



# **MARCHING CARDINALS**

## **Handbook 2019**

*Updated 7/19/19*

## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to the University of the Incarnate Word Marching Cardinals. The UIW Marching Cardinals is one of the most dynamic organizations on campus and I am so excited to have you serve as a member of the group. Founded in 2009, the UIW Marching Cardinals has already established a reputation for excellence in support of UIW Cardinal Athletics and as musical ambassadors for the university. This handbook outlines the policies and guidelines that provide the framework for you to operate as a member of the Marching Cardinals. Please review this carefully and become familiar with the content of this document, as your membership is contingent on successful participation in the ensemble. Positive involvement includes good attendance, constructive attitude, and exertion of your best effort in areas of marching, personal character, and musicianship. You are an essential part of UIW campus life – your positive work now determines the legacy you leave for future members of the Marching Cardinals.

## **Go Cards!**

Best wishes,

**Dr. Brett A. Richardson**

Director of Bands

Assistant Professor of Music

University of the Incarnate Word

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

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## 2019 UIW Marching Cardinals Leadership

### *Faculty*

Dr. Brett A. Richardson..... Coordinator of Music Education / Director of Bands  
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Coby Heimann ..... Drum Major  
Ashley Stone-Sneed ..... Feature Twirler

Brianna Rivera..... Piccolo UG  
Casey Iwuagwu ..... Clarinet UG  
Ivonne De Jesús..... Clarinet UG  
Courtney Murray..... Clarinet UG  
Rocio Montelongo..... Saxophone UG  
Samantha Pawelek..... Low Reeds UG  
Paul Salazar ..... Trumpet UG  
Christian Salazar ..... Trumpet UG  
*Vacant*..... Trombone UG  
Jacob Graham ..... Baritone / Sousaphone UG  
Cruz Leija..... Color Guard Captain  
Jordan Frenzel ..... Percussion UG  
Lauren Stein..... Percussion UG  
Amber Kellogg..... Percussion UG

Alyssa Peña..... Social Media Coordinator  
Dana Kelly ..... Band Manager  
Casey Iwuagwu ..... Band Manager  
Monica Reyes ..... Band Manager  
Lauren Stein..... Band Manager

## **MARCHING CARDINALS SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS:**

Official UIW Marching Cardinals Webpage

<http://www.uiw.edu/MarchingCardinals>

Follow the UIW Bands on Facebook and Twitter:



[facebook.com/UIWBands](https://www.facebook.com/UIWBands)

Instagram: [@UIWBands](https://www.instagram.com/UIWBands)



## **MARCHING CARDINALS ATTENDANCE & GRADING POLICY**

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

Attendance is one of the most crucial components of being part of a team. Unlike other activities, your presence (or lack of presence) affects others. The band as a whole cannot improve without good attendance from its members. Through diligent planning and communication, you can balance all of your academic, work, family, and band-related obligations! All students participating in the Marching Cardinals should be registered for the class (MUEN 1140 FALL 2019 CRN: 52486). Students will not be allowed to perform or receive their tuition credit until:

- 1) They have registered for the class
- 2) Submitted the online Marching Cardinals Information Form (MCIF)
- 3) Submitted all forms at the start of the season

Furthermore, class grades are given on the basis of attendance, preparedness, and execution of music, drill, and choreography.

- Members are subject to monetary scholarship deductions and/or grade deductions for infractions of UIW Band rules and regulations.
- Final grade may be lowered based on the student's effort, leadership/responsibility, and musicianship shown in rehearsals and performances.
- Failure to execute the provided music, drill maneuvers, and choreography could result in a failing grade, loss of scholarship, and possible removal from the organization.
- An incomplete grade can be given until all property (i.e., instruments, uniforms, etc.) is returned.

### **REHEARSAL ABSENCES/TARDINESS**

All Marching Cardinals members begin with an attendance grade of "A". While it is expected that all band members attend every rehearsal and performance throughout the season, it is understood that extenuating circumstances arise. In case of one of these circumstances, students are allowed two (2) free rehearsal absences that they can use throughout the season, except for:

- a. The last rehearsal prior to a game or performance
- b. A game day rehearsal (typically on game day Saturday mornings)

Students cannot request any of their first two absences to be excused. After the second, students who wish to apply for an excused tardy or absence may fill out the Marching Cardinals Attendance Form (MCAF) available online at the UIW Bands webpage, found at: <http://www.uiw.edu/MarchingCardinals>. You must provide a copy of your official class schedule to the Director of Bands for every MCAF submitted for consideration.

