

Dear 2017 All-Star Marching Band Participants, Parents, and Directors:

One week away, can you believe it!?!?! We are working very hard to put the finishing touches on everything to ensure that you have the best experience possible next weekend as a member of the K-State Family! Below are the items that we need you to take care of before arriving to campus next weekend:

1. Bring the attached schedule for next weekend and know exactly where/when to be!
 - a. "To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late."
2. The All-Star Marching Band secured login page is updated with ALL music, drill, and this Final Information Packet. Just in case, the login instructions are below:
 - a. Go to <http://www.k-state.edu/band/login/>
 - b. Click "All-Star Marching Band Members"
 - c. Type in (username/password is case sensitive):
 - i. Username = members
 - ii. Password = allstarband
3. Have the "What To Bring On Friday/Saturday" items listed on the attached schedule for next weekend.
 - a. ALL music printed and marked with drill instructions before arriving to Friday evening's rehearsal.
 - b. ALL drill printed with your dot highlighted before arriving to Friday evening's rehearsal.
4. Arranged/secured transportation, lodging, and parking for the weekend.
 - a. Saturday morning Section Breakfast's details will be communicated via email by KSUMB Section Leaders.
5. Have your ticket information with you.
 - a. This being a new event, any information you can have on hand can be of great help to the KSU Ticket Office Staff.
6. Be prepared, flexible, patient, and ready to move quickly (especially on Game Day)!
 - a. This experience will be very new and different for ALL of you! Rehearsals will be very fast paced, instructions will be given once, and the expectation is that you will take care of YOU; take care of YOU so that YOU can positively contribute to the group and all will be good!

We thank you again for exhibiting patience as we continue to navigate through this new territory. We promise you that we are taking notes about what to change for next year and already have some changes in motion to make next year a better experience for EVERYONE! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you again for your commitment to being part of the Inaugural All-Star Marching Band! We cannot wait to have generations of past, present, and future KSUMB members on the field ALL at the same time...how's that for K-State Family?!?! Take care and see you sooner than you think! Go Cats!!!

Sincerely,

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2017 All-Star Marching Band (ASMB) – Schedule

Friday, September 8th:

- 6:00-6:45pm – Registration (Memorial Field, see attached map)
- Family welcome to watch!
- 7:00-10:00pm – ASMB Rehearsal (Memorial Field)
- Late night Mr. Goodcents snack provided!
- 10:00pm – Rehearsal Ends, Head to Hotels/Lodging, SLEEP!!!

Saturday, September 9th:

- 4:00-5:15am – GAMEDAY Breakfast with KSUMB Sections (Various Locations Coordinated via Email by KSUMB Section Leaders)
- 5:30am – Check-In at Indoor Football Facility, Drop-Off Cases, Walk to Gate X (see attached map)
- Do not forget your instrument, case, game ticket, or Gameday Uniform!!!
- 6:00-7:30am – ASMB, KSUMB, Alumni Band Rehearsal (BSFS)
- Dressed in ASMB T-Shirt and Ballcap
- 7:30-8:15am – Lunch (Indoor Practice Facility)
- 8:15-9:15am – Pep Bands (Various Locations)
- 9:15-10:00am – Change into Uniforms/Warm-Up/Tune (Indoor Practice Facility)
- 10:00-10:15am – March to Stadium
- 10:15-10:30am – Play for Student Section (BSFS)
- 10:30am – ASMB to Stadiums Seats (BSFS)
- 10:40am – Pre-Game Begins
- 11:00am – Kick-Off!!!
- 5:00 left in 2nd Quarter – ASMB Staged for Halftime Performance
 - After Halftime Performance – Return to seats
- 2:30pm – WILDCAT VICTORY!!! Thank you for being part of the 1st ASMB!!!
- Do not forget your instrument and case!!!

What To Bring On Friday:

1. Your instrument and case, sticks/mallets, etc...(cases clearly labeled with your name/school)
2. Your flip folder with printed copies of the ASMB Halftime Music (marked with your moves)
3. Your printed copies of the ASMB Halftime Drill (with your dot highlighted)
4. Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes for rehearsal
5. Water bottle for rehearsal (clearly labeled with your name/school)

What To Bring On Saturday:

1. Your instrument and case, sticks/mallets, etc...(case clearly labeled with your name/school)
2. Your flip folder with printed copies of the ASMB Halftime Music (marked with your moves)
3. Your printed copies of the ASMB Halftime Drill (with your dot highlighted)
4. Khaki shorts, white-short socks, tennis shoes
5. **TICKETS FOR GAME**

