

2016 Guard Schedule

Guard

All competition guard members will perform in the marching band and competition band shows and should follow the schedule on the band calendar for Marching Band and Competition Band rehearsals. Marching Band guard members will only be required to attend Marching Band rehearsal schedule on the band 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 and their equipment.

2016 Summer Schedule

- ◆ June 13-17: 8am to 3 pm (New Guard Members ONLY)
- ◆ June 21 - 5pm to 8pm (F3 Day, not a rehearsal)
- ◆ June 27 - July 1: 1pm to 7pm (All Guard Members)
- ◆ July 18-22: 8am to 12pm (Competition Guard)
4pm to 8pm
- ◆ July 25-29: 1pm to 8pm (All Guard: sandwich will be provided)
Note: Wednesday of this week will be 1pm to 5pm
- ◆ Aug 1: 4:30pm-5:30pm (Competition Guard)
- ◆ Aug 1: 5:30pm-6:30pm (All Guard)
- ◆ Aug 1: 7pm to 8pm Parent Preview Performance (All Guard)
- ◆ 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. possibly until the end of October and possible after school rehearsal for home games on Friday. These times may be adjusted throughout the season and additional after school rehearsals may be added or removed 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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<http://sparkmanband.com>



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Stay Informed

Ask your class to text @shswguard to 81010

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 sign up for the @shswguard 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:

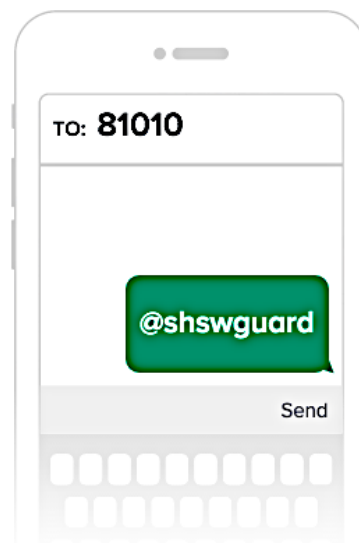
Most information you will need is located on our website at: <http://sparkmanband.com>. If you are looking for answers to questions you may have, click on the FAQ section of the website and read the frequently asked questions. Also, you may use the "search" feature to find articles of various topics.

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.



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 @shswguard

This is the class code for SHS Guard. People can always use shswguard to join this class.