## **CONTACT US!**

We only ask that if you are planning on using one of these absences, please text or call the Drum Major (or your UG) and let them know that you will be using one of your two absences. By doing this, UIW Band staff can account for your whereabouts and well-being.

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE THIRD ABSENCE?**

After the third (3) unexcused absence, your grade can be lowered by one letter grade.

## **HOW CAN I BE PENALIZED?**

- An unexcused tardy or unexcused early departure is equivalent to half an absence.
- In addition, excessive unexcused tardies may result in you being removed from the week's pre-game or halftime show and your grade lowered.
- A tardy student, whether approved or unexcused, is expected to check-in with the Drum Major upon arrival.
- Students who do not check in may be marked as absent. Leaving a rehearsal early with no reason will result in possibly being marked absent for that day's rehearsal.

## **THE FOLLOWING REASONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED AN EXCUSE FOR THE THIRD, FOURTH, etc., ABSENCE?**

- a. Studying for a test
- b. Completing an assignment
- c. Greek activities including rush
- d. Homecoming court activities without prior authorization from the Director of Bands
- e. Registration concerns (please take care of this before the First Day of Class)
- f. Work related conflicts due to ineffective planning by *you* or *your employer* (i.e., being "called in" to work is not a reason to miss rehearsal or a game)
- g. Sickness not accompanied by a doctor's note for that day (I.e., If you are "Not sick enough to go to a doctor" then you are well enough to come to rehearsal) or put frankly, "being hungover" from excessive partying
- h. Private meetings with professors or advisor meetings
- i. Private appointments or lessons in the Department of Music
- j. Concerts or trips planned by parents or guardians without reference to the season's performance and rehearsal schedule
- k. Quinceañeras, bar or bat mitzvahs, "Sweet 16" parties, etc.
- l. Weddings not of immediate family members
- m. Other Various "family" conflicts including, but not limited to watching siblings or providing transportation for family members or friends

## ACADEMIC CONFLICTS

Absences or tardies due to regularly scheduled classes or exams (listed in the Schedule of Courses or course syllabi) are not included in the two absences given to the student. Students must complete a MCAF by the prescribed deadline outlining the conflict. The deadline for filling out this form is **August 30, 2019**. Conflicts are not valid until approved by the Director of Bands. If you are approved to leave rehearsal early or arrive late, you must check out with the Drum Major. Regarding the amount of conflict time you are allowed, it is a decision solely made by the Director of Bands and based upon the following considerations:

- Seniority (i.e., how many years spent in the UIW Marching Cardinals)
- Past record as a member of the band
- Advance communication (i.e., how soon this situation was brought to my attention)
- Individual consideration

Again, the Director of Bands alone makes every decision regarding class conflicts, considering its effect on the Marching Cardinals as a whole. Please direct all questions regarding this policy to the Director of Bands. Any student who needs to miss more time than the amount originally agreed upon will need to discuss this with the Director of Bands, as this may affect your status within the Marching Cardinals.

## GAME DAY CONCERNS

In general, students are not allowed to miss, arrive late, or leave early from a scheduled performance of the UIW Marching Cardinals. These performances include:

- *“Flight of the Cardinal”* on game days
- Pre-Game performances
- Halftime performances
- Post-Game concerts

The **MCAF** is also used to request a missed performance and/or trip deviation. Again the deadline for filling out the form is **August 30, 2019**. As stated above, these requests are not excused unless approved solely by the Director of Bands. An unexcused game day rehearsal absence can lower the student’s grade by one letter. An unexcused performance absence of any kind can lower the student’s grade by one letter. A game day tardy (which includes morning rehearsal and any Pre-Game activities) is equal to a weekday unexcused absence. The only exceptions:

- a. Cases of sickness accompanied by a doctor’s excuse. Where the sickness occurs prior to game day, the student is expected to notify the Director of Bands of the student’s unavailability
- b. Other unusual and extenuating circumstances as approved by the Director of Bands.
- c. See attached list of what is considered not an excuse on page 5.

