Bearcat Marching Band

2026 Master Pre-Season Camp Schedule

as of 7/22/26. Subject to change.

*Advantage activities are highlighted in **BLUE**.*

Some voluntary Advantage events are not listed below but will be shared on your official Advantage schedule.

Student Staff, new Colorguard & all Drumline in attendance

Saturday, August 15	**All Student Leadership/Paid Staff report**	
Time	**Event**	**Location**
	Student Staff only: if needed, email us at nwbands@nwmissouri.edu to request a Friday move-in. *Keys will be available noon-5PM Friday and today at the Station.*	
8:15-8:45am	Instrument check-out for student leaders needing school-owned instruments	Fine Arts
9:00-11:30	Student Staff: orientation/activities/rehearsals (bring your instrument in the case)	FA 116
11:30-12:15	Senior and professional staff meeting	FA 107
11:30-1:30	Lunch on your own. Use this time to also pick up room keys if necessary.	FA 116
1:30-4:00 pm	Student staff: meetings/activities/rehearsals	FA 116
4:00-5:00 pm	Guest speaker (all leaders/staff attend)	FA 116
Evening	Leadership activity	TBD
Sunday, August 16	**NEW Colorguard and ALL Drumline report, remain for the duration of camp**	
8:00am	**Members reporting today**: campus residence check-in *(retrieve keys, move in)*	The Station
Noon-2:00	**STAFF** meetings/activities/rehearsals	FA 116
2:00-2:30	**BMB registration for NEW Colorguard (CG) and ALL Drumline (DL) members reporting today**	Fine Arts Bldg. lobby
2:30	Short orientation for all members reporting today	Fine Arts room 116
3:15-5:15	**CG**: rehearsal @ Hughes Fieldhouse **DL**: drumming @ FA **Staff**: meetings/rehearsals	Fine Arts/Hughes
5:15	All members dismissed, dinner on your own. Drumline *may* need to return to complete auditions.	
Monday, August 17		
9:00-11:15	**CG**: rehearsals @ ALC **DL**: rehearsals @ FA **Staff**: meetings/rehearsals	Ag Learning Center, FA
11:30-1:00	**ALL**: lunch (boxed sandwich lunches provided by the BMB)	FA 116
1:00-4:00pm	**CG**: rehearsals @ Hughes **DL**: rehearsals @ FA **Staff:** meetings/rehearsals	Hughes, Fine Arts
4:00pm	**ALL:** Dismissed, dinner on your own	
7:00pm	**Staff:** Leadership activity	

First-year members, all DL & CG, & staff	**Tuesday, August 18**	**All first-year members and returning Colorguard report, remain for the duration of camp**	
	Time	**Event**	**Location**
	8:00am -	Campus residence check-in for all members reporting today	Your Residence Hall
	9:00-11:15 am	**CG**: rehearsals (ALC) **DL**: rehearsals (outside FA) **Staff**: meetings/rehearsals	ALC, Fine Arts
	11:30-1:00	**ALL**: lunch (on your own)	
	1:00-1:45 pm	**BMB Camp registration for all new members, including DL and CG;** staff assists	Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Bldg.
	2:00-2:30	Orientation for ALL new members (including new **CG** and **DL**)	CJT (Fine Arts Bldg.)
	2:30-3:30	All brass and woodwinds reporting today: auditions for parts, music distribution, sectional	Fine Arts building
	3:00-5:00	**CG**: rehearsals (Hughes) **DL**: rehearsals (outside FA)	Hughes, FA
	3:45-5:00	Ensemble music rehearsal (winds only) while DL and CG continue rehearsals	CJT
	5:00-6:30	Dinner (pizza provided by the BMB)	FA 116
	6:30-7:30	Marching fundamentals rehearsal (returning **DL** & **CG** not required to attend)	Hughes or Lot 62
	Wednesday, August 19		
	9:00-10:45	Section rehearsals in Fine Arts, **CG** @ Ag Learning Center	ALC, Fine Arts
	11:00-Noon	"Helping Bearcats Succeed" presentation (with campus police) for all BMB members new to NW *(Advantage folks: when this event takes place for everyone else later during Advantage, you're excused)*	FA 116
	Noon-1:30	Lunch (on your own)	
	1:30-3:00	**Winds and Percussion:** full ensemble music rehearsal (CJT)/**CG** rehearsal (Hughes)	CJT/Hughes
	3:00-4:00	Break (snack provided)	
	4:00-5:30pm	Marching fundamentals rehearsal (returning DL & CG not required to attend)	Hughes/Student Rec*
All Members in Attendance	**Thursday, August 20**	**Remaining members (returners not in attendance) report, remain for the duration of camp**	
	****ADVANTAGE BEGINS & CAMPUS MEAL PLANS ARE ACTIVE STARTING AT 10:30 TODAY****		
	see Res Life email	**Veterans**: campus residence check-in for members reporting today (may be long lines!)	your residence hall
	9:00-11:30	**New Members**: marching and section music rehearsals (no **DL/CG** Vets attend). Bring instruments.	Hughes/Student Rec*
	10:30-11:30am	**Veterans**: BMB Camp registration (**DL** & **CG** Vets included)	Fine Arts lobby
	11:30	Lunch (on your own; meal plans are active; campus dining is open from now on)	
	1:00-1:30	**Veterans**: orientation (**DL** & **CG** Vets included)	CJT
	1:30-2:15 pm	**New member wind players**: report to sectional locations for meet and greet w/returners	Fine Arts (winds)

