



SMB Pre-Season Packet 2019

Hey Band!

It's that time again! We are about to embark on yet another exciting season of marching band. Much has been planned and this short packet will let you know any particular details for the beginning of the semester!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me.

Looking forward to another great season with all of you.

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SMB Leadership 2019

Drum Major: Clayton Cooper

Flute/Clarinet Section Leaders: David Klopfenstein

Saxophone Section Leader: Jessica Dickson

Trumpet Section Leaders: Maryann Veyon & Mary McPheeters

Mello Section Leader: Malcom Reitmeyer

Low Brass Section Leaders: Jared May & Hugh Smith

Drumline Captains: Rachel Beller & Phoenix Sun

Equipment Supervisors: Jacob Shaw & Zach Ziccardi

Historian(Photographer): Mary McPheeters

SMB Pre-Season General Information

Equipment

All SMB members must have an instrument, closed-toe shoes, and a personal flip folder for camp. Flip folders can be ordered through any online music store or through Amazon. It is recommended that you also order extra pages for your flip folder.

The following instruments will need to provide their own lyres as well:

- Flute/Piccolo
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone (bell-clamp lyre preferable)

For all outdoor rehearsals, you will also want to bring water, sunglasses, a hat, and sunscreen.

SMB will provide instruments for:

- Piccolo
- Tenor/Baritone Sax
- Mellophone
- Baritone/Euphonium
- Sousaphone
- Drumline

Uniforms

Uniforms will be issued during preseason camp. You will keep your uniform in your residence. The SMB provides all parts to the uniform with the exception of shoes and long black socks.

You may wear any brand of all-black marching shoes. If you do not have a pair from from High School, you will need to order them prior to the first football game.

We recommend Drillmasters if you need to order a pair.

SMB Pre-Season Schedule 2019

Leadership Only

New Members/Assigned Leadership

All Members

Thursday, August 22nd (Wear a shirt displaying your favorite band)

1:00 PM - Organizational Meeting

- All SMB Leadership (including equipment crew)
- Reconnect and discuss goals and strategies for the season.
 - Spartan Rehearsal Room (SRR)

6:00 PM - Complimentary Welcome Dinner provided by SMB

- Come meet your new colleagues and eat free food
 - SRR

7:00 PM - SMB Trivia Night!

- Show off your penchant for random trivia with your new colleagues! Compete as teams with other SMB members to win CWRU merch!
 - SRR

Friday, August 24th (Wear a shirt from one of your high school activities)

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drumline Practice Time *optional*

- CWRU drumline equipment will be available for individual practice until auditions
 - SSR
- Uniforms will be checked during this time as well
 - Wade Rehearsal Hall

1:15pm - 1:45pm Drumline Placement Auditions

- ALL prospective and returning drumline members
- Wade Rehearsal Hall

1:15pm - 2:00pm School-owned Instrument checkout

- Denison Music Library
- Any student wishing to play drumline, mellophone, baritone, or sousaphone will need to check out an instrument during this time.

2:00pm - 3:00pm Sectionals

- Locations around Denison
- Section leaders will distribute and work through pregame and Stevie Wonder Show music
- Take time to reconnect with returning members and welcome the first-year members!

3:00pm - 5:00pm Full Band Rehearsal

- First full SMB rehearsal of 2019!!!
- Bring all music you've received so far
 - SRR

5:00pm - 6:15pm Dinner on your own

- Tour Uptown area, have sectional dinner, etc.

6:30pm - 8:30pm First Year Member Marching Session

- No instruments needed
- Returning members welcome to brush up on their fundamentals!
- Bring water and close-toed shoes.
 - Freiburger Field (By the Tinkham Veale Center)

Saturday, August 25th (Wear a shirt displaying your nerdiest interest!)

9:30am - 12:00pm Full Band Marching Practice

- Freiburger Field
- Bring Instruments
- Bring water and suntan lotion

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch on your own, Stay in Sections

1:30pm - 3:00pm Sectional Rehearsal

- Various areas in and around Denison Rehearsal Complex
- Locations will be posted

3:00pm - 4:45pm Full Band Rehearsal

- SRR

4:45pm - 6:00pm Dinner on your own, ask another section to join you!

6:00pm - 8:30pm Full Band Marching Practice

- Bring Instruments and all music
 - Freiburger Field

Sunday, August 25th (CWRU Spirit Day!)