## **REVIEW OF ABSENCES/TARDINESS**

A list of the previous weeks' recorded absences/tardies will be posted by the Band/Orchestra Hall tackboard and on the Marching Cardinals BlackBoard page. *NOTE:* It is your responsibility to view this list when it's posted and check for errors! Students must report any errors no later than three days after the last performance of the season (November 22, 2019). Errors should be reported via e-mail to [barichar@uiwtx.edu](mailto:barichar@uiwtx.edu).

## **FINAL GRADE**

The Director of Bands at UIW determines the final grade.

80% Attendance  
20% Participation, quality of attitude, level of performance

The Director may adjust the grade to allow for the student's effort, enthusiasm, leadership, and musicianship shown in rehearsal and performance. A grade of incomplete may be given until all UIW property (i.e., instruments, flip folders, etc.) is returned.

### **Contact information:**

Dr. Brett A. Richardson  
*Coordinator of Music Education/Director of Bands*  
E-mail: [barichar@uiwtx.edu](mailto:barichar@uiwtx.edu)

## **TUITION CREDITS**

Any student (new or returning) wishing to participate in the Band program at the University of the Incarnate Word will be eligible for a tuition credit starting at the amount of \$1000. Students are awarded a credit starting at \$1000 for participation in the Marching Cardinals (Fall semesters) and a concert band (Spring semesters).

Tuition credits maybe raised or lowered based on needs of the program and the willingness of the student to participate in multiple ensembles.

Furthermore, these highly competitive tuition credits are awarded in addition to any academic or departmental awards from the university. These are awarded at the discretion of the Director of Bands as a way to reward band members for their commitment to the band department. These should appear on your UIW account during the second week of classes each semester, if successful enrollment is met.

Students must sign the credit acceptance form and return it to the Director of Bands prior to awards being sent to the Office of Financial Assistance.



## **EQUIPMENT, FORMS, AND FEES**

### **LYRES**

All members of the UIW Marching Cardinals (with the exception of sousaphones and percussion) are REQUIRED to have a lyre at all times. Music is required for use in the stands and on the field at the request of the Director of Bands. A lyre helps facilitate music use.

### **MUSIC AND FLIP FOLDERS**

You are responsible for all music distributed to you. Everyone will be assigned a flip folder. Part assignments will be made during Band Camp. All music will be collected at the end of the season. Please take care of your folio (they are marked with YOUR name and instrument)! Be sure to have all music, drill charts and a **pencil** at each rehearsal. Quite often you will be asked to download and print out music for shows. To receive replacement music, please e-mail the Director of Bands at [barichar@uiwtx.edu](mailto:barichar@uiwtx.edu).

### **MUSIC MEMORIZATION**

All instruments are REQUIRED to memorize show music as assigned by the Director of Bands, basic school songs, traditionals, and pre-game music. Memorization of stand music is encouraged but not required. Random playing tests may be given each week – students who do not have required music memorized may be pulled from UIW Marching Cardinals performances and have their class grade lowered. In addition, music *may be* checked weekly for marching directions during the random memorization tests.

### **FEE**

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee required of each member of the UIW Marching Cardinals to cover the cost of uniform acquisition, equipment, and music usage. This fee is charged to your semester bill upon registration in the UIW Marching Cardinals (MUEN 1140).

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM**

Return the UIW Marching Cardinals Medical Information Form to the Director of Bands prior to Summer Band camp. These forms are kept confidential, and only used in the event of a medical emergency. You will not be allowed to perform unless this form is submitted.

### **PARKING**

ALL cars must be registered with the UIW Parking Office (via the Business Office).

## **INSTRUMENTS & CASES**

Instruments and cases must be stored in designated spots. Only select instruments and percussion are provided at the discretion of the Director of Bands. All UIW instruments should remain in their case outside of band time. The Director of Bands asks for each bandmember using a UIW instrument to provide their own mouthpiece and reed.

## **UIW EQUIPMENT**

All University of the Incarnate Word-owned equipment, while loaned out to you, remains the property of UIW and may be called in at any time. You are responsible for normal maintenance and for the repair of any damage that results from negligence or misuse. Penalties will be invoked if equipment is not returned on time. See the Director of Bands for any major repair questions.

