All camps are sponsored by and located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University. SFASU is located in historic Nacogdoches, Texas, in a setting of natural beauty in the pine forests of East Texas.
About SFASU Band Camps

Description of Camp
The High School Band Camp is designed to accommodate musicians of all levels. This camp is open to students entering grades 9th -12th in the fall of 2017. Whatever their level of proficiency, each camper will have new and fun challenges and opportunities that will increase their abilities, build confidence, and develop good habits and attitudes as musicians.

Staff
Every activity of camp life is supervised and attended by one or more of the following:
1. Camp Faculty— Faculty consists of SFASU professors, administrators, outstanding band directors from across the state, distinguished music educators and performing artists. Together we have more than 70 music professionals that are employed by the SFASU Summer Band Camps, teaching full band, sectionals, master classes, electives and optional private lessons.
2. Resident Assistants—“RA’s” trained and certified by the SFASU Housing and Student Life personnel.
3. SFASU Band Camp Counselors—SFASU undergraduate and graduate students, most of whom are studying to become music educators. Our camp directors are Dr. David Campo and Dr. Tamey Anglley

Tuition and Discounts

$435  Full Resident Camp Cost  
**Early Registration Price**  $425 (deadline May 2nd)

$175  Commuter Camp Cost  
**Early Registration Price**  $165 (deadline May 2nd)

$200  Deposit  - Holds a spot in camp
$335  All - Area Discount (discounted $100)
$235  All - State Discount (discounted $200)
**Dorm/Fast Pass**  (deadline May 26th)

• Resident Camp fees include housing, instruction, all meals, t-shirt, and evening activities.
• Commuter Camp fees include instruction, all lunches, and t-shirt.
Registration Information

Register online at music.sfasu.edu/bandcamps or by mailing a registration form and payment to:
Stephen F. Austin State University
SFASU Band Camps
P.O. Box 13043 SFA Station
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Credit cards are not accepted at door.

Refunds and Fees
Refunds will not be given after registration/check in begins. SFASU has a safety policy that in the event of a lost or broken dorm key, a fee of $75 will be assessed. This fee must be paid before leaving camp. If a student is driving to camp and will need to park their car on campus, a parking pass will need to be purchased at registration. Parking passes are $15 for the week or $3 per day. This applies to resident and commuter drivers.

Deposit of $200
Paying the deposit will secure your spot in camp. The remaining payment can be made online, by mail, or at registration, cash or check only! If you would like to take advantage of the early registration discount or fast pass, all payments and waivers must be turned in by their set deadlines.

Early Registration Discount
The band office must have FULL payment and signed waivers postmarked prior to or on May 2nd; any online payment made on or before May 2nd will be the early bird price. Waivers will need to be faxed or emailed to the office if paying online.

Resident Campers - NEW Dorm pass
Allow you to go straight to the Dorm for check in. The office must receive FULL payment and signed waivers postmarked prior to or on May 26th. If paying online, signed waivers must be faxed/ emailed or mailed to our office and postmarked prior to or on May 26th. The Dorm pass will only be emailed, please print it out and bring to check-in for camp.
Commuter Camper – Fast Pass
Allow you to skip the registration line and go straight to Cole Hall for check in. The
office must receive FULL payment and signed waivers postmarked prior to or on
May 26th. If paying online, signed waivers must be faxed/mailed or mailed to our
office and postmarked prior to or on May 26th. The fast pass will only be emailed,
please print it out and bring to check in for camp.

All-Area or All-State Discount
If the camper earned TMEA or ATSSB All-Area or All-State Band/Orchestra honors
in the 2016-2017 school year, they will receive a scholarship for camp. If you wish
to receive this scholarship, the band office must receive a registration form in the
mail that has been signed by your child’s band director. Scholarship will not be
given without this signature. No other discounts can be added to this.
Discount applies only for TMEA or ATTSB; not for UIL State Solo and Ensemble

Group Rates
Schools bringing 10 - 19 students can receive $10.00 off per camper.
Schools bringing 20 + students can receive $15.00 off per camper.

Optional Private Lessons
Private lessons allow your student to receive personal attention to improve their
individual performance skills. Students have the option for one or two lessons,
each 30-minutes long, costing $20 per lesson. They will be taught throughout the
week of camp by our highly qualified staff. Lessons are paid for at registration with
cash or a check made out to Tau Beta Sigma with the campers name and
instrument indicated on the memo line. Students who miss their scheduled lesson
time forfeit their lesson fee.

Insurance
All campers must have a signed medical, liability, and photo release form on file.
Insurance will cover any accidents that occur while your student is at camp. Minor
medical needs are serviced by University Health Services. Parents are called
immediately if an illness is critical.
General Information

What to Bring to Camp

• Modest, hot-weather, casual dress for rehearsals and camp activities.
• A light jacket, the buildings can get cool during classes.
• Comfortable shoes, there is a lot of walking.
• Twin size bed sheets, pillow with case, blankets- the dorms get cool at night.
• Toiletries
• Swimsuit
• Sunscreen
• Sunday best for Friday concert (girls: dresses or slacks with a nice top; boys: shirt and slacks).
• Instrument in good working order, CLEARLY labeled with your name and school! Keep track of it at all times! We will have larger instruments available if school owned instrument could not be used.
• Reeds, neck strap, valve oil, slide oil, etc.
• Trumpet and Trombone players bring straight and cup mutes if possible. French horn players should bring a mute if possible. Label them!
• Percussionists bring concert snare drum sticks, timpani mallets, xylophone mallets, and marimba mallets. Label all equipment!
• ALL bassoons and oboes need $15.00 for reed making supplies. Cash preferable, checks made to faculty member TBD.
• Notebook with paper for your classes.
• Umbrella, rain poncho, rain boots.... Prepare for the possibility of rain!
• Snack, if wanted.
• Money for private lessons and snacks.