10:00am - 1:30pm Uniform Check-Out

- All members must be uniformed by the end of the day Sunday
 - Wade Rehearsal Hall

1:30pm - 3:00pm Sectional Rehearsal

- Various areas in and around Freiburger Field
- Bring all music and lyres

3:00pm - 5:30pm Full Band Rehearsal

- Freiburger Field

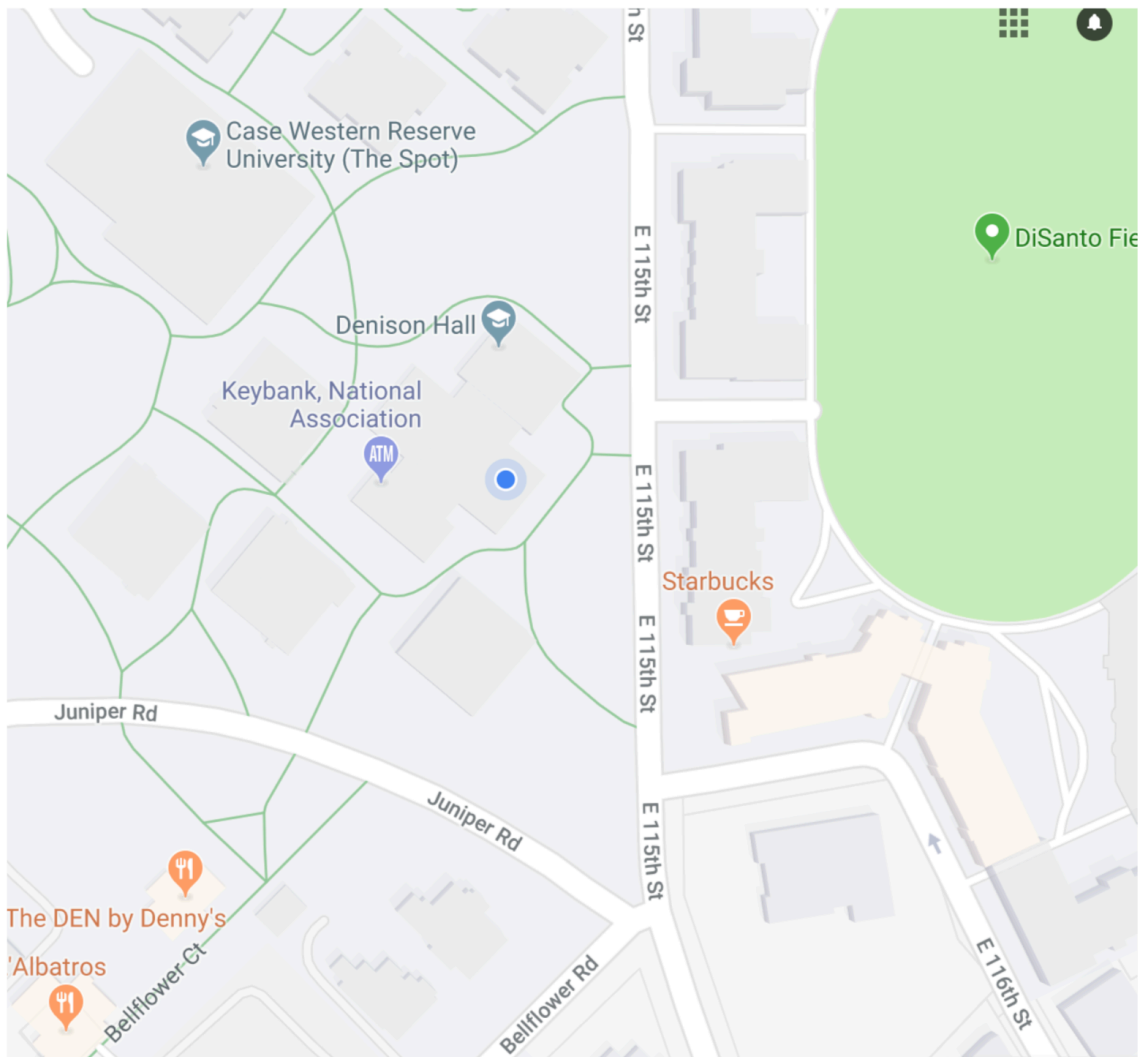
5:45pm - 7:30pm Uniform Check-Out

- Any member who has not checked out a uniform yet must do so during this time

Congratulations! That is the end of the SMB Preseason! Have a great first day of class tomorrow and get some rest!

Locations:

Denison Rehearsal Complex (Note location in reference to DiSanto Field and Starbucks)



Freiberger Field (Green box outside Tinkham Veale)

