

**PURDUE “ALL-AMERICAN” MARCHING BAND
2026 BAND CAMP SCHEDULE v. 3.0 (as of 8/11/26)**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Student Leadership Team Workshop (Schedule sent separately)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Who Attends: *NEW member candidates from Woodwind, Brass, and Big Ten Flags*
 ALL Percussion candidates
 ALL Golden Silks, Goldusters, and Twirlers
 ALL AAMB Student Leaders

9:00 AM Introductory Meeting for ALL NEW MEMBERS in Class of 1950 Lecture Hall
Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

- Introduction of Band Staff
- Highlights of Band Camp and the 2026 Season

AFTER MEETING **Woodwind/Brass/Big Ten Flags** – Organized section “get to know you” activities and campus tours.

Percussion – Audition process in Hagle 108/178

Auxiliaries – Rehearsal at announced locations with unit coaches

9:30 AM Open Practice for Percussion Auditions (New percussionists remain in Class of ‘50 for the welcome meeting)

10:00 AM Percussion Auditions Begin – Hagle Hall 108/178

1:30 PM **New Woodwind/Brass/Big Ten Flags** report to the Hull “All-American” Marching Band Complex (“Hull”) across from Shreve Hall for a marching fundamentals session. Bring instruments, wear appropriate footwear (tennis shoes and socks).

Percussion – Continue auditions in Hagle 108/178

Auxiliaries – Rehearsals at announced locations

4:30 PM-6:30 PM Dinner Break

6:30 PM **Woodwind/Brass/Big Ten Flags** – Marching Rehearsal – Hull

Percussion – Music Rehearsal and/or Harness Fitting

Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations

8:30 PM **Welcome Mixer** (weather permitting – sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma) – Hull. After the mixer, students are finished for the evening.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Everyone who was at camp on Sunday follows the complete schedule. RETURNING WOODWIND/BRASS/BIG TEN FLAGS start this afternoon!

8:00 AM	Staff and Leadership Team Meeting – Hull AAMB Complex
8:30 AM	NEW WW/Brass/Big Ten, All Perc, All Aux – Marching Rehearsal – Hull AAMB Complex
10:10 AM	Break
10:30 AM	NEW WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Music Rehearsal – Hull OR TREC (TBA) Percussion – Music Sectionals – designated locations Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	NEW WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags, All Perc, All Aux - Marching Rehearsal – Hull RETURNING WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Music Rehearsal – Wright Rehearsal Hall.
2:45 PM	Break
3:15 PM	NEW WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Music Rehearsal – Wright Rehearsal Hall RETURNING WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Marching Rehearsal - Hull Percussion – Music Rehearsal with Drum Majors – Location TBD Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
4:30-6:00 PM	NEW WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags, All Percussion, All Auxiliaries - Dinner Break
5:00-6:30 PM	RETURNING WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Dinner Break
6:00 PM	New Members (regardless of section) – Marching Rehearsal – Hull Returning Percussion – Cadence Practice – Slayter Center Returning Auxiliaries – TBD – Aux Coach Decision
6:30 PM	ALL RETURNING MEMBERS – Meet at Slayter Center – March to Hull
6:40 PM	ALL NEW MEMBERS – Break – Hull
7:00 PM	ALL – “Getting To Know You” Activities at Hull
7:45 PM	ALL – Marching Rehearsal – Hull
8:30 PM	Announcements
8:45 PM	Dismissal - end of activities for the day

