



## July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>18</b> 9-noon Freshmen Camp 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 5:30-8pm Colorguard	<b>19</b> 9-noon Freshmen Camp 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 5:30-8pm Colorguard	<b>20</b> 9-noon Freshmen Camp 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 5:30-8pm Colorguard	<b>21</b> 9-noon Freshmen Camp 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 5:30-8pm Colorguard	<b>22</b> 9-noon Freshmen Camp 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 5:30-8pm Colorguard
<b>25</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Woodwind Sectionals	<b>26</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Brass and Guard Sectionals	<b>27</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Woodwind Sectionals	<b>28</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Brass and Guard Sectionals	<b>29</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble

*\* Uniform and Shoe fittings will be held the week of July 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4pm or by appointment.*

*\* Full Band = Colorguard, Woodwinds, Brass, and all Percussion. \*Front Ensemble=xylophones, marimbas, keyboards, etc.*

## August 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Woodwind Sectionals	<b>2</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Brass and Guard Sectionals	<b>3</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Woodwind Sectionals	<b>4</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Brass and Guard Sectionals	<b>5</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4pm Full Band
<b>8</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Woodwind Sectionals	<b>9</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Brass and Guard Sectionals	<b>10</b> 8-noon Full Band 1:30-4:30pm Front Ensemble 1:30-4pm Woodwind Sectionals	<b>11</b> Teacher Inservice Full Band 5:30-8pm	<b>12</b> Rehearsal Times to be announced
<b>15</b> Teacher Inservice Full Band 5:30-8pm	<b>16</b> Teacher Inservice Full Band 5:30-8pm	<b>17</b> Teacher Inservice Full Band 5:30-8pm	<b>18</b> Teacher Inservice Full Band 5:30-8pm	<b>19</b> 8-noon Full Band
<b>22</b> First Day of School Advisory 1 <sup>st</sup> Block Full Band 5pm-7pm	<b>23</b> Advisory 1 <sup>st</sup> Block Full Band 5pm-7pm	<b>24</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>25</b> 7:30am Practice Full Band 4:15-6 (indoor)	<b>26</b> 7:30am Practice 1 <sup>st</sup> Football Game <b>Weslaco East at Home</b>
<b>29</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>30</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>31</b> 7:30am Practice		

*\* High School and Parking Permit registration will be held in the afternoon for Band Students.*

*\* Sectionals will be set by Mr. Nelson once school starts.*

## September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>2</b> 7:30am Practice <b>Game at Edinburg North</b>
<b>5</b> No School	<b>6</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>7</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>8</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>9</b> 7:30am Practice <b>Marching Clinic 4:30-6pm</b>
<b>12</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>13</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>14</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>15</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>16</b> 7:30am Practice <b>Valley View at Home</b>
<b>19</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>20</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>21</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>22</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>23</b> 7:30am Practice
<b>26</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>27</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>28</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>29</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>30</b> 7:30am Practice End of 6 weeks <b>Roma at Home</b>

## October 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> PSJA Marching Contest
<b>3</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>4</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>5</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>6</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>7</b> 7:30am Practice <b>Game at Laredo</b>	<b>8</b> LaJoya Marching Contest
<b>10</b> No School	<b>11</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>12</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>13</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>14</b> 7:30am Practice <b>Pioneer at Home</b>	<b>15</b> Pigskin or Pre-pigskin
<b>17</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>18</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>19</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>20</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>21</b> 7:30am Practice	<b>22</b> Pigskin or Game at <b>Laredo</b>

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Mission Veteran at Home

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Rio Grande City Away

**BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR RATTLER FOOTBALL TEAM INTO PLAYOFFS!**

**Please put all dates on your calendars. Plan Quinceañeras around our schedule.**

# 2016 SUMMER BAND LETTER

## SHARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND



It's time to tighten up your shoe laces and find your waterbottles and favorite sunglasses! Marching Season is right around the corner. This year's show "Duel" looks to carry on the Sharyland High School tradition of Crowd Pleasing, High Energy Half-Time Excitement. However to be successful, the Band must work together as a team....meaning everyone must be on time and attend every practice. Attendance at band camp is mandatory. No student is guaranteed a marching position in the drill. We're looking forward to working together to make this the greatest Sharyland High School Band year yet!

