

Eufaula High School Mighty Tiger Marching Band

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Dear Rising AMMS 8th Grade Band Members,

The Eufaula High School Mighty Tiger Marching Band is inviting all rising 8th grade band members (and a very select few 7th graders) at AMMS the opportunity to participate with the EHS Marching Band. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow as a musician, make tons of friends, and get more involved. Participating in the EHS Marching Band is a big commitment and has lots of rewarding aspects. As a member of the marching band, you'll get to go to all EHS football games (including any playoff games), perform and march with the band on the field during halftime and in the stands, travel with the band to various competitions throughout the fall semester, and any other opportunities that present themselves with the marching band. It is a great opportunity to get the AMMS students involved.

Is this required? Absolutely not, although I would hope that you would want to take advantage of this opportunity. The only eligibility requirement is that you're enrolled in band class at AMMS. I'm including the letter I'm sending to the entire band, so you can be informed of your obligations (both financially and time-wise) and may answer many questions you have. If you do choose to participate this year, please be sure to commit fully. Our Rookie Camp (camp for anyone who has never marched with the EHS band before) is Tues-Thurs, July 18-20, and Full EHS Band Camp (for all students participating is Mon-Fri, July 24-28. Both of these camps will be at EHS.

There is another rookie camp on June 6-8 with the rookie colorguard members. If you are unable to attend the July rookie camp due to a church event, or other approved conflict, you can attend the June camp. We'll be doing the same thing, which means you won't get behind. That camp is June 6-8, 8:00 am to noon each day.

You may not want to be a full performing member, but may want to still be involved. I will be needing a few "runners" once school starts. Runners help set flags on the field, help with moving equipment, pass out waters, hold parade banners, etc., and also play with us in the stands at all football games. Runners don't attend band camp, but will attend all after school rehearsals. I'll come talk to all 8th graders at AMMS once school starts. All runners pay for is the \$30 dry-fit shirt/shorts, \$10 halftime t-shirt, and a flip folder/lyre.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me, and check us out on facebook at www.facebook.com/eufaulaband and our website at www.ehsmightytigerband.weebly.com. I will be more than happy to discuss with you in further detail any question you may have. I'm looking forward to a great season, and hopefully your participation and smiling faces!

Musically Yours,



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