Parent Summer Band Guide

This packet will answer many of your questions. For any additional questions, feel free to contact one of the band directors. We are most easily reached by email since we won't be at the band hall all summer. Our contact information can be found on the last page of this packet.

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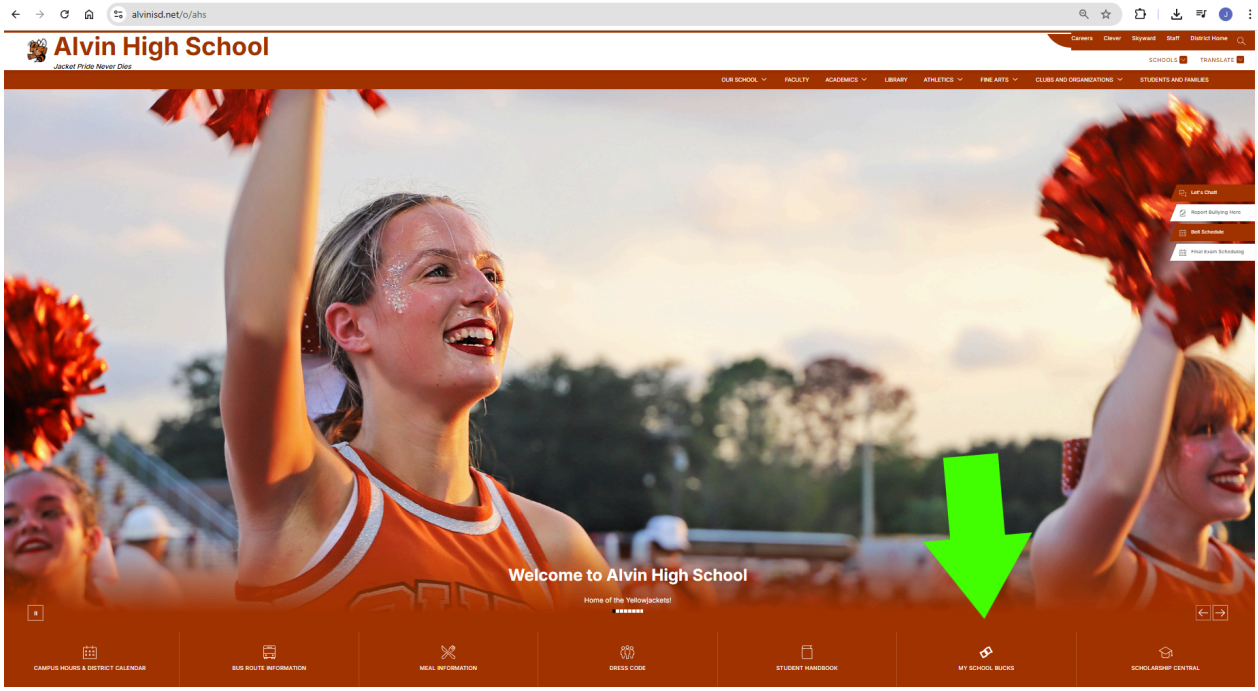
Physical Form and Rank One

- Click here to download the district physical form. This is the form that must be used to participate in AISD athletic activities.
- Get a physical for your child
- Go to https://www.rankone.com/
- Click 'Parents click here'
- 'Go to Forms'
- Click 'Texas'
- 'Alvin ISD'
- 'Proceed to online forms'
- 'Create New Account'
- Finish the registration process with your email address or Google information

- Your physical can be uploaded as a pdf or picture from your phone.
- Make sure all forms are filled out including:
    - AISD Drug Testing
    - Cognitive Testing Form
    - AISD Consent to treat
    - UIL Forms Signature Page
    - Medical History
    - Code of Conduct
    - OTC Medication Form
    - DN Consent Form
- All forms need to be submitted before students will be allowed to participate in any AISD athletic activities.

How to pay band fees

1. Pay with credit/ debit card using My School Bucks on the Alvin HS homepage, fees for band members are $325 if you play a school owned instrument and $265.00 if you do not for the year. You may also pay cash or check directly to the Director of Bands.



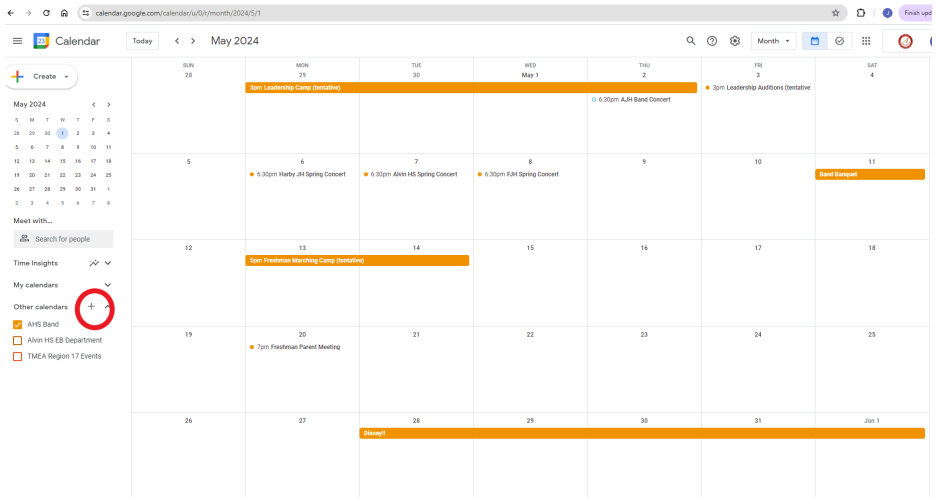
8th graders may have not been moved up to AHS in skyward, you may have to wait until they are promoted before using My School Bucks

