

Abernathy Antelope Bands

“Commitment to Excellence”

Matt Knight, Trisha Burrell, Anna Jo Knight, Cheri Liess,

July 1, 2024

Antelope Band Members:

Welcome to Summer Band 2024!!! Please read the dates and times carefully. A lot has changed with the calendar being earlier this year. Join the remind group (listed in this letter) as soon as possible to avoid missing any important information. A **band events schedule** is included. Make sure you **keep the contest and performance dates open**. Attendance at these events is non-negotiable. If there is a question, please contact Mr. Knight as soon as possible—298-4904 (school) or 778-6258 (cell).

Please read each schedule carefully.

WORK DAY—HELP NEEDED:

Anyone interested in helping sort horns, copy music, etc., **Tuesday, July 30, and Wednesday, July 31, 9:00-3:00.** ☺ Come for an hour or two or stay the whole day. Free help is NEVER turned down!!!! ☺ Again, anyone who wants to help is welcome. Bring your talents; we'll put you to work! **WE HAVE TO BE READY TO GO BY July 31st for our new marchers, SO COME READY TO WORK FAST!**

TWIRLERS:

Mrs. Liess should be in touch with you about twirling camp. We will contact you if anything varies from that.

COLOR GUARD: all members will ALSO be required to attend the evening rehearsals with the full band unless instructed otherwise by Mrs. Knight or one of the other directors.

July 29-August 1

9:30a-12:30p

August 5-13

Plan to meet 1.5 hours before the band meets on each of their rehearsal times.

All dates after the Guard Camp week will follow the band schedule with us meeting an hour and a half before the big group. Mrs. Knight will communicate with you and your parents via text on whether you are finished at the end of the guard rehearsal or if you will be needed for the marching portion of the full band rehearsal. Extra rehearsals will come through Mrs. Knight.

*******Be looking for a text from Mrs. Knight on specifics*******

LEADERSHIP: We are discussing a leadership workshop but do not have a date nailed down. More information will be available as we get closer to the date. Again, watch the website, Facebook, and Remind.

BAND:

First year marchers (freshmen, upper classmen who have not marched before)
Wednesday, July 31 from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There will be a surprise at the end! ☺

Leaders, we need you Wednesday, July 31st to help teach. Be at the band hall at 3:30 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER—ALL SUMMER BAND IS MANDATORY.

If you have a conflict, please contact Mr. Knight **BEFORE** the absence. Missing summer band may result in the student having to make up missing time or not being charted in the show.

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FULL SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

FULL BAND: all full band rehearsals are evenings (not morning)

<p>Monday, July 29</p> <p>Color Guard Twirlers</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 30</p> <p>Color Guard Twirlers Leadership 9-3</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 31</p> <p>Color Guard Twirlers Leadership 9-3</p> <p>Freshman/New Marcher Orientation 4:00-5:30</p>	<p>Thursday, August 1</p> <p>Color Guard Twirlers Leadership 9-3</p> <p>Full Band 6-9 PM</p>	<p>Friday, August 2</p> <p>Full Band 6-9 PM</p>
<p>Monday, August 5</p> <p>6:30-9:00—Full Band</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 6</p> <p>6:30-9:00-Full Band --Section photos— you will get band shirts this night.</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 7</p> <p>4:00-5:30—Full Band</p>	<p>Thursday, August 8</p> <p>7:00-9:00-Full Band</p>	<p>Friday, August 9</p> <p>No Rehearsal</p>

WE WILL REHEARSE MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024. THIS WILL BE A REHEARSAL FOR MEET THE LOPES.

August 13th—Meet the Lopes (It is the Tuesday before school starts). It will be an evening event. It is required. There is a volleyball game at home that night (6:00). Meet the Lopes will begin at 7:00 PM or 15 minutes following the completion of the varsity girls’ volleyball game.

Our first ball game is set for August 30 at home. Plan on rehearsing each Monday night beginning August 19th (no rehearsal September 2—holiday). ALL GAMES AND REHEARSALS ARE REQUIRED. Please plan accordingly. NOTE: We will rehearse Monday, Oct. 14. That is a school holiday but right before contest. **We will have a meal that evening before rehearsal.**

Our most up-to-date contact information is: (please leave a message if there is not an answer)

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Be sure to check www.abernathyband.com

Sign up for Remind101: type 81010 in the “to” line. In the message area, type the following: @hsant

“Commitment to Excellence” is not just our slogan. **It is a lifestyle** that we want to represent within our program. It is the **ABERNATHY WAY**. We have the best band program in the land! Can’t wait to see you.

Mr. Knight, Ms. Burrell, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Liess