

# 2016 Freshman Winds Schedule

## Winds

Wind players are considered to be all band members except for percussion and color guard. All percussion and color guard members should refer to their schedules posted on the website calendar:

<http://sparkmanband.com/bandcalendar/>

On **June 21st** from 5pm to 8pm we will host "F3 Day". This is a time students and parents can come to the school and fill out **F**orms, get **F**itted for a uniform, and pay **F**ees for the upcoming year.

Students should always attend rehearsals wearing tennis shoes for marching, their instrument and any music provided to the student throughout the year.

## 2016 Summer Schedule

- ◆ June 21 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (F3 Day, not a rehearsal)
- ◆ July 25 - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner (sandwich) will be provided.
- ◆ July 26 - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner (sandwich) will be provided.
- ◆ July 27 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ July 28 - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner (sandwich) will be provided.
- ◆ July 29 - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner (sandwich) will be provided.
- ◆ Aug 1 - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Aug 1 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parent Preview Performance
- ◆ Aug 3 - First day of school

**Please note:** Once school starts the Marching Band will have after school rehearsals every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. until the end of October and an after school rehearsal for home games. These times may be adjusted throughout the season and additional after school rehearsals may be added in times of need.

All students are required to attend varsity football games starting on August 26, 2016. All games start at 7:00 p.m. but each student's call time will be adjusted to specific travel and setup needs. Always refer to the band calendar for call times.

## Contact Us

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## Stay Informed

### Remind:

We send out text messages to our members to keep them informed. You may text to 81010 using the instructions to the right or download the “Remind” app and follow the instructions to signup for the @shsmarchin class.

I will send messages throughout the summer with information concerning the upcoming season and we depend on this method of communication heavily throughout the marching and concert season.

### Twitter:

The band has a twitter account that we use for public announcements. You can follow us on twitter @SparkmanHSband. Messages from this account is also placed on our website.

### Website:

Most information you will need is located on our website at: <http://sparkmanband.com>. If you are looking for answers to questions you may have, click on the FAQ section of the website and read the frequently asked questions. Also, you may use the “search” feature to find articles of various topics.

Some topics that may interest you for this summer are:

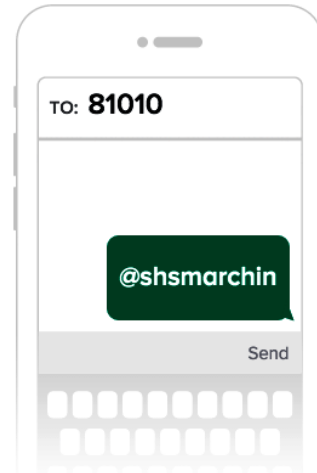
- How should I prepare for band camp?
- What is F3 Day?
- What is the difference between Marching and Competition Band?

### Google Calendar:



Although our official calendar of events is located on the website, it is embedded from a “Google Calendar”. Some of you may decide to sync your phone to our calendar. The best way to do this is to click on Calendars at the top of our website and then select the +GoogleCalendar link at the bottom right corner.

Ask your class to text @shsmarchin to 81010



#### 1 Send your text to 81010

81010 is the Remind short code we created so people can join your class without seeing your personal information.

[81010 not working?](#)

#### 2 Text the message @shsmarchin

This is the class code for Sparkman Marching Band. People can always use shsmarchin to join this class.