If you can't attend a rehearsal, call 956-580-5300 ext. 1245 and leave a message or email Miss Cook at [dcook@sharylandisd.org](mailto:dcook@sharylandisd.org). Leave your name, the date you will miss, and your reason. If it's an emergency, call or text Miss Van Epps at 956-821-3024.

### WHAT TO BRING/WEAR/PREPARE:

1. Water! Water! And More Water! - We suggest the largest Camelpacks you can find or 2 quart coolers. Some kids bring small ice chests with water bottles in them. No caffeinated drinks!
2. Eat something for breakfast. NO MILK!!! (not even with cereal!) A simple peanut butter and jelly sandwich has enough carbs to get you going and enough protein to stay with you. You need fuel! Donuts and fruit burn off too fast....make sure you have some protein.
3. We suggest bringing a power bar or a Gatorade for the break.
4. Wear light colored clothing. Shorts and a light colored t-shirt are best. Dark colors attract the sun, and loose clothing helps you stay cooler.
5. Tennis Shoes that fit properly. Don't risk twisting an ankle in oversized, untied tennis shoes.
6. Bring a light colored hat/cap and sunglasses. You'll make your own shade.
7. SUNSCREEN - bring it with you! We suggest you reapply during breaks.
8. Any medicine like inhalers or epi-pens. You can keep it on the sidelines in a backpack or leave it with a band director.
9. Beach towel or something to sit on.
10. Your instrument (school instruments will be issued in July), pencil, music, flip folder, and lyre



### FALL SAT AND ACT DATES

#### For Juniors and Seniors

Please take your tests around our contest schedule.

May 7, 2016	SAT Test
June 4, 2016	SAT Test
June 11, 2016	ACT Test
September 10, 2016	ACT Test
October 1, 2016	SAT Test
October 11, 2016	SAT Test
October 22, 2016	ACT Test
November 5, 2016	SAT Test
December 3, 2016	SAT Test
December 10, 2016	ACT Test

### BAND PURCHASES

1. **Gloves** – \$4.00 a pair
2. **Band T-Shirt** - \$15.00 (buying 2 is strongly suggested)
3. **Concert Wear** – Tuxedo Jacket or Dress \$65

Checks made payable to **Sharyland Band Boosters.**

4. **MTX Black Marching Shoes** will be purchased from

The Band Shoppe at 1-800-457-3501, [www.bandshoppe.com](http://www.bandshoppe.com)  
McCormick's at 1-800-324-3884, [www.mccormicksnet.com](http://www.mccormicksnet.com)  
Fred J. Miller at 1-800-444-FLAG, [www.fjminc.com](http://www.fjminc.com)

**\*\*You must order your shoes directly from one of these companies. The Band will help you determine your size, but we will NOT place any shoe orders.**



- Check the Sharyland Band website at [www.sharylandband.org](http://www.sharylandband.org) and the **Official Sharyland High School website** or on **Twitter @sharylandband** for updates and additions during the summer.
- **Remind Account for students:** To receive messages via text, text @16shsband to 81010 or (956)242-4009. For email messages, send an email to [16shsband@mail.remind.com](mailto:16shsband@mail.remind.com).
- **Remind Account for parents:** To receive messages via text, text @16bandpar to 81010 or (956)242-4009. For email messages, send an email to [16bandpar@mail.remind.com](mailto:16bandpar@mail.remind.com).

### QUESTIONS???

For Mr. Nelson, call 580-5300 ext. 1245 or email [nnelson@sharylandisd.org](mailto:nnelson@sharylandisd.org).

Brass questions, email Miss Cook at [dcook@sharylandisd.org](mailto:dcook@sharylandisd.org).

Percussion questions, email Mr. Salinas at [fsalinas@sharylandisd.org](mailto:fsalinas@sharylandisd.org).

Emergencies, Woodwind, and Guard questions, call or text Miss VanEpps at 956-821-3024 or [directors@sharylandband.org](mailto:directors@sharylandband.org)

Last minute advice: 1. Go outside, get used to the weather! 2. Go to bed earlier and get used to waking up before noon!  
3. Practice your instrument.....It is lonely!