

**Congratulations!** Based on your application and your director's recommendation, you have been selected to participate in the Sixteenth Annual Auburn University Marching Honor Band, sponsored by Auburn University Bands and the Auburn Athletic Department. The football game will be Saturday, September 11, Auburn vs. Alabama State. This is an exciting opportunity for you to perform with the Sudler-award-winning Auburn University Marching Band in one of the most energetic stadiums in the country.

**Registration:**

Attached to the invitation are two waivers that **MUST** be signed by a parent/guardian in order to participate in this event. These documents can also be found on the AU Band website. Please send the signed waivers and submit a payment for \$50.00 to the Auburn University Bands.

For your convenience, we offer an online payment option. Please visit this link: [Participation Fee](#) to pay online. For digital submission, the waiver can be signed, scanned, and emailed to [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu). If you would prefer to pay by check or money order, please make it out to Auburn University Bands and mail it along with your waiver. Waivers and checks should be mailed to:

**Auburn University Marching Honor Band  
132 Goodwin Music Building  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5421**

*In order for you to participate, the registration material must be received by Friday, August 27, 2021. If your waivers and participation fee are not received by the deadline, your name will be removed as a participant, and a substitute will be put in your place. The registration fee is non-refundable.*

If you need to cancel, please let us know asap by emailing [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu).

**Check in:**

Check in will be held at the Auburn University Marching Band Practice Complex on Saturday, September 11th at 5:30am (auxiliaries and percussion) and 6:00am (woodwinds and brass). You will find the schedule in this packet.

**What you receive:**

Upon check in, you will receive an AU Honor Band T-shirt (to be worn at the performance) and a commemorative medal. A box meal will be provided after rehearsal.

**What to bring:**

All participants, including percussionists and sousaphones, must provide their own instruments. Instrument changes (i.e. from alto to bari sax) will not be allowed. Participants are also responsible for accessories (flip folder, lyre, oil, reeds, etc.). The uniform for the game will include navy shorts, neutral tennis shoes, and white socks. An AU Honor Band T-shirt will be provided. Participants should be prepared for inclement weather. All personal items (including cases) should be clearly labeled with your *name, school, home address, and telephone number*.

Auburn University is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage to participant's personal belongings.

**Music:**

Part placements are assigned by the Auburn Band staff and will be posted online. Music and routines will be posted on the Marching Honor Band page of the Auburn Band website for participants to practice. Select the instrument and part to which you have been assigned and print the pdf file. Though students are not required to memorize music, they should be comfortable with all notes and rhythms when they report to the event. We will notify you when the music is available for download.

**Hotels:**

Each participant is responsible for any hotel or travel expenses incurred as part of the event. Local hotels can be found in Auburn, Opelika, Montgomery, Valley, Lanett, Alexander City and LaGrange, GA.

**Maps and Parking:**

An attached map denotes event locations and public parking locations for Marching Honor Band participants and accompanying family members, friends, and/or directors. We will share drop-off details at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE, THE WALK TO THE BAND FIELD AND ESPECIALLY THE STADIUM FROM THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA IS LONG. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. If you need disability parking, please visit the Auburn Tigers Gameday website: AU Gameday

**Drop Off and Pick Up:**

Participants should be dropped off at the Auburn University Band Practice Field (312 Beech St) prior to registration and rehearsal on Saturday morning. Details on drop-off will be sent before the honor band. Instrument cases should be left in the car and not brought to the band field.

There are several options for pickup following the halftime performance:

1. Parents/chaperones who are on campus or attending the game and leaving after halftime should meet students for pickup outside of Gate 0 (northeast side of stadium) at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. *Please note that after leaving the stadium, you will not be able to re-enter.*
2. Participants may also remain in the Marching Honor Band seats until the end of the game, and wait for parents/chaperones to meet them after the game. There will be no staff escorts to the band field after the game, so we recommend that only those students with parents/chaperones in the stadium stay until the end of the game.

3. Participants with cars at the designated lot close to the band field will be escorted by our staff back to the band practice field following the halftime performance. Parents picking up students in cars should report to the band practice complex for pick-up at this time.

Please make your plan for exiting the game with your parent or chaperone before you arrive. It is very important that both the participant and the chaperone/parent are clear on when and where they will meet following the event.

