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# AUSTINTOWN FITCH BAND

## 2019/2020 SCHEDULE

All information and updates are posted on the website: [www.afband.org](http://www.afband.org)

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**Drum Line and Lines (Flag, Rifle, Color Guard) have extra rehearsals scheduled, due to the specific nature of those units.**

**\*Note that Thursday June 27 is Freshman exclusive rehearsal where the majority of our marching fundamentals will be taught at this session. The other Freshman sessions will be review sessions.**

**For all marching rehearsals – Wear athletic shoes and socks. DO NOT wear flip flops, sandals, or any other type of non-athletic shoe. Bring and drink water, keep yourself hydrated. Use sunscreen.**

### Monday June 3

Drum Line Tryouts - 10:00 am - Fitch Band Room  
Drum Line Captain Tryouts – 8:30 am – Band Room

### Monday June 24 and Tuesday June 25

*Expectations: Drum Line review street beats and #1 through #4*

9:00 am-12 noon - Drum Line Rehearsal

### Wednesday June 26

9:00 am-12 noon - Leadership Meeting, Drum Line Rehearsal  
(Drum Majors, Line Captains, Section Leaders)  
(Uniform fitting for these students)

### Thursday June 27

9:00 am-12 noon - Incoming Freshman, Drum Line Rehearsal  
Make-Up Uniform Fitting  
(Freshman, Drum Line, Lines, Section leaders)

*Expectations: Teach incoming Freshmen marching fundamentals, Drum Line review street beats, Lines review #1 through #4*

### Monday July 1

9:00 am – Freshman, 10:00-12 noon - Full Band  
12 Noon-1:30 – Uniform Fittings (Seniors and Juniors)

### Tuesday July 2

9:00 am – Freshman; 10:00-12 noon - Full Band  
12 Noon-1:30 – Uniform Fitting (Sophomores)  
6:00 – 7:30 pm – Music Sectionals / Guest Speaker

### Wednesday July 3

9:00 am – Freshman; 10:00-12 noon - Full Band  
12 Noon-1:30 – Uniform Fitting (Freshman)

*Expectations: Review parade marching, rehearse #1 through #4, Music must be memorized.*

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – PARADE: 10:00 am** Band Room opens, **11:00** meet at Big Lots, Parade begins at **12:00**

Uniform: Blue pants (suspenders up), RED BAND T-SHIRT, black socks and shoes.

### July 22, 23, 24, 25

9:00 am-12 noon - Drum Line Rehearsal

*Expectations: Review Street Beats, 1-4, start on Drum Line feature and concert numbers.*

### WEEK ONE

#### July 29, 30, 31, & August 1

**Band Camp: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** (3:00 to 4:00 will be Activity Hour)

*Expectations: Review marching fundamentals, teach Show 1, Show 2, review all music.*

#### Thursday August 1

*Handel's Spirit Night*

#### Friday August 2

**BAND PICTURES, 4:00pm, Falcon Stadium**

### WEEK TWO

#### August 5, 6, 7, 8

9:00 am-12 noon - Full band

*Expectations: Review Show 1 and Show 2 music and drill, begin Closing drill and music.*

*Show 1 and Show 2 music must be memorized.*

### WEEK THREE

#### August 12, 13, 14, 15

9:00 am-12 noon - Full band

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 16

**Boardman Band Night (5:00 pm rehearsal, 7:00 pm start)**

*Expectations: Run-Through Show 1 and Show 2, polish Closer, begin Pregame and Senior Show.*

*Pregame music must be memorized.*

### WEEK FOUR

#### August 19, 20, 21, 22

9:00 am-12 noon - Full band

*Expectations: Run Through and polish Show 1, Show 2, Closer, Pregame, and Counter marching*

**August 23, Parent Preview Night. Rehearsal at 6:00pm, Preview begins at 7:00/7:30 (After football scrimmage)**

# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

**Home Games** – Rehearsal from 5:00 to 6:00 pm (4:30-5:30 if 7:00pm kickoff)

**Away Games** – Rehearsal from 4:15 to 5:00 pm, load buses and on the road at 5:20pm

*There will be changes in the away game day rehearsal times due to the distance we have to travel.*

The rehearsals before performances are crucial! Once school starts, they are our only full band rehearsals. *Attendance is expected and must be compulsory.*

After *Game Day* Rehearsal: Uniform distribution.

After Performance: Uniforms are turned in. They must be properly on the hangers. Hats go in the bin.

Take your Dinkles home

Uniform: Full Marching Uniform – Jacket, Sash, Blue Pants, Hat, Black Socks and Black Dinkles.

**The Red Band T-Shirt must be underneath the jacket!**

\*The times indicated for band nights and Canfield Fair performances are the rehearsal times. Kickoff times are indicated for the football games. All rehearsals are either in the stadium or parking lot.

Friday August 16	Boardman Band Night (5:00 pm rehearsal, 7:00 pm start)
Friday August 23 (tentative)	Parent Preview Night (6:00 pm rehearsal, 7:00/7:30 pm start)
Tuesday August 27	Canfield Band Night (5:00 pm rehearsal, 7:00 pm start) <i>(Also first day of school)</i>
Wednesday August 28	Fitch Band Night (5:00 pm rehearsal, 7:00 pm start)
Thursday August 29	Canfield Fair (TBA)
Friday August 30	East HS from Erie, PA (Away, 7:30 pm kickoff)
Saturday August 31	Girard Band Night (5:30 pm rehearsal, 7:00 pm start)
Friday September 6	Ursuline (Home, 7:00 pm kickoff)
Friday September 13	Glen Oak (Away, 7:00 pm kickoff)
Friday September 20	Warren Harding (Away, 7:00 pm kickoff)
Friday September 27	Benedictine (Home, 7:30 pm kickoff, <i>AMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band night</i> )
Friday October 4	Massillon Washington (Home, 7:00 pm kickoff)
Friday October 11	Bishop Hartley (Home, 7:00 pm kickoff)
Friday October 18	Erie McDowell (Home, 7:30 pm kickoff)
Friday October 25	Boardman (Away, 7:00 pm kickoff)
Friday November 1	Mooney (Away, 7:30 pm kickoff)

## **POSSIBLE PLAYOFF GAMES**

Playoff games are on Fridays in November. Games start at 7:30. Rehearsals before the game and the location of the game is TBA.

Be prepared for playoff games – We may not know until the Monday after the last regular season game. The attendance policy will still be in effect for playoff games.

**Other Performances:** *(times indicated are the starting times)*

Sunday November 10	Chili Cook-Off and Veteran's Day Concert <i>(Chili Cook-Off 2-4pm in Cafeteria, Concert 5:00pm in Gymnasium)</i>
Sunday December 15	Christmas Concert (7:00 pm, Fitch Auditorium)
Thursday December 19	Holiday Jazz Festival (7:00 pm, Fitch Auditorium)

## **2020**

Saturday January 25	Jazz and Dessert Festival at AMS <i>(Jazz Ensembles Only)</i>
Saturday February 8	Solo and Ensemble (Location TBA)
Saturday February 29	Spaghetti Dinner (Fitch Cafeteria)
Wednesday March 4	Annual Concert (7:00 pm, Fitch Auditorium)
BAND TRIP TBA	<i>(We are aiming at the middle of March)</i>
Thursday May 7	Spring Concert (7:00 pm, Fitch Auditorium)
Thursday May 14	Spring Jazz Festival (7:00 pm, Fitch Auditorium)
Monday May 25	Memorial Day Parade (10:00 am)
Saturday June 6	Commencement (TBA)

**\*\*\*Please keep checking the website and Google Classroom for changes and/or updates.**