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM	Staff and Leadership Team Meeting – Hull
8:30 AM	WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags/Percussion – Marching Rehearsal – Hull Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags/Percussion – Music Rehearsal- Hull Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
11:15 AM	Meet Coach Dave Shondell, Purdue Volleyball – Hull Meet Coach Barry Odom, Purdue Football - Hull
11:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 PM	WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Marching Rehearsal – Hull Percussion/Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	WW/Brass/Percussion – Music Rehearsal – Hull Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
4:00 PM	VMT and Chapter Introductions
4:15-6:00 PM	Dinner Break
6:00 PM	Woodwind/Brass/Big Ten Flags - Music Sectionals around Hull Percussion/Auxiliaries – Marching Rehearsal - Hull
6:30 PM	ALL – Music Rehearsal – Hull Field
7:20 PM	Move to Ross-Ade Stadium for BGR Pep Rally
7:45 PM	Arrive at Ross-Ade Stadium, move to seats
8:30 PM	Boiler Gold Rush Pep Rally – Ross-Ade Stadium
10:00 PM	Dismissed from Ross-Ade Stadium, done for the night.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM	Staff and Leadership Team Meeting – Hull
9:30 AM	WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Marching Rehearsal – Hull Percussion – Music Rehearsal – around Hull Auxiliaries – Sectionals at designated locations
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	WW/Brass/Big Ten Flags – Music Sectionals- around Hull Drumline – Marching Rehearsal – Hull Auxiliaries – Marching Rehearsal – Hull
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break (“Lunch for Two Bucks” sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi) – Hull
1:30 PM	Woodwinds/Percussion – Marching Rehearsal – Hull Brass/Auxiliaries – Sectionals – around Hull <i>WORLD’S LARGEST DRUM CREW – UNIFORM FITTINGS</i>
2:20 PM	Woodwinds/Percussion – Sectionals – around Hull Brass/Auxiliaries – Marching Rehearsal – Hull
3:10 PM	ALL – Set full marching block
3:15 PM	ALL – Full Band Marching Instruction – Hull
4:00-6:00 PM	Dinner Break
6:00 PM	ALL – Marching Rehearsal / Audition Drill – Hull
7:45 PM	Talk through selection process. Set full band parade block.
8:00 PM	ALL – Campus March
8:30 PM	Dismissed
8:45 PM	WW/Brass/Percussion/Big Ten Flag Student Leaders – meeting in Hagle 178.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM	ALL – Meeting at Hull or TREC (No Instruments) <i>Membership Selections Announced by Student Leaders</i> Those Not Selected for Membership will report to the Wright Rehearsal Hall (Hagle 378) for a transition meeting with members of the faculty and staff. Students transitioning to an indoor ensemble will follow the schedule later in this document. Those SELECTED for Membership will follow the remainder of the camp schedule below.
10:00 AM	Full Band – Meet at Hull or TREC (TBD). No instruments are needed for this session. After full band meeting, section goal-setting sessions begin.
11:30 AM	Full Band – Meet back at Hull. Ultimate Drill Book Orientation and Drill Instruction Procedures (no instruments needed)
12:00 PM	Meet Dr. Beth McCuskey, Vice Provost for Student Life - Hull
12:15-2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM	Full Band – Pregame Drill Rehearsal
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Full Band – Pregame Drill Rehearsal Continues
4:30 PM	Meet Dr. Sarah Sayger, Band Physician
4:45-6:30 PM	Dinner Break
6:30 PM	Full Band – Music Rehearsal (Read Halftime 1+2 Music) <i>DRUMLINE, BIG TEN FLAGS, “4th YEAR + BEYOND” MARCHERS – UNIFORM FITTING</i>
7:00 PM	Music Sectionals on Halftime 1+2 Music
7:50 PM	Break
8:00 PM	Review Pregame Show
8:45 PM	Announcements, Special Guest(s), 2026 Gold Day Shirt/Hat Distribution
9:00 PM	Dismiss

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

No Student Leader Meeting This Morning

8:30 AM	Set Attendance / Fundamentals Block
8:35 AM	Marching Fundamentals (Full band and/or section) <i>3RD YEAR MARCHERS – Uniform Fitting</i>
9:05 AM	Break
9:15 AM	Rehearse/Review Pregame Show (Music + Marching)
11:30 AM	Meet representatives from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and Purdue University Police Department (PUPD).
11:45 AM-1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	Music Rehearsal – Stands Tunes <i>ALL MEMBERS - Shoe/Band Jacket Orders as needed</i> <i>2ND YEAR MARCHERS – UNIFORM FITTING</i>
3:10 PM	Move to Ross-Ade Stadium Seats
3:30 PM	Music Rehearsal / Sound Check at Ross-Ade Stadium
4:15-6:00 PM	Dinner Break
6:00 PM	ALL- Music and Marching Rehearsal for End-Of-Camp Performance
7:30 PM	Move to Loeb Playhouse (Stewart Center)
8:00 PM	Full Band – <i>History and Traditions of the Purdue “All-American” Marching Band</i>
9:15 PM	Dismissed from Loeb Playhouse – done for the day.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