All members in attendance

Thursday, August 20: continued daily schedule		
Time	**Event**	**Location**
2:30-4:00 pm	Music rehearsal (full band, CJT)/**CG** rehearsal (TBD)	CJT (Band)/TBD (CG)
4:00pm	BMB t-shirts and caps distributed at Fine Arts	
4:30-6:00pm	Dinner (on your own)	
6:00-7:30pm	**Veterans**: Marching Rehearsal (those living on campus are excused as required)	Hughes/Student Rec*
6:30pm	**If you live on campus: required residence hall orientation**	**Your Residence Hall**
Friday, August 21	**Full Band in attendance, remains for the duration of camps**	
	Advantage participants: talk to your Seminar Instructor and Peer Advisor about Convocation conflict.	
8:30-10:00am	**Advantage: University Seminar meetings** *(tell your teacher you will not attend Convocation with them this afternoon because you're in the BMB! This is excused by the Student Success Office).*	**check Adv. docs**
10-Noon	**Advantage: School meetings**	**check Adv. docs**
10-11:30am	**Veterans**: sectionals at Fine Arts (winds and percussion) or ALC (CG)	FA, ALC (colorguard)
	Lunch on your own	
1:30-2:15	ALL: brief full band music rehearsal (with CG). Come dressed in Convocation uniform.	CJT
2:30-3:30	ALL: Convocation rehearsal in Lamkin Arena w/ cheerleaders and dancers	
4:00	Convocation begins	Lamkin Arena/Bell Tower
6:30-??pm	Voluntary (but AMAZING!) BMB kickball tournament and social	TBD
Saturday, August 22		
10:00-11:00 am	**Advantage: University Seminar meeting**	**check Adv. docs**
12:30-3:00 pm	**ALL**: music and marching rehearsal (learn pregame & halftime 1). Snack provided.	Hughes Fieldhouse
Sunday, August 23		
	No BMB events! Advantage folks, follow that schedule for events held today.	
Monday, August 24	First Day of Classes! BMB Daily Rehearsal: 4:10-5:15, on Lot 62. Have a great first day, Bearcats!	

Sectional locations, unless otherwise instructed: Flutes: FA 254; Clarinets: FA Dance Studio; Alto Saxes: FA 108; Tenor Saxes: FA 109; Tpts: FA 244; Mellos: FA 200; Low Brass: FA 116 (if splitting up, can use FA 259); Drumline: outside or CJT; Colorguard: Hughes Fieldhouse, ALC, Ray Courter Pavilion, or CJT