Be sure to safeguard all “pocket money” and personal belongings. Initial or label all your personal property. "Hoverboards", skateboards, scooters, Heelys, etc. should be left at home!

SFASU is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen articles.
Cell phones are to be turned OFF during ALL classes and rehearsals.

SFASU Band and Drum Major Camps do not tolerate cases of vandalism, fighting, substance abuse, or other violations of camp safety regulations.
**Audition Information**
Campers will audition after they have gone through check in. EVERY CAMPER MUST GO THROUGH CHECK IN BEFORE AUDITIONING. Auditions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and should be done by 4:30 p.m. The audition rooms will be listed in the check in helper that will be available on registration day. The band hall, (room 121), and Regents Suite A in the BPSC will serve as warm-up areas.

Specialists on each instrument will hear each individual audition. Based on this audition, each camper will be placed in the ensemble that is best suited for his/her playing ability. Please remember that all of our campers are outstanding musicians and are often the top players from their schools. **Band assignments will not be altered.** Results will be posted at the dorms and throughout the music building as they are received. Campers are encouraged to contact their parents with their band placement and their performance time for the Friday concert.

9th grade audition music will be available at music.sfasu.edu/bandcamps when registration opens. 10th-12th grade campers will audition on the 2016-2017 All-Region music.

**What to Do the First Day of Camp – Day of Check in**

**Campers with DORM PASS** (see deadlines)
Resident campers that have a dorm pass will report to the assigned dorm (Girls in Kerr Hall, Boys in Griffith Hall) and check-in. They will then proceed to the Wright Building (music) to audition for their band/chair placement and to sign up for optional private lessons.

**Commuters with FAST PASS** (see deadlines)
Commuters with a fast pass will check-in at the Wright music building. There will be two lines forming: one for Fast Passes and another for finalizing payments and/or waivers. Both lines will enter Cole Concert Hall where you will go through a series of tables:
*Nametag/lanyard  * Health/Medical  *Meal Card  *Private lessons (optional)  *Parking pass (optional)

**New Registration/need to make final payment or missed the deadline**
Check-in is held in the Wright music building. Please proceed to the registration check-in line (not fast pass). Both lines will enter Cole Concert Hall where you will go to a series of tables:
*Nametag/lanyard  *Dorm (if applicable)  *Health/Medical Table  *Meal Card  *Private lessons (optional) *Parking pass (optional)
All campers must go through registration before auditioning. You will not be allowed to audition without your camp nametag.

After your audition you can go unpack in your dorm. Dinner will begin at 5:00pm. Show the cashier your meal card and they will scan the bar code. After dinner, there will be an orientation and your first rehearsal with your band. 

*Commutes must attend the orientation and rehearsal.*

**Classes**
The student will participate in an assortment of classes such as master classes, sectionals, and a chosen elective. Master classes are divided by instrument and taught by a member of our staff. The students will focus on technique and repertoire that is unique to their instrument. Sectionals are larger instrument groups that focus on helping students learn and perfect their concert music.

**Electives**
Electives will be chosen at registration. Your student will be able to choose between jazz band (second audition required), conducting, computers in music (space limited), small ensembles, and music theory. *These are subject to change from year to year.*

**Housing –Girls in Kerr Hall, Boys in Griffith Hall.**
Campers stay in SFASU residence halls for the duration of their camp. Campers will be separated by gender. They will stay two to a room. Camp counselors stay on the same floor with their assigned campers, and can be easily reached at any time. Though it is not required to request a specific roommate for the duration of camp, students wishing to room together can request through online registration, registration form, and check in. Groups wanting adjacent rooms must inform the camp counselors at check in.

To view a list of our residence halls and learn about your camper’s housing, you may visit [http://www.sfasu.edu/reslife/102.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/reslife/102.asp).

**Meals**
Campers are provided with three meals daily in one of two university dining halls. Commuters will eat lunch in the dining halls (included in their fees). There is a wide variety of food served at every meal to accommodate everyone’s tastes. Campers are encouraged to keep healthy snacks in their dorms for after evening activities.
Recreation
Evening activities are an exciting part of the camp experience. These activities may include: swimming, dances, concerts, volleyball, basketball, and Band Camp Olympics, and of course the practice rooms are always available!

Commuters need to be dropped off at the Wright music building between 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m. They will need to be picked up at 5 p.m. at the music building.

Sample Schedule Monday - Thursday
7:00-7:45 Breakfast (Resident campers escorted to dining hall)
8:00-10:00 Full Band Rehearsal
10:00-11:00 Master Class
11:00-12:00 Large Sectionals
12:00-1:00 Lunch (All campers escorted to dining hall)
1:10-3:00 Full Band Rehearsal
3:10-4:00 Elective
4:10-5:00 Free Time
5:00-6:00 Dinner (Resident campers escorted to dining hall)
6:00-7:00 Attend a concert*
7:00-9:30 Evening Recreation
(*Nightly concerts are put on by faculty and small ensembles.)
9:30 Return back to dorms for the night

Student Performances - Friday
SFASU Band Camps conclude with a concert in Turner Auditorium. Performance times are determined by ensemble placement.

**Subject to change; this was the 2016 Concert Schedule.**
Concert will be held on Friday, June 16th
9th Grade Honors 10:00 a.m.
9th Symphonic 10:45 a.m.
High School Honors 12:00 p.m.
High School Symphonic 1:45 p.m.
High School Concert 2:30 p.m.

Each student will have an individual, section, and band photo taken during camp. These photos will be available for purchase in the lobby on Turner Auditorium. There will also be order forms for the purchase of a CD recording of the Friday performances to be mailed at a later date.
All students will check out of their dorms after their concert performance.