

**Congratulations!** Based on your application and your director's recommendation, you have been selected to participate in the Seventeenth Annual Auburn University Marching Honor Band, sponsored by Auburn University Bands and the Auburn Athletic Department. The football game will be Saturday, September 10, Auburn vs. San Jose State. This is an exciting opportunity for you to perform with the Sudler-Award-winning Auburn University Marching Band in one of the most energetic stadiums in the country.

**Registration:**

You'll find a link to a waiver [here](#) and on our Marching Honor Band website. Waivers must be completed by a parent or guardian by Friday, August 26. You may not participate in the Marching Honor Band without a completed waiver form.

For your convenience, we offer an online payment option. Please visit this link: [Participation Fee](#) to pay online.

If you would prefer to pay by check or money order, please make it out to Auburn University Bands and mail it to:

**Auburn University Marching Honor Band  
132 Goodwin Music Building  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5421**

***In order for you to participate, the registration material must be received by Friday, August 26, 2022. If your waivers and participation fee are not received by the deadline, your name will be removed as a participant, and a substitute will be put in your place. The registration fee is non-refundable.***

**If you need to cancel, please let us know asap by emailing [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu).**

**Check in:**

Check in will be held at the Auburn University Marching Band Practice Complex (312 Beech St) on Saturday, September 10 at 10:00am (auxiliaries and percussion) and 10:30am (woodwinds and brass). You will find the schedule on our website.

**What you receive:**

Upon check in, you will receive an AU Honor Band T-shirt (to be worn at the performance) and a commemorative medal. A box meal will be provided after rehearsal.

**What to bring:**

All participants, including percussionists and sousaphones, must provide their own instruments. Instrument changes (i.e. from alto to bari sax) will not be allowed. Participants are also responsible for accessories (flip folder, lyre, oil, reeds, etc.). Please print your music and bring it to rehearsal, along with a lyre. All personal items should be clearly labeled with your *name, school, home address, and telephone number*. Auburn University is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage to participants' personal belongings.

The uniform for the game will include navy shorts, neutral tennis shoes, and white socks. Shorts with neutral-colored trim are fine. An AU Honor Band T-shirt will be provided and must be tucked in for the halftime performance. Participants should be prepared for inclement weather.

#### **Music:**

Part placements are assigned by the Auburn Band staff and will be posted online. Music and routines will be posted on the Marching Honor Band page of the Auburn Band website for participants to practice. Select the instrument and part to which you have been assigned and print the pdf file. Though students are not required to memorize music, they should be comfortable with all notes and rhythms when they report to the event. We will notify you when the music is available for download.

#### **Hotels:**

Each participant is responsible for any hotel or travel expenses incurred as part of the event. Local hotels can be found in Auburn, Opelika, Montgomery, Valley, Lanett, Alexander City and LaGrange, GA.

#### **Maps and Parking:**

Before the honor band, we will post and email maps showing event locations and public parking locations for Marching Honor Band participants and accompanying family members, friends, and/or directors. Please note: Honor Band participants and guests cannot park in the lots directly adjacent to the band field, nor can they enter that lot to drop off students. PLEASE NOTE, THE WALK TO THE BAND FIELD AND ESPECIALLY THE STADIUM FROM THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA IS LONG. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. If you need disability parking, please visit the Auburn Tigers Gameday website:

#### **Drop Off and Pick Up:**

Participants should be dropped off at the Auburn University Band Practice Field (312 Beech St) prior to registration and rehearsal on Saturday morning. **Instrument cases should be left in the car and not brought to the band field.**

Following rehearsal, students may go with their chaperones until it is time to line up at the staging area. Alternatively, if students need to stay with us, our staff will take them to Auburn Arena to rest until 4:30.

There are several options for pickup following the halftime performance:

1. Parents/chaperones who are on campus or attending the game and leaving after halftime should meet students for pickup outside of Gate 0 (northeast side of stadium) at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. *Please note that after leaving the stadium, you will not be able to re-enter.*
2. Participants may also remain in the Marching Honor Band seats, and wait for parents/chaperones to meet them after or during the game. There will be no staff escorts to the band field after the game, so we recommend that only those students with parents/chaperones in the stadium stay after halftime.

3. Participants with cars at the designated lot close to the band field will be escorted by our staff back to the band practice field following the halftime performance. Parents picking up students in cars should report to the band practice complex for pick-up at this time.

Please make your plan for exiting the game with your parent or chaperone before you arrive. It is very important that both the participant and the chaperone/parent are clear on when and where they will meet following the event.

**Medical information:**

Parents will be informed of any emergency medical situation that occurs and will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred. Students with special medical needs or problems should provide the Auburn University Band Staff with a detailed written account. Auburn University is not liable in the event of an accident or personal injury.

**Rules and Regulations:**

Use of tobacco, alcohol, or “controlled substances” by students while attending the Auburn University Marching Honor Band is prohibited. Prompt attendance at all events is required and proper behavior is expected at all times. Parents of students in violation of any policy will be notified and the student may be expelled from the event without refund.

**Ticket Information:**

Student participants in the Marching Honor Band do not need tickets and will sit in a block section designated for the group (section (36). Parents, other family members, friends, and/or chaperones will need tickets for a separate section in order to attend the game. The Auburn ticket office has reserved a few tickets for family and friends of Marching Honor Band participants near the Marching Honor Band seats. Those can be ordered here: [Reserved Tickets](#) Tickets can also be purchased at [stubhub.com](http://stubhub.com).

**REMEMBER:** Your waiver and payment are due no later than **Friday, August 26, 2022.**

**Check the website regularly for more updates ([band.auburn.edu](http://band.auburn.edu)), and please be sure to check your email in the coming weeks, as we will be sending reminders. Any questions should be directed to the band office, (334) 844-4166, or emailed to [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu).  
Congratulations and WAR EAGLE!**

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Director, Auburn University Marching Band