**Medical information:**

Parents will be informed of any emergency medical situation that occurs and will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred. Students with special medical needs or problems should provide the Auburn University Band Staff with a detailed written account. Auburn University is not liable in the event of an accident or personal injury.

**Rules and Regulations:**

Use of tobacco, alcohol, or “controlled substances” by students while attending the Auburn University Marching Honor Band is prohibited. Prompt attendance at all events is required and proper behavior is expected at all times. Parents of students in violation of any policy will be notified and the student may be expelled from the event without refund.

**Ticket Information:**

Student participants in the Marching Honor Band do not need tickets and will sit in a block section designated for the group (section (36)). Parents, other family members, friends, and/or chaperones will need tickets for a separate section in order to attend the game. Tickets can be purchased at this special link: [aubtix.com](http://aubtix.com) or at [stubhub.com](http://stubhub.com).

**REMEMBER:** Your waiver and payment are due no later than **Friday, August 27th, 2021.**

**Check the website regularly for more updates [band.auburn.edu](http://band.auburn.edu), and please be sure to check your email in the coming weeks, as we will be sending reminders. Any questions should be directed to the band office, (334 844-4166, or emailed to [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu). Congratulations and WAR EAGLE!**

Dr. Corey Spurlin  
Director, Auburn University Marching Band

**RELEASE, WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Gender: _____	
Date(s) of event: <u>September 11, 2021</u>		
Name of event: <u>Auburn University Marching Honor Band (hereafter "Event")</u>		
Location of event: <u>Auburn University</u>		

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN BEFORE ANY CHILD IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE EVENT.**

**I, the undersigned, wish for my child to participate in the above Event on the date(s) indicated above and I hereby agree as follows:**

I acknowledge, understand and appreciate that as part of my child's participation in this Event there are dangers, hazards and inherent risks to which my child may be exposed, including the risk of serious physical injury, temporary or permanent disability, and death, as well as economic and property loss. The dangers, hazards and risks may arise from his/her own actions, inactions, or negligence as well as from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises. I also acknowledge and understand that there may be other dangers, hazards or risks not presently known or reasonably foreseeable. Participation in the Event includes travel to and from the Event. Therefore I, on behalf of my child, voluntarily accept and assume all risk of injury, loss of life or damage to property arising out of training, preparing, participating and traveling to or from this Event.

I acknowledge that specialized experience and skills may be necessary for my child to participate in this Event and confirm that he/she possess such experience and skills. I understand and agree that my child will follow all safety precautions required for participation.

To the extent that my child will engage in activities that are not a part of the Event and from which he/she may sustain personal injury or other damage to myself or property, or cause others to be injured or sustain other damage, including damage to their property, I understand that Auburn University, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Student Leaders, and all other officers, directors, employees and agents (hereafter "Auburn") will not be held responsible.

I, on behalf of my child, hereby release Auburn from any and all liability as to any right of action that may accrue to my heirs or representatives for any injury to my child or loss that my child may suffer while training, preparing, participating and/or traveling to or from this event. This agreement is binding on my heirs and assigns.

I, on behalf of my child, furthermore release, indemnify and hold harmless Auburn from and against any and all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind whatsoever, specifically including, but not limited to, any claim for negligence or negligent acts or omissions and any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property that my child may suffer, for which my child may be liable to any other person, that may or does arise out of my child's participation in the Event.

In the event of an accident or serious illness, I hereby authorize representatives of Auburn to obtain medical treatment for my child on my behalf. I hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify Auburn from any claims, causes of action, damages and/or liabilities, arising out of or resulting from said medical treatment. I further agree to accept full responsibility for any and all expenses, including medical expenses that may derive from any injuries to my child that may occur during his/her participation in the Event.

I have read this document and I understand and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue), and acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## COVID-19 Informed Consent, Voluntary Waiver, Release of Liability & Assumption of Risks Form

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Name:

Date(s):

Location:

Times:

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Participant:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

I understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is a global pandemic for which the President of the United States and the Governor of Alabama have declared emergencies. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The virus that causes COVID-19 most commonly spreads from person to person by respiratory droplets during close physical contact (within 6 feet) and can sometimes be spread from person to person by small droplets that linger in the air for minutes to hours. The virus spreads less commonly when a person touches an object or surface that has the virus on it and then touches his or her mouth, nose, or eyes. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and still spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. I further understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is a public health risk, and Auburn University cannot prevent me from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in the above Program/Event/Activity (Hereafter "Program") on the campus of Auburn University.

