00 - 8:30 PM</i>	<i>Band Room & Stadium</i>
<i>PLAYOFF GAMES</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Color Guard Uniform & Equipment RETURN	Thursday October 20	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Color Guard Closet

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