2. Cash or Check (made out to Alvin High School Band)

How to subscribe to the band's Google Calendar

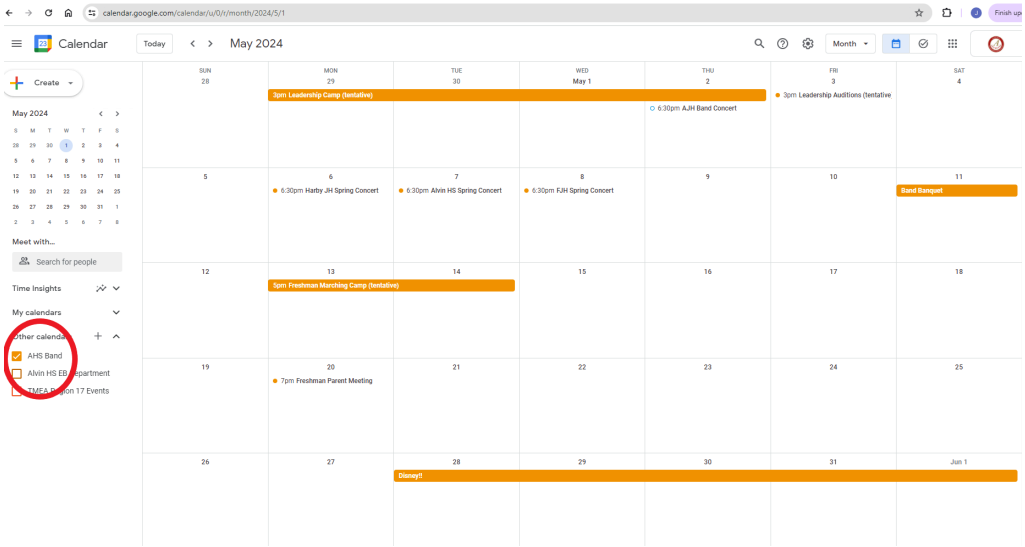
All students in AISD have a gmail account and can use that to access the band calendar. The band calendar can also be found on the band web page at alvinhsband.net . Make sure to sign up on a desk or laptop. Once subscribed, you may need to go into the settings on your smartphone to turn the calendar on.

Step 1: Open Google Calendar and click on the '+' on the left toolbar next to 'Other Calendars'. (Android users can complete this on their phone, Iphone users must do this on a desktop or laptop computer.)



Step 2: In the box that opens click “Subscribe to Calendar”, then type “ahsband@alvinisd.net” and press enter.

Step 3: Make sure the Alvin band calendar is listed in the ‘Other Calendars’ section and the box next to it is checked.



Signing up for Alvin H.S. Band Student Remind

The band uses the Remind app to contact students about important and urgent information. This information can include things like canceled or delayed rehearsals, lunch updates at competitions, or arrival times from away football games. For this reason we need our students to sign up for the app. Students will not be able to communicate with each other, this is strictly for important band announcements.

*The Freshmen band student remind code is @ahs32030

Signing up for Alvin H.S. Band Parent Remind

We use a separate Remind channel for parents so you are not inundated with information that is important to you. That said, signing up for the parent Remind is equally as important. You will receive itineraries for performances and trips, notifications that we have returned from away football games, and various other important information.

*The Freshmen band parent remind code is (ADD NEW CODE)

Band Website

To access the band website, go to alvinhsband.net

On the website you will find information about the schedule, signing up for Remind, contact information, band boosters, etc. If typing in the web address doesn't work, try googling "Alvin HS Band", our website is usually the first option.

Band Camp

We start off every marching season with band camp beginning in mid-July. Students will learn their competitive show, pep band tunes, how to march, and ins and outs of the Alvin band. Band camp is mandatory for all members. Missing camp will result in loss of position in the band program. Students with attendance issues can be replaced by a Reserve.

Band Camp Checklist

Athletic shoes- no work boots, converse “chucks”, crocs (even in sport mode), sandals, flip flops, or high tops.

1 gallon water jug

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

Shorts

Hat

Valve Oil

Reeds

Neck Strap

Backpack

Sunglasses

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Instrument

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