

Honor Band Auxiliary Members,

Hello! I am Ashley Evans, the Tiger Eyes Coordinator for the Auburn University Marching Band (AUMB). The Tiger Eyes Staff and I would like to congratulate and welcome you to the 2023 Marching Honor Band. We are thrilled that you will be joining us on the field on November 18, 2023. I am sure some of you have questions pertaining to Honor Band weekend, and it is my goal to give you as much information as I can to prepare you for the time you will spend with the AUMB on that weekend.

***Be sure to also read the Marching Honor Band Acceptance letter posted on our website for important information on details for the event.***

## **Routines**

- Your routines will be posted on our website.  
[http://band.auburn.edu/event/honor\\_bands/marching\\_honor/index.htm](http://band.auburn.edu/event/honor_bands/marching_honor/index.htm)

We will let you know when they are available. It is very important that you learn the routines as best you can before you come to Honor Band. We will only have a short time to review on Saturday morning, so please come prepared so that we can have the best performance possible.

- If you have trouble loading any of the videos or if you have trouble understanding the routines, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other Tiger Eyes Instructors. Our contact information is as follows:

Ms. Tricia Skelton (Flagline instructor) – [tricia.skelton@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.skelton@gmail.com)

Ms. Amy Mutarelli (Danceline instructor) – [amymutarelli@gmail.com](mailto:amymutarelli@gmail.com)

Mrs. Lauren Schmidt (Majorette instructor) – [laurenschmidt.au@gmail.com](mailto:laurenschmidt.au@gmail.com)

Mrs. Ashley Evans (TE Coordinator) – [ashley.evans@auburn.edu](mailto:ashley.evans@auburn.edu)

## **What to bring**

- **Majorettes** – Please bring your own batons to Honor Band. You may wear flesh tone jazz shoes, dance sneakers or white/grey tennis shoes to the rehearsal and performance.
- **Dance Line** – You may wear flesh tone jazz shoes, pedinis, dance sneakers or white/grey tennis shoes to the rehearsal and performance.
- **Flag Line** – Please bring a plain, aluminum flag pole, no taller than 6ft. The flag silk will be provided. Also, please wear flesh tone jazz shoes, dance sneakers or white/grey tennis shoes to the rehearsal and performance.
- **Everyone** – Please bring water or Gatorade/PowerAde and a few snacks. It is very important that you drink liquids and eat. You will be working hard, and I would really like for everyone to stay healthy.

## **Appearance**

Please wear long hair in a high ponytail with bangs out of your face. Small posts are okay for earrings. Also, if you choose to wear makeup, please be conservative and natural. (No bright eye shadow colors-pinks, purples, blues, etc...)

## **Uniform**

The uniform for the game will include black athletic leggings or yoga pants, along with the AU Honor Band T-shirt, which will be provided.

The weather might be chilly for this late November game. Marching Honor Band members may choose to wear a long-sleeved white shirt under their uniform T-shirt. Jackets are fine in the stadium, but will need to be removed for the halftime performance. If the forecast calls for rain, participants must provide their own rain gear.

I sincerely hope that you have a wonderful experience when you come to Honor Band this year. Please do not hesitate to send me an email with any additional questions you may have. I look forward to meeting each of you!

War Eagle,

Mrs. Evans