



## Matador Band Fall Plan 2020

### Summer Band (August)

- We will provide the option of either blended or 100 % virtual summer band depending on the COVID status. The situation will be monitored and we will adjust as needed to ensure the safety of the students and staff.
- As of now, week 1 (August 3-7) will be virtual. In-person sessions will begin being offered the week of August 10th. An updated schedule will be available by July 30, 2020.
- The summer band schedule will provide flexibility to students.
- Visual Curriculum
  - We will focus on fundamentals of movement and stationary skills.
  - Basic stretches and dance skills will be introduced.
  - All visual curriculum will be designed to be taught in both a virtual or in-person platform.
- Music Curriculum
  - Will focus on fundamentals of tone, technique and musicianship.
  - Stand tunes, old and new, will be introduced and taught.
- Team Building
  - Weekly sessions will be provided that address leadership, health, mental and emotional wellness, team building, and spirit building.

### Fall Marching Band

**CONTESTS:** The Matador Band will not take part in any competitive events, including UIL. Therefore, we will have an incredible opportunity to pour our focus into community performances and help continue the traditions and spirit of Seguin!

**PRACTICE:** After school practice will be adjusted and may change based on the status of COVID as well as Seguin ISD, TEA, and UIL guidelines.

**FOOTBALL GAMES:** At this time, we are planning to attend and perform at all home football games. We are also planning to attend away football games unless large group travel is considered unsafe or restrictions are put in place by Seguin ISD, TEA, or UIL. We will continuously evaluate the situation on a weekly basis.

**HALFTIME SHOW:** We will introduce a show designed with the spirit of Seguin in mind. As of now, we are considering a show that we are titling "Spirit of the Matador." We plan to include all high school band woodwind and brass students, a larger drumline, and color guard. The length and physical demand of the drill will be designed in a way that provides flexibility in case we have limited rehearsal time.

**FEES:** We will reduce the lab fees by at least 50% for this year only. Students will still need band shoes, gloves, band shirts, and all other performance materials.