

A close-up photograph of the bell of a brass instrument, likely a trumpet or trombone. The bell is highly reflective, showing bright highlights and dark shadows. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

**Welcome to the 2010-11
School Year for the
Huntsville High School Band**

HHSband

CLASS RULES:

1. Be on time!!!

- You are tardy if not in seat with music and instrument when director steps on podium.
- Three tardies will equal one absence and one detention.

2. **No** food, drinks (except water), or GUM in band room. Three instances equals one detention.

3. Respect the property of others.
 - **NEVER** go into someone's case without their permission.
 - **NEVER** use reeds, mouthpieces, or instruments that do not belong to you.
 - **NEVER** hide or intentionally misplace someone's instrument or music.

4. Do your best to keep band room neat and tidy.

- **Use trashcans!!!**
- Keep instruments in storage.
- Place all music in music racks.

5. If at all possible, obtain permission to miss a rehearsal (for a legitimate reason) prior to your absence.
 - Work is not an excused absence!!!
 - Try to schedule doctors and dentists and private lessons on Mondays.
 - We usually do not practice on Monday after school.

6. Unexcused absences from any rehearsal (marching or concert) will affect your grade.
- Nine weeks grades are usually calculated $\frac{1}{2}$ music and $\frac{1}{2}$ attendance.

7. Play music assignments ON TIME, not days or weeks after your assignment is due.
8. No horseplay in bandroom!!!! There's glass everywhere, plus half million \$ in instruments!

Electronic devices

- 1st offense: warning and parents retrieve
- 2nd offense: ISS, phone not returned till end of week
- 3rd offense: OSS, phone not returned till end of year

FOOTBALL SEASON

- 8-20 Friday, M.F., Hartselle, 6:00 pm shorts
- 8-27 Friday, @ Scottsboro, 4:30 pm shorts
- 9-3 Friday, @ Decatur, 5:00 pm shorts
- 9-10 Friday, M.F., Hazel Green, 5:45 uniform
- 9-17 Friday, @ Florence, 4:30 pm uniform
- 9-24 Friday, M.F. Homewood, 5:45 pm uniform
- 9-25 Saturday, Marching contest TBA
- 10-1 Friday, @ Bob Jones, 5:00 pm uniform
- 10-7 Thursday, M.F., Sparkman, M.F. (fall break) 5:45 pm uniform
- 10-15 Friday, @ Buckhorn, 5:00 pm uniform
- 10-22 Friday, M.F., Grissom, 5:45 pm uniform
- 10-29 Friday, @ Cullman, 4:30 pm uniform
- M.F. = Milton Frank Stadium in Huntsville

CONGRATULATIONS!!

- Huntsville High Advanced Band is invited to perform full concert for Southeast United States Concert Band Clinic at Troy University, tentatively Feb. 4
- HHS will host Music Performance Assessment (formerly state contest) February 24-25.
- Spring trip weekend of April 1-3.

Important Dates

- November 11, Veteran's Day Parade
- December 4, Christmas Parade
- December 7 (Tuesday) Holiday Concert
- January 20-22 AMEA in Montgomery
- January 28 All-State, All-District tryouts
- February 4, performance at SEUS Clinic, Troy Univ.
- February 18-19, District Honor Band
- February 24-25, MPA hosted by HHS
- April 1-3, Spring Trip
- April 23, Prom
- May 5 (Thursday), Spring Concert
- May 19, Graduation @ VBC

CHARMS MUSIC

1. Go to www.charmsmusic.com
2. For user, type in huntsvillehsband
3. Password: last 4 digits of your S.S. #
4. When you get there, check all personal info. If something needs changing, do it, and click UPDATE
5. All student financial records can be tracked on Charms

HUNTSVILLE HIGH BAND ON THE WEB

- www.huntsvillehighband.com
- Check out info, calendars, schedules, pictures, etc.

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

For Friday game:

- Tuesday, full band
- Wednesday, flags and percussion only
- Thursday, full band
- Friday game

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- Tuesday, full band
- Wednesday, full band
- Thursday, game
- Friday, off

Gustav Holst in letter

“Music, being identical with heaven, isn’t a thing of momentary thrills... It’s a condition of eternity.”



Beethoven

- “Art demands of us that we shall not stand still.”



Latin Proverb

- No song, no supper



From Richard Strauss

- “Never look at the trombones. It only encourages them.”



Toscanini to trumpet player

- God tells me how the music should sound, but you stand in the way



Dr. Spencer to band:

- Work hard
- Do your best
- Have a positive attitude
- Have fun, be mature
- Know when it's time to work and when it's time to have fun
- Make beautiful music