With full appreciation of these facts, and in consideration for my participation, I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation, including but not limited to, the risk of illness, death, bodily injury, disability, or exposure or infection with COVID-19. Participation in this Program is of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate. With full understanding of the aforementioned risks, I knowingly and voluntarily waive and release the Auburn University, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Student Leaders, the Program Staff, and all other officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents (hereafter "Auburn") from all present and future claims of any type for any harm or loss, including but not limited to, economic loss, personal injury, disease, death, or property damage suffered by me during my participation in this Program.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue Auburn for any personal injury, death, medical expenses, disability, loss of capacity, property damage, court costs, attorney's fees, or other loss arising out of my participation in this Program.

I understand that my participation in this Program is voluntary and that I will at all times follow all safety requirements, policies, and guidelines of Auburn required for participation. Failure to comply may result in denial of access to or removal from the Program.

By my signature below, I certify that have read and fully understand this waiver and release and understand that it affects my legal rights. I understand and acknowledge that this waiver and release shall be binding on me, my heirs, family, estate, representatives, and assigns.

Participant Name:

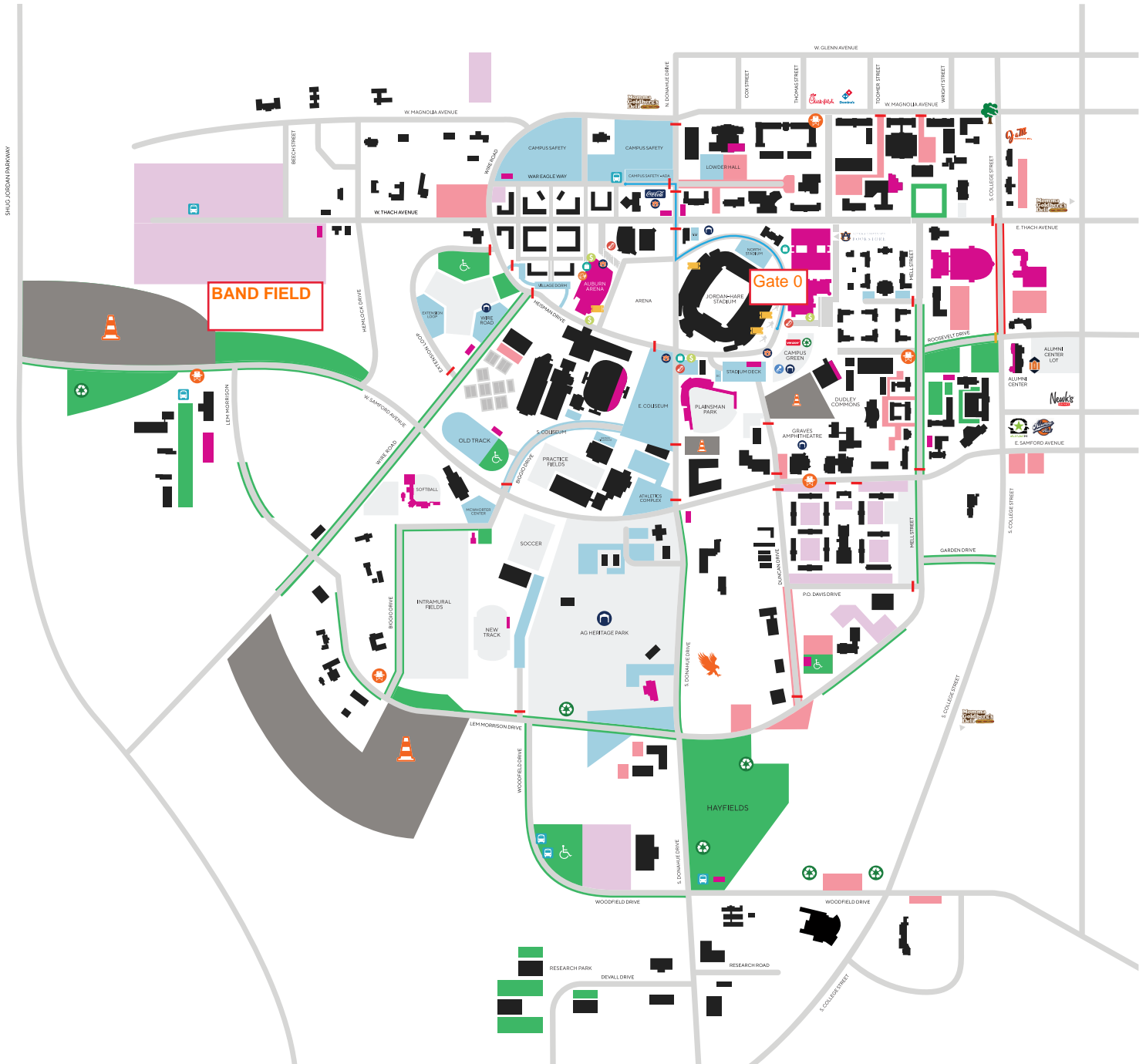
Participant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LEGEND**