## **UNIFORM T-SHIRT/HAT**

All members of the UIW Marching Cardinals will receive an *Adidas ClimaLite* "Uniform T-Shirt", a **grey t-shirt**, and **hat**, of which the uniform t-shirt and hat MUST be worn at EVERY PERFORMANCE. In order to keep this shirt as neat and presentable as possible, you are NOT allowed to wear this equipment at any time other than performances. After the last performance, you can wear your uniform T-Shirt at any time. Your official UIW Hat should be worn in the stands at games, and can also be worn during the week. The **grey** t-shirt is worn at Saturday morning rehearsals.

## **REHEARSAL AND GAME DAY PROCEDURES**

### **DAILY REHEARSALS**

Daily rehearsals for the Marching Cardinals will be held at Benson Stadium, the Backfields, and/or the Band/Orchestra Hall in the Music Building from on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:40 PM and Fridays from 1:30-3:20 PM. Attendance is required for the entire duration of rehearsal unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director of Bands.

### **GAME DAY REHEARSALS**

Game Day Rehearsals are held on the Saturday morning of each home game (and select away games, if traveling) approximately six hours prior to kickoff. Attendance at these rehearsals is crucial to finalize preparations for the day's performances, which may include cleaning drill, polishing formations, rehearsing show music and stand tunes, etc. These rehearsals are mandatory for participation in Marching Cardinals.

### **PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES**

Before every home game, there are pre-game festivities, which may include performances for the "Team Walk" (Drum Line), and "Flight of the Cardinal." These events are not optional and are part of the overall game day performance schedule. Pre-Game festivities will begin approximately 2 hours prior to game time with a meeting at the Band/Orchestra Hall for inspection, warm-up, and announcements just prior to leaving for the Parking Garage and the beginning of "Flight of the Cardinal." 50 min. prior to Kickoff, the march to the stadium begins. The Marching Cardinals typically perform during Pre-Game at approximately 18'00" left on the clock. Upon the conclusion of Pre-Game, we take our seats on the Home side next to the Student Section, just outside the 25 yd. lines; closest to the Avoca apartments and tennis courts.

### **IN THE STANDS**

In Benson Stadium, the band sits on the Home side next to the Student Section, just outside the 25 yd. lines; closest to the Avoca apartments and tennis courts. Assigned seats (by section) will be given early in the season prior to the first home game. General rules include:

- 1) Hurry into and out of the stands after Pre-Game. We must be ready to play prior to Kickoff.
- 2) No visits by friends, relatives, etc. while in the stands. If you sit on the side closest to the dividing rope and interact with visitors, your behavior will be monitored and grade could be lowered because of a violation of this behavior.
- 3) No food in the stands unless provided by the Band Staff.
- 4) Everyone stands and participates in cheering/playing from the stands. Support our Cardinals!
- 5) No profanity, smoking or consumption of alcohol or any controlled substance before or during the game. Violators will be asked to leave the game and will be dismissed from the Marching Cardinals.

- 6) Restroom trips are limited and must occur in the designated area of the stadium. Only one person from each section may leave at any time. Any emergencies should be reported to the Director of Bands immediately.
- 7) No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used during games, unless in an emergency. We must be in the game at all times. UGS will assist in monitoring this.
- 8) Above all, remember we have the potential to be the largest and most visible athletic support group at UIW. Bring positive attention to the group by standing, playing all stand music well, participating in all cheers and having a great time. Remember, the only way to the Division I FCS Championship is with the team!

## **HALFTIME & POST-GAME**

The Marching Cardinals typically play three shows a year of varying styles and genres. While we will focus on great marching, how we sound is of utmost importance. A generous amount of time will be spent on the playing aspect of our performance so that our music will sound polished and be entertaining to our fans, alumni, and administration. Following the game, the Marching Cardinals *may* perform a Post-Game concert either in the stands or on the 50-yard line. Selections will include music from the halftime shows, various stand tunes, and our signature songs.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to all the policies and expectations laid out in the University of the Incarnate Word Band Handbook (available online at [www.uiwtx.edu/MarchingCardinals](http://www.uiwtx.edu/MarchingCardinals)), band students will be held to high standards in terms of their academic responsibilities, attendance at school as well as at all marching band rehearsals and performances, and responsible behavior both on and off campus. This Code of Conduct has been created to improve the Marching Cardinals as an organization by insisting that each member upholds these high standards, and therefore consistently contributes positively to our "team." **Everybody counts or nobody counts.**

At ALL times both in and out of rehearsal, on or off campus, marching band members will conduct themselves as dignified members of the UIW community, making responsible choices that reflect positively on our program. Furthermore, It is essential to our uniformity and cohesion as an ensemble that we do everything as a group and perform the actions and movements as prescribed by the director without variation. Failure to execute the provided music, drill maneuvers, and choreography could result in a failing grade, loss of scholarship, and possible removal from the organization.

