

University High School, Waco ISD

**Mighty Trojan Band**

Head Director: Mr. Archie Lee Hatten IV

Welcome to the University High School Mighty Trojan Band! We are excited to have you join our diverse and excelling program. ***We strive to bring an enriched and engaged music education to all students, in all styles of music.***

Below are some guidelines for students and parents so your induction to the band is as smooth as possible. For extended information and resources please visit our band website at

<https://www.wacoisd.org/Page/8868>:

1. Our band events calendar can be found in a single [Google Document](#) or as a [Google Calendar](#) which you can add to an existing calendar. The [district calendar](#) marks school days and the beginning and ending of grading periods (important for UIL and competition eligibility).
2. All UHS band students must complete the current year's "[Band Forms](#)" document posted on the website. These forms ensure you can safely travel with the band and are given all of the necessary materials to participate.
  - a. Along with the "Band Forms" packet ***all*** students must have a recent doctor's [physical examination](#) on file. Physicals are good for two years; if you received one as a freshman, you will need to update as a junior. Please bring a hard copy of the form, we must have it on file for you to practice with us on the field.
3. The University HS Band provides all instrument needs, most uniform pieces, transportation, and meals to students throughout the year. To assist the program in providing these resources, we require all students to pay a \$75.00 course cost, or complete approved community service with Mr. Hatten. Course cost can be payed online at our [RevTrack website](#).
4. The MTB uses Remind as our messaging and notification system between directors, students, and parents. Please sign up for the current [2024-25 Remind](#) group, and either email or message your contact information (name, school email, phone number) to one of the band directors.

There are opportunities for every student in this program: marching band, concert band, color guard/winter guard, indoor percussion, jazz band, mariachi, steel drum, and countless others, so please join and try as many things as you like. Thank you for your interest and involvement with the Mighty Trojan Band, we look forward to working with you soon!

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