Auburn University is a smoke-free campus. **THANK YOU FOR NOT SMOKING**

Map information is subject to change. Visit [AUBURNTIGERS.COM](http://AUBURNTIGERS.COM) for updates to this map and other game day information.

Map is not to scale.



## PARKING & ENTRY



### ATHLETICS LOTS

Pass required for lot entry.



### PUBLIC FOR SALE & UNIVERSITY DONOR LOTS

Purchase through [cuetoems.com/auburn\\_2019](http://cuetoems.com/auburn_2019)



### FREE LOTS

**Friday at 2 p.m. / Tailgating Allowed / Cars + RVs**

Hayfields

Community Gardens

Lem Morrison Fields

Facilities Pond

**Friday at 4 p.m. / Tailgating Allowed / Cars Only**

Facilities Lot

Intramural Fields Lot

Along Wire Road

Research Park

**Friday at 6 p.m. / Tailgating Allowed / Cars Only**

Mell Street Corridor

**Saturday at 8 a.m. / Cars Only**

Old Track (ADA Only)

Research Park

South Quad Parking Deck (ADA Only)

VCOM Lot (ADA Only)



### ACCESSIBLE PARKING

To utilize the AU accessible parking lot, two items must be present at time of entry:

- The state-issued handicapped license plate or hang tag
- The individual who was issued the handicapped tag/plate must be present in the vehicle

NOTE: Fans parking in ADA lot are not permitted to rope-off or hold spaces for any reason. There is no tailgating allowed in any green space at the VCOM lot.



### STUDENT PARKING



### NO PARKING



### CONSTRUCTION AREA



### TIGER TRANSIT BUS STOPS

See the "Tiger Transit" page for more information.



### SECURITY BARRIERS

Must have permit



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Traffic closed near kickoff

Download the Waze app for the most up-to-date directions and gameday road closures.

## FANS ON FOOT



### FACILITIES WITH OPEN RESTROOMS

Restroom open times vary by location. Porta Potties open all day.

**MODULAR RESTROOMS**



### ADA SHUTTLE ROUTES

Trams run two hours prior to kickoff and one hour post-game.



### TICKET SALES AND PICK-UP

Ticket sales and pick-up at Arena begin at 8 a.m. (10 a.m. for games after 1 p.m.) Ticket sales begin at stadium two hours prior to kickoff.



### COCA-COLA TIGER FAN FEST

Opens 9 a.m. for morning games and four hours prior to kickoff for all other games.



### BAG CHECK LOCATIONS

There is a \$5 charge to check items.



### TAILGATE DROP-OFF LOCATION

Opens at 6 a.m. for unloading process. Mell St. locations close four hours prior to kickoff. Other locations close two hours prior to kickoff.



### TAILGATE GUYS

[TailGateGuys.com](http://TailGateGuys.com)



### AUBURN HOSPITALITY TAILGATE

Opens three hours prior to kickoff.



### AU TEAM SHOP

Apparel and souvenirs for sale



### WEAGLE WOODS

Tailgate among the pine trees just a short walk from Jordan-Hare Stadium.



### TIGER BABIES



### TIGER TAILGATE SHOW



### RECYCLING



### CONCESSIONS VENDOR



### ATM MACHINE



### VERIZON AUTOGRAPH TENT