

UNIVERSITY BAND



Some thoughts from Mr. Brown

More than any other season in recent memory, I feel like our first competition week has really snuck up on us. I think the main contributing factor to this feeling is the fact that we've had just *two* home games where we actually performed, and all of our away games have been pep bands. In other words, it's been all work and no play for the whole season so far, and we have yet to perform the full show in front of an audience! However, that will be changing *very* quickly. Due to arrive this week are our color guard flags, prop tarps, and uniforms for both the hornline, percussion, and color guard, and we are on track to finish the closer by Tuesday. It's going to be another busy week, but a very exciting one! In just a few days, the whole show is going to look and sound completely different, and my prediction is that our ensemble's confidence and enthusiasm will scale up proportionately.

FFCC OVIEDO

Our first competitive performance (for all intents and purposes, our first performance) will take place at the FFCC Outdoor Oviedo Regional this coming Saturday, October 3.

Day at a Glance

10:00 AM | Rehearsal (at University)
2:00 PM | Lunch/Travel Break
4:00 PM | Report Time @ Oviedo HS
7:25 PM | Performance
9:00 PM | Awards

The full itinerary can be found on the [Members' Page](#).

Reminder!

For this local performance, we are meeting on site at Oviedo HS for the 4:00 report time. **There will NOT be a bus from UHS to Oviedo.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 29
Rehearsal | 3-8 PM

Wednesday, September 30
Magnet Recital | 2:30 PM

JV Game vs. Wekiva | 6 PM

Thursday, October 1
Rehearsal | 3-8 PM

Friday, October 2
Away Game @ Wekiva
Pep Band Only

Saturday, October 3
FFCC Oviedo Regional

Rehearsal
10 AM - 2 PM

Report Time @ Oviedo HS
4 PM

Dismissal
Approximately 11 PM

Tuesday, October 6
Rehearsal | 3-8 PM



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Home Game vs. Freedom this past Friday! Our band had a solid performance run of the first five movements of the show, and we had a strong night in concessions.

However, our concession stand was running with essentially a skeleton crew. Not only is this not fair to the people who do sacrifice

their time to help out, but we need more volunteers to actualize the full potential of concessions as a fundraising tool for our band. Remember, our band assessments would be much higher without concessions! [Please consider signing up for a game – or especially for the University Classic on October 24 – at www.UHSband.com/volunteers.](#)

TENNESSEE DAY TRIP

CHAPERONES NEEDED

Naturally enough, we can't go to the Volunteer State without volunteers! We still need about five more chaperones for the **Tennessee Day Trip** – this would involve departing the school on the evening of Friday, October 16, riding the charter bus up to Tennessee (yes, sleeping on the bus), being with us for the BOA Regional during the day, and departing immediately after the show, returning to Orlando around mid-day on Sunday, October 18.

If you are able to chaperone, please sign up at www.UHSband.com/volunteers.

INVENTORY WEEK

School inventory takes place this week September 28 - October 1. This means we will have administrators coming to the band room to verify the presence of all school property, including band instruments.

Therefore, ALL school-owned instruments must be ON CAMPUS during these days.

If you use a school instrument, please do NOT take it home with you this week.

UHS Band Vision

The University Band is a comprehensive musical arts program that develops students as musicians, performers, and leaders. We believe in the importance of each student's personal dedication to excellence in every endeavor, in the concert hall, on the performance field, and in the classroom. Our members strive to put in the time, effort, and energy to achieve greatness in whatever we do.