- Members will treat each other, staff members, and volunteers with courtesy and respect.
- The Marching Cardinals strictly enforces a "No Bullying" policy. Bullying includes gossip, arguing, physical confrontation, hazing, taunting and mocking in person, via text, or on social media.
- Use of social media such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. must be in line with standards of conduct in person and on campus.
- The use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs by students before or while performing with the Marching Cardinals will NOT be tolerated in the UIW Band program. This will result in immediate expulsion and loss of tuition credit.

Actions and choices which bring discredit to the student, band program, or University of the Incarnate Word WILL have consequences, up to and including expulsion from the UIW Band.

## **OTHER BAND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES AT UIW**

### **UIW WIND ENSEMBLE – MUEN 1185**

The UIW Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Brett A. Richardson, is the premier concert band on the UIW campus. The band meets in the Spring Semester only and is open to all UIW students. Auditions for part placement are held at the conclusion of the Fall Semester. The Wind Ensemble performs up seven times a year (including a Spring Tour to area high schools) with repertoire comprised of standard band repertoire, marches, new music for band, and select chamber repertoire. The Wind Ensemble will also feature performances with the UIW applied faculty on various concerts.

### **UIW CONCERT BAND – ST: MUEN 1199**

The UIW Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Brett A. Richardson, is the university's all-campus band. The band meets in the Spring Semester only on Tuesday nights and is open to all UIW students. Auditions for part placement/chairs are held at the conclusion of the Fall Semester. The Concert Band performs once a semester with repertoire comprised of standard band repertoire, marches, and new music for band. The Concert Band is designed for non-music majors and music majors on secondary instruments.

### **CARDINAL RED BASKETBALL BAND**

The Cardinal Red Basketball Band (CRBB) is an athletic band comprised of approximately 24-29 individuals, mostly brass with some woodwinds, bass guitar, and percussion. The CRBB performs for select volleyball games and most home games for men and women's basketball. Auditions are held in October of the fall semester. Students selected for participation are awarded stipends by the Athletic Department and are applied in the Spring Semester.

### **UIW CARDINAL JAZZ BAND – MUEN 1182**

The **UIW Cardinal Jazz Band** (MUEN 1182) (formerly the UIW Jazz Ensemble) performs professional level jazz repertoire that includes swing, funk, and latin. Ensemble membership is open to UIW students, faculty, and members of the community. The Cardinal Jazz Band is currently the only college jazz ensemble from San Antonio to have performed at the famed Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland (Summer 2009). The ensemble also performs regularly at the Texas Jazz Festival in Corpus Christi, The St. Mary's Fiesta Jazz Festival, and at The Cove Restaurant on the last Wednesday of every month (during the school year). The ensemble's 2010 performance at the Texas Jazz Festival featured alto saxophonist Richie Cole (Buddy Rich, Doc Severinsen, Freddie Hubbard, Nancy Wilson, etc.). Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:00 pm. To schedule an audition or for more information, contact ensemble director, Prof. Jim Waller at (210) 445-0412 or [jwaller@uiwtx.edu](mailto:jwaller@uiwtx.edu).

## STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



**Dr. Brett A. Richardson** is in his sixth year as the Coordinator of Music Education/Director of Bands and an Assistant Professor of Music at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas where he oversees the music education curriculum, conducts the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, and administers all facets of the athletic band program. He holds the Doctor of Music degree in Wind Conducting from the world-renowned Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and degrees in conducting and music education from Texas A&M University-Commerce and Stephen F. Austin State University. Recent honors include a 2019 UIW Provost's Teaching Award and induction into the Phi Beta Mu International Honorary Bandmasters Fraternity. He resides in San Antonio with his wife Dr. Jacquelyn Matava, an accomplished mezzo-soprano and university voice professor.