No Student Leader Meeting This Morning

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| 8:30 AM | Full Band – Rehearsal - Hull |
| 11:30-1:15 PM | Lunch Break |
| 1:15 PM | AAMB Syllabus Meeting (Class of ‘50) No Instruments. |
| 3:00 PM | Full Band – Final Rehearsal for End-Of-Camp Performance |
| 5:00-7:00 PM | Dinner Break and Clean Up for End of Camp Performance |
| 7:00 PM | Full Band – Meet at designated location. March to Hull Field. |
| | <i>ATTIRE: 2026 Gold Day shirt and hat, black shorts, marching-appropriate footwear.
Facial hair/jewelry standards go into effect with this performance.</i> |
| 7:30 PM | End of Camp Exhibition Performance – Hull AAMB Complex
Parents, families, alumni, guests are all invited! (Free, of course!) |
| 9:00 PM | Dismissed. Congratulations on successfully completing Band Camp! |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

NEW MEMBER uniform fittings – schedule to be released later, but this will not be an early morning!

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Regular AAMB rehearsals begin. Be in the designated attendance block with all equipment needed for each rehearsal when the whistles blow at 3:30 PM!

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TRANSITION TO INDOOR ENSEMBLE SCHEDULE

The following schedule is for students transitioning from AAMB to indoor ensembles only.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Students not selected for the AAMB will meet in Hagle Hall 378 for a meeting with PBO Faculty and Staff regarding ensemble opportunities, lockers and school instruments, and the schedule for the rest of camp week.

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch in the Lobby

Pick up a complimentary boxed lunch from McAllister’s Deli in the Student Collaboration Lobby of Hagle Hall. Bottled water provided. Gluten free options available.

1:00 PM Free time to explore campus or shop for last-minute back-to-school items.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Boiler Gold Rush Open House

Meet students participating in BGR and Purdue Bands & Orchestras at Hagle Hall. Light refreshments and soft drinks provided.

5:00 PM Free time to explore campus or shop for last-minute back-to-school items.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Pizza Party & Games at Hagle Hall

Free pizza, party games, and crafts at Hagle Hall, Room 378. Come for the pizza, stay for Nintendo Switch, Werewolf, Apples to Apples, Codenames, Catan, CAH, puzzles, crafts, and more. Feel free to bring your own games if you have them! Bring your own drink! Gluten and Dairy free options are available.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Bagels at Hagle

Enjoy brunch with friends in the Student Collaboration Lobby of Hagle Hall. Coffee, juice, bagels, and other breakfast items provided. Gluten and Dairy free options available. Indoor ensemble placements will be communicated during brunch, so you can meet new friends you’ll be in band with and help each other add/drop on the scheduling assistant!

2:00 PM Free time to explore campus or shop for last-minute back-to-school items. Dinner on your own.

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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Movie Night at Hagle Hall

Watch a movie on the big screen with friends at Hagle Hall, Room 378. Popcorn and candy provided. Bring your own drink!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch in the Lobby

Free lunch with friends in the Student Collaboration Lobby of Hagle Hall. Bottled water provided. Gluten and Dairy free options available.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM B-Involved Fair

Grab your buddies and check out all there is to get involved with at Purdue! Hundreds of student organizations and clubs will be tabling throughout Memorial Mall.

4:00 PM Free time to explore campus or shop for last-minute back-to-school items.

7:30 PM End of Camp Exhibition at Hull Field - Show support for your AAMB friends at Hull Field!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Indoor Ensembles Freshmen Mixer

Free Subway dinner provided! Pick-up food in the Student Collaboration Lobby of Hagle Hall and meet other freshmen participating in concert bands, jazz bands, and orchestras upstairs in Room 378. Bottled water provided. Gluten and Dairy free options available.