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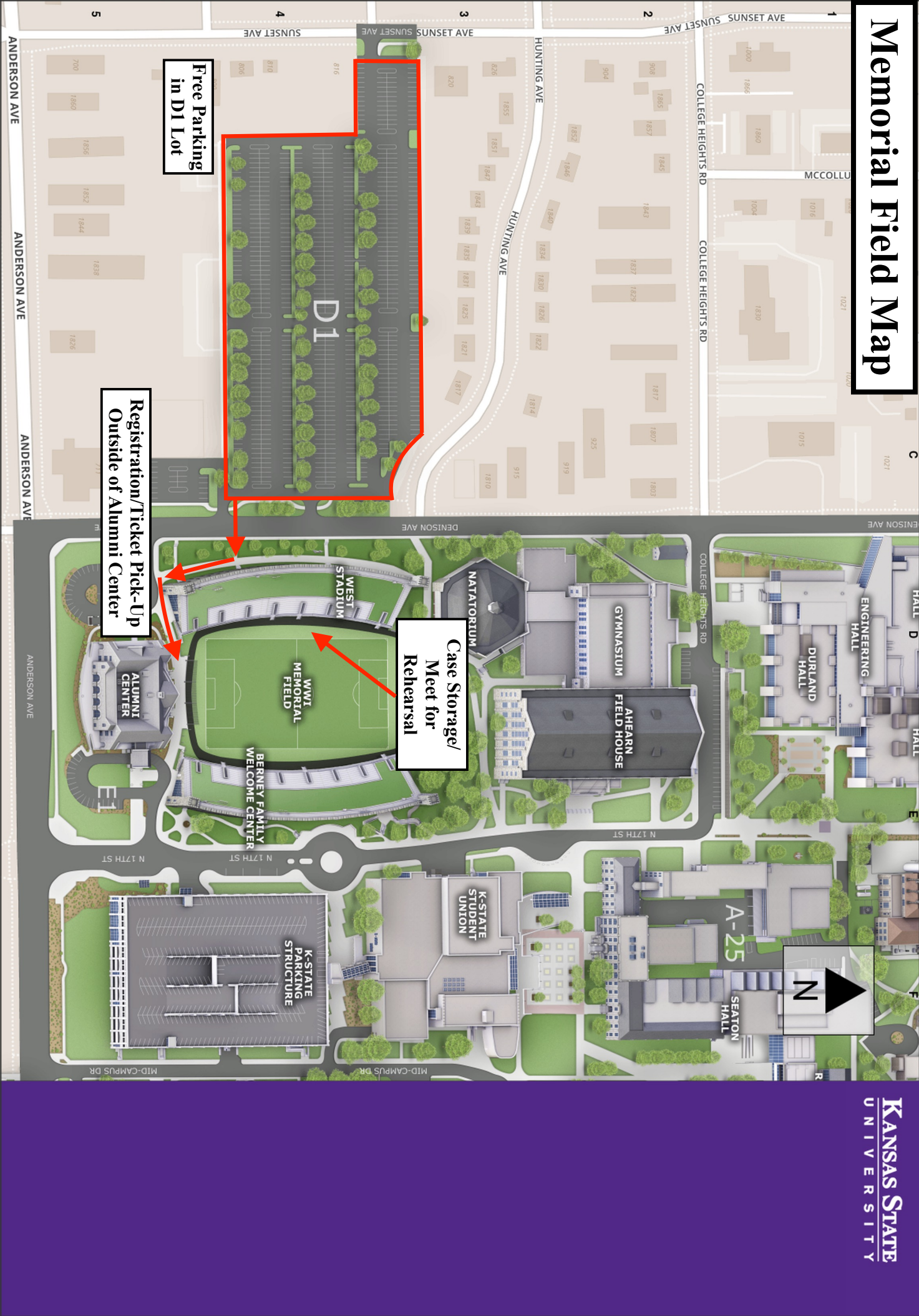
What To Know:

1. ASMB T-Shirt and Ballcap will be issued Friday at ASMB Registration (6:00-6:45pm)
2. Ticket Pick-Up:
 - a. ASMB students will receive one ticket to sit their assigned section.
 - b. Parents of ASMB students will receive two complimentary tickets.
 - c. Complimentary ASMB and parent tickets will be given out at the Friday, September 8th rehearsal.
 - i. **DO NOT LOSE THESE TICKETS.**

Once again, congratulations on the unique honor and welcome to the “1st Annual KSU All-Star Marching Band”!!!

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Bill Snyder Family Stadium Map

