

**A Note from Mr. Cruse  
to  
All Instrumental Students & Parents**

Early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable!  
- *Eric Jerome Dickey*

**All rehearsals start promptly** at the start times listed in the schedule (e.g., 5:00pm for 5:00-9:00pm rehearsals). Please arrive early enough to allow sufficient time to:

- Get instrument and all music materials prepared
- Get water jug filled up
- Move to the designated rehearsal site

I strongly suggest everyone arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled start times.

**All rehearsals end 30 minutes prior** to the end times listed in the schedule (e.g., 8:30pm for 5:00-9:00pm rehearsals). This will give each student 30 minutes to:

- Put away all of their materials and instruments
- Help our Guard, Prop Team, and Pit Percussionist put away their materials and instruments

This will ensure that everyone has the opportunity to be in their parents cars by end time listed in schedule.

Thank You,

**Wiley Cruse**  
**Director of Instrumental Music**

## Evergreen High School Marching Band Summer Practice Dates for 2018

Date	Day	Rehearsal Times	Event Times	Notes
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**Music:** Is posted on our website: <http://www.evergreenhsmusic.net/ensembles.php>

**Section Leaders:** Please schedule social bonding and music sectionals with your section over the summer.

<b>Percussion/Guard Summer Sectionals</b>				
<b>May 2018</b>				
<del>30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</del>				
<b>June 2018</b>		<b>July 2018</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday			Guard 12:00-3:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Battery 5:00-8:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Pit 5:00-8:30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	

<b>Rodeo Parade Week &amp; Mini Band Camp</b>				
<b>June 2018</b>				
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	5:00 - 9:00		Mini-Camp
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00 - 9:00		Mini-Camp
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	5:00 - 9:00		Mini-Camp & Parade Rehearsal
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00 - 9:00		Parade Rehearsal
15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	5:00 - 9:00		Parade Rehearsal
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Evergreen Rodeo Parade</b>

<b>June Mini Band Camp – All students in town please attend</b>				
<b>June 2018</b>				
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	5:00 - 9:00		Full Band Mini-Camp
30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00		Full Band Mini-Camp
			4:00 - 5:30	Ice Cream Social/Bonding

<b>Summer Social Event – All students in town please attend</b>				
<b>July 2018</b>				
<del>13<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>Friday</del>	<del>1:00-4:30</del>	<del>1:00-4:30</del>	<del>Hosting and Watching Corps</del>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		1:00-4:30 6:30pm	Hosting and Watching Corps Drums Along the Rockies
<i>All students who have purchased tickets for Drums Along The Rockies, we are looking forward to joining you Saturday evening for "Marching Music's Major League" performances. Drums starts at 6:30 p.m. at Mile High. Go early to check out corps warm ups in the parking lot.</i>				

<b>July Mini Band Camp – All students in town please attend</b>				
<b>July 2018</b>				
27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		3:00 - 4:30	Student Leadership Meeting with Full Band Staff
		5:00 - 9:00		Full Band Mini-Camp
28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00		Full Band Mini-Camp
			4:00 - 5:30	Pizza Party/Bonding

<b>Band Camp – August 4th thru 11th – Mandatory for All Students</b>				
<b>August 2018</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		<b>First Day of Band Camp 2018</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday-Friday	Noon-8:00		
		8:00-9:00		Group Meet & Clean-up
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-5:00		<b>Last Day of Band Camp 2018</b>
			4:00pm	Quick Band Parent Meeting
			5:30pm	Band Camp Parent Showcase
			<b>6:00-8:00pm</b>	<b>Watch DCI Finals</b>
			<b>8:00pm-Sun 7:00am</b>	<b>Lock-In</b>

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<b>August 2018</b>				
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<del>5:00-9:00</del>	6:00-8:00pm	<b>Cougar Tailgate Kickoff</b>
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday</b>			<b>Freshman / New Student Orientation Day</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>5:00-9:00</b>		<b>First Day of classes for All Students</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00	6:00-8:00pm	<b>Back-to-School Night – IMB</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	5:00-9:00		
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	No Rehearsal	5:00-7:00pm	Elementary Rental Night – All Student Leaders will be assisting Mr. Cruse and Mr. Weedman at Marshdale Elementary at 4pm.
<b>September 2018</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		4:30-7:00pm	<b>Leadership Workshop with Dr. Tim @ Smoky Hill HS</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday</b>		7:00pm	<b>Football Game at EHS</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday</b>		11:50a-10:45p	<b>Jeffco Marching Band Competition – All EMS/RMAE 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend for FREE!!</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Friday</b>		7:00pm	<b>Homecoming Football Game</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	9:00-4:00		<b>Homecoming Dance</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>		All Day	<b>Friendship Cup Prairie View Marching Band Competition</b>
<b>October 2018</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday</b>		7:00pm	<b>Football Game at EHS</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>		All Day	<b>Legend Marching Band Competition</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday</b>		10:30a-10:45p	<b>Denver Metro Regional MB Competition</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	No Rehearsal	7:00pm	<b>Jazz/Orchestra Fall Concert</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday</b>		7:00pm	<b>Senior Recognition Night &amp; Football Game at EHS</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-6:00		
<b>State Week – We need everyone everyday!!</b>				
<b>PARENTS:</b> Some rehearsals may go longer than 9:00pm in preparation for State Marching Band Championships.				
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	5:00-9:00		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	5:00-9:00		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	5:00-9:00		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00-9:00		
26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	5:00-9:00		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:00-4:45	5:30pm	<b>Parent Showcase @ 5:30 - Full Run of our Show</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>			<b>Depart for 3A State Marching Band Championships</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday</b>		All Day	<b>3A State Marching Band Championships</b>
<b>November 2018</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Friday</b>		6:00pm	<b>Football Game at EHS</b>