**Dr. Stefan Cadra** (*Pronounced SAH-druh*) serves as the Percussion Technician for the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX where he oversees all aspects of the UIW drum line. A native of West Texas, Dr. Cadra holds the Ph. D. in Fine Arts with Music Composition emphasis from Texas Tech University, the M.M. in Percussion Performance from Texas State University, and the B.M.Ed. from Texas Tech University. As a music educator, he has served in numerous capacities including positions ranging from public school band director to teaching assistant at the collegiate level. In addition, Dr. Cadra has experience working with percussionists at the collegiate level and in the drum corps activity. He also enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, learning new board games, trekking through remote mountainous and desert terrain, and acquiring an ever increasing trove of wonderful drums to play in his approximately 100 live performances each year.



**Ms. Amy Morton** currently serves as the Color Guard Choreographer for the Marching Cardinals where she oversees all aspects of the UIW color guard. Ms. Morton hails from Houston, Texas where she previously served as the Color Guard technician for numerous high schools and colleges including Sam Houston State University, Summer Creek HS, Spring HS, and Brenham HS. She is a former member of the DCI World Champion Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps (1996, 1998) and WGI activities. She is a graduate of Sam Houston State University.

**Office Use Only**

Last Name:

First Name:

**UIW Marching Cardinals Handbook  
Acknowledgements and Agreement  
(MUEN 1140 CRN 52486)**

This is to acknowledge that I have either received a copy or am able to access a copy of the UIW Marching Cardinals Handbook on the class Blackboard or at [http://www.uiw.edu/music/ensemblepages/cardinal\\_band.html](http://www.uiw.edu/music/ensemblepages/cardinal_band.html) on the UIW Department of Music website.

I understand that the Marching Cardinals Handbook sets forth the terms and conditions of my enrollment as well as the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of all class participants. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to read the Marching Cardinals Handbook and to abide by the rules, policies, and standards it sets forth. In addition, because of my membership in this ensemble, I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the mission and spirit of the university, as it is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

I also understand that the course instructors have the right to revise, delete, and/or add to the provisions of the Marching Cardinals Handbook with prior notification. No oral statements or representations can change any provisions of the Marching Cardinals Handbook. In addition, I acknowledge that regardless of my enrollment status in MUEN 1140, I agree to abide by the regulations set forth by the Marching Cardinals Handbook.

I understand that the Marching Cardinals Handbook supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, and representations concerning my enrollment in MUEN 1140. I acknowledge that the online Marching Cardinals Handbook includes the most up-to-date information. It is my responsibility to obtain the latest version of the Marching Cardinals Handbook, syllabus, and course outline for MUEN 1140.

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Today's Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
UIW PIDM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature



# Marching Cardinals

## Fall 2019 Schedule

- Direct all questions regarding this schedule to Dr. Richardson: barichar@uiwtx.edu
- Game times are tentative; all events are subject to change
- All performances (games, pep rallies, etc., are mandatory)
- Excuse Letters will be issued for games/events that occur on school days
- Please refer to the *Handbook* for the latest version of the attendance policy.
- **UPDATED: AUGUST 1, 2019 by BAR**

