



St. Charles West Band

Marching Band Important Dates

Fall 2023

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Tuesday, February 28th

Marching Band Kick-Off Meeting
7:00pm, SCW Commons

Friday, March 31st

Marching Band Registration Deadline

Spring Start-Up and Summer Skills rehearsals

In May and June we will hold rehearsals to begin the process of building individual marching skills and introducing our show music for Fall 2023. When members register, I will ask them to submit a calendar of personal and family events and I will work to schedule these early rehearsals around your schedules.

Official Start of Season

The Marching Band season will officially begin on July 25th. At this point, all members are required to attend rehearsals. It is vital for all members to be present at rehearsals, please make every attempt to schedule family vacations prior to July 25th. Please notify me if this is not possible. Once we begin developing our field drill show, student absences create major setbacks for the entire marching band, but these setbacks are much more manageable if they are known well in advance. When school begins, the marching band will also rehearse during Band Class on A days from 7:20am—8:40am until October 24th.

BAND CAMP WILL BE JULY 31—AUGUST 5

Evening Rehearsals/Saturday Rehearsals.

In addition to rehearsal during the band class when school starts, the Marching Warriors will rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning on July 25th. These rehearsals will begin at 6:00pm and will end at 9:00pm. There will be two Saturday rehearsals on August 12th and 19th from 8:00am to 12:00pm

Scheduled Performances

All members of the Marching Warriors are required to attend all Friday Night Football games and Saturday competitions. If you foresee a conflict with the scheduled performances listed below, please contact Mr. Meyer prior to registering for marching band. In most situations, conflicts can be managed, but it may require altering a performers role in the marching band. For this reason, it is best to know this prior to the start of the season.

Football Games

The Marching Warriors will perform at all Home Varsity Football games providing pep music during the game and performing our show at half-time.

Saturday Competitions

The Marching Warriors will compete in the following festivals during September and October.

Football Game Dates

Friday, August 25th
Friday, September 1st
Friday, September 22nd
Friday, October 6th
Friday, October 20th

Festival Dates

Saturday, September 9th at O'Fallon Township High School
Saturday, September 16th at Edwardsville, IL
Saturday, September 30th at Rock Bridge, Columbia
**Trip* October 13-15—Tulsa Union, Oklahoma*
Saturday, October 21st at Battle High School, Columbia, MO

OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER

Our largest fall fundraiser, requiring over 75 volunteers, September 22-24
Parents will be needed on all 3 days, but especially Friday, 9/22 because we have a football game.
All students are required to work a shift on Saturday, September 23rd or Sunday

Marching Band Review Performance
2023 Date TBD, Tentatively October 24th