

# Texas A&M University-Commerce Bands

**Thank you for your interest in The “Pride” Marching Band!** We’re excited that you are considering being part of the most dynamic, innovative college marching band in Texas!

Membership in The “Pride” **woodwind and brass** section requires an informal audition with a member of our staff. This audition consists of a prepared excerpt or two that demonstrates your playing ability (preferably something lyrical and something technical), several scales (of our choice), and a short sight-reading excerpt. Generally, any student having completed a public school career in band will be accepted. Obviously, we would love to have you come to campus for your audition. Please contact Allan Goodwin, Director of Athletic Bands, to schedule a woodwind or brass audition

For **percussion** audition information, please contact our marching percussion coordinator at:

[cory.doran@tamuc.edu](mailto:cory.doran@tamuc.edu)

Prospective **Colorguard** members will audition during preseason camp (see below). Auditions will consist of flag and movement fundamentals and a short routine taught during camp. Generally, anyone with a high school or junior college colorguard background will be accepted. Scholarships for non-music major colorguard members are possible, and will be determined based on your work during the pre-season camp.

If you have not completed the **online interest form**, please click on the link below, and provide us with that information, so you can be added to our email database. This way, you’ll receive updates from the band office.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8YjSz3AtgTPWO3Q1mtzLanE54FI3OgjRIL\\_S0TqMz-E8VRQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8YjSz3AtgTPWO3Q1mtzLanE54FI3OgjRIL_S0TqMz-E8VRQ/viewform)

Prospective **Colorguard** members and auditioned **Percussion** members of The “Pride” will move into campus housing on Wednesday, August 15th. Auditioned **Woodwind and Brass** members move into campus housing on Saturday, August 18.

Thanks again for your interest in Athletic Bands at TAMUC. We look forward to meeting you!

**Go Lions!**

**Allan F. Goodwin**

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