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location(s)	Comments/Notes
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>					
8/16-18	F-SUN	LEADERSHIP CAMP	TBA	MUSIC BLDG	DORM CHECK IN BEGINS AT 10A
8/16-18	F-SUN	DRUMLINE AND COLOR GUARD CAMP	TBA	MUSIC BLDG	
8/18	SUN	FULL BAND MOVE-IN	2:00 PM	UIW DORMS	DORM CHECK IN BEGINS AT 2:00P
		ORIENTATION MEETING (FULL BAND)	6:30 PM	CONCERT HALL	
8/19	M	SUMMER BAND CAMP (NEW MEMBERS)	SEE SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE		
8/20-24	T-SAT	SUMMER BAND CAMP (FULL BAND)	TBA	TBA	
8/24	SAT	MARCHING CARDINALS PREVIEW PERFORMANCE		TIME TBA	END OF CAMP PERFORMANCE
		<i>Location TBA</i>			PARENTS/FAMILIES WELCOME!
8/25	SUN	NO REHEARSAL			
8/26	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	FIRST CLASS DAY
8/28	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
8/29	THU	RIVER BARGE PEP RALLY	5:00-7:00 PM	RIVER WALK	LEADERSHIP PEP BAND
8/30	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	FIRST FRIDAY REHEARSAL
8/31	SAT	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	TBA	TBA	"BLACK" SHOW + "Selena" <i>Hometown Showdown</i>
		GAME #1: AWAY VS. <b>UTSA</b>	5:00 PM	ALAMODOME	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>					
9/2	MON	NO REHEARSAL			LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
9/4	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
9/6	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
9/7	SAT	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	12:00-2:00 PM	BENSON	"BLACK" SHOW <i>Home Opener</i>
		GAME #2: HOME VS. <b>TX SOUTHERN</b>	6:00 PM	BENSON	
9/9	MON	MUSIC REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	MUS BLDG/BEN	START "RED" SHOW
9/11	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
9/13	FRI	NO REHEARSAL			
9/14	SAT	BYE WEEK – NO GAME			BYE WEEK
9/16	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
9/18	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
9/20	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
9/21	SAT	NO GAME – AWAY			@SHSU
9/23	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
9/25	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
9/27	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
9/28	SAT	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	12:00-2:00 PM	BENSON	"BLACK" SHOW + "Selena" <i>Hispanic Heritage Game</i> <b>(PINK PLUMES)</b>
		GAME #3: HOME VS. <b>ACU</b>	6:00 PM	BENSON	
9/30	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>					
10/2	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/4	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
10/5	SAT	NO GAME – AWAY			@HBU
10/7	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/9	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/11	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
10/12	SAT	NO GAME – AWAY			@SE LA
10/14	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/16	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/18	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
10/19	SAT	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	10:00A-12:00 P	BENSON	"RED" SHOW <i>Community Appreciation Game</i>
		GAME #4: HOME VS. <b>LAMAR</b>	4:00 PM	BENSON	
10/21	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	START "WHITE" SHOW
10/23	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/25	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
10/26	SAT	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	10:00A-12:00 P	BENSON	"RED" SHOW <i>Homecoming &amp; Band Alumni Game</i>
		GAME #5: HOME VS. <b>NW STATE</b>	4:00 PM	BENSON	
10/28	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
10/30	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	"HALLOWEEN" REHEARSAL

NOVEMBER 2019					
11/1	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
11/2	SAT	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	10:00A-12:00P	BENSON	"WHITE" SHOW (PATRIOTIC) <i>Military Appreciation Game</i>
		GAME #6: HOME VS. NICHOLLS ST	4:00 PM	BENSON	
11/4	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
11/6	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
11/8	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
11/9	SAT	NO GAME – AWAY			@SFA
11/11	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
11/13	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
11/15	FRI	REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	BACKFIELDS	
11/16	SAT	NO GAME – AWAY			@NM ST
11/18	MON	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
11/20	WED	REHEARSAL	6:00-7:40 PM	BENSON	
11/22	FRI	GAME DAY REHEARSAL	1:30-3:20 PM	TBA	"RED" SHOW <i>Senior Game</i>
		GAME #7: HOME VS. UCA	6:30 PM	BENSON	
11/23	SAT	LIGHT THE WAY 2019	TBA	TBA	BRASS CHOIR
11/25	MON	BAND AWARDS BANQUET	6:00 PM	TBA	FREE ADMISSION
11/27	WED	NO REHEARSAL			THANKSGIVING BREAK
11/29	FRI	REHEARSAL???	TBA	TBA	THANKSGIVING BREAK
11/30	SAT	DIVISION I FCS PLAYOFFS – 1 <sup>st</sup> ROUND	TBA	TBA	
DECEMBER 2019   JANUARY 2020					
12/2	MON	REHEARSAL???	TBA	TBA	
12/4	WED	REHEARSAL???	TBA	TBA	
12/6	FRI	REHEARSAL???	TBA	TBA	
12/7	SAT	DIVISION I FCS PLAYOFFS – 2 <sup>nd</sup> ROUND	TBA	TBA	
12/9-13	M-F	FINALS WEEK (NO WRITTEN FINAL)			
12/14	SAT	DIVISION I FCS PLAYOFFS – QTRFNALS	TBA	TBA	
12/21	SAT	DIVISION I FCS PLAYOFFS – SEMIFNALS	TBA	TBA	
1/11/2020	SAT	DIVISION I FCS CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA	TBA	

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- Game times are tentative; all events are subject to change
- Excuse Letters will be issued for games/events that occur on school days
- All performances (games, pep rallies, etc., are mandatory)
- Please refer to the *Handbook* for the latest version of the attendance policy.
- **UPDATED: AUGUST 1, 2019 by BAR**

