





## Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard 2020-2021 Family Participation Contract

*Please read this contract very carefully! Keep this page for your records.*

I understand that by participating in The King's Academy Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard for the Fall 2020 marching season, I am taking on a significant time commitment beginning August 8 through November 24, 2020.

My family and I understand that:

- Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard refers to the entire marching unit consisting of winds, drumline, pit percussion, and color guard members.
- A VPA Fee of \$450 is required of all band, percussion, and color guard students for participation in Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard. This fee will be invoiced through FACTS. A \$200 non-refundable fee will be invoiced for any student withdrawing from Knights Brigade after August 1, 2020. Contact the VPA Office with financial aid requests.
- Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard Camp is
  - **Saturday, August 8 (leadership & new members only)**
  - **Monday, August 10, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
  - **Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
  - **Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m. Parents meeting**
  - **Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
  - **Thursday, August 13, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
  - **Friday, August 14, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. (& overnight)**
  - **Saturday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Attendance is **mandatory** at this camp held on campus at TKA. Students must attend all rehearsals for the *entire* time.

- Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard Camp and rehearsals are a priority. I will not book doctor, dentist, or orthodontist appointments during camp or rehearsal times. I am aware that any absence from rehearsals or performances, whether approved or not, may impact my school grade for this class and participation in the program. Refer to the Instrumental Music Handbook for details.
- Excused absences will only be granted from performances for certain unforeseen conflicts. Excused absences include illness, death in the family, an important religious observance, and potentially some other circumstances. Personal conflicts, including but not limited to doctor appointments, dentist appointments, orthodontist appointments, jobs, homework, birthday parties, family vacations, travel conflicts, poor planning, sports practices, etc. are not excused.
- If a student wishes to receive an excused absence, the student must submit a digital request, to the director at least thirty days prior to the absence using the form found on the first page of this application or at the end of the Instrumental Music Handbook. Failure to do so will automatically result in the student's absence being unexcused. Submission of a request does not guarantee approval.
- In the event that a student must be absent due to an unforeseen emergency such as personal illness, the student is required to call the director (408) 481-9900 x4350 to inform him of the absence. If a student is well enough to attend class during the school day, the student is expected to attend

rehearsal and will not be granted an “excused” status for missing the rehearsal without advance permission from a director. Additionally, the student is required to bring a parent note to the director on the day of his or her return to school. Failure to do so will automatically result in the student’s absence being unexcused.

- A detailed schedule of rehearsals and performances is attached and updates will be posted on the TKA website student and parent portals. I have read and posted all dates included in this packet to our family and personal calendars and I have notified the director of potential conflicts using this link: [Request for Excused Absence](#) You will receive an email confirming your submission.
- Rehearsals have been scheduled around the **anticipated** Fall SAT Testing dates of 8/29/20, 10/3/20, 11/7/20, 12/5/20, and anticipated ACT dates of 9/12/20 and 10/24/20. Digital request for absence due to testing is *still required* in advance. Rehearsal schedules may be updated as official SAT/ACT testing dates are published.
- Parents’ preview show **Saturday, August 15, 5:00 p.m.** at the conclusion of Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard Camp. Stay to celebrate at the BBQ dinner for students and families.
- TKA Band Boosters - A great deal of parent help is necessary in order to make our organization run smoothly. All families are requested to contribute a MINIMUM of 25 HOURS of volunteer work. If you are unable to participate in the Boosters program, \$500 will be invoiced through FACTS.
- If I choose to drop out of Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard Marching Band or Color Guard, a portion of the participation fee will be forfeited.

### Fall Retreat Specifics

- *Seniors* will attend the Senior Fall Retreat 9/2/20 through 9/4/20, so no rehearsal is scheduled for 9/3/20.
- *Juniors and Sophomores* will attend the Junior/Sophomore Fall Retreat 9/2/20 through 9/4/20, so no rehearsal is scheduled for 9/3/20.
- *Freshmen* will attend Freshman Fall Retreat 9/1/20 through 9/4/20, so will miss rehearsal 9/1/20 and no rehearsal is scheduled on 9/3/20. Please complete the [Request for Excused Absence](#)
- *Eighth-grade* students will attend the Ocheviefest 10/2/20 through 10/4/20, so will miss rehearsal on 10/3/20. Please complete the [Request for Excused Absence](#)
- Rehearsal 9/5/20, the Saturday following the retreats, is also Labor Day weekend. The rehearsal time has been shortened to accommodate retreat recovery.

## Knights Brigade Booster and Volunteer Information

### TKA Band Boosters

Parents, please join the community supporting the TKA Bands. Join us **Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 7:00 p.m.** Please come and find out how you can help!

### Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard Shirts 2020

Parents, support the Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard by wearing this year's theme shirt!

Student shirts are included with participation. Parents assisting on the field or pit crew are strongly recommended to purchase a t-shirt as you are part of the team. An order form for apparel will be made available after registration is complete.

### Parent Volunteer Committee Descriptions

Volunteer roles begin in earnest during Band Camp. We will fit uniforms, plan field show props, and celebrate our students with our first meal together! You will be assigned to committees based on the preferences you indicated in the registration process.

- **Parent Volunteer Coordinator** - Assigns parents to needs to free up the director to work with students
- **Operations & Transportation** - Coordinate the equipment truck, props set up, instrument and equipment transportation
- **Uniforms committee** - Assist with uniform, shako, and shoe assignment, fitting and hemming. You don't need to be able to sew! Many organizing tasks are also available.
- **Fundraiser Committee** - TKA Carnival Booths, Car Wash, Valentine's Day Tea and more!
- **Pit Crews** - Assists front ensemble on the field for performances
- **On/Off Field Facilitators** - assist with moving props, speakers etc on and off the field at performances.
- **Props** - Design and build field show props or sets
- **Photographer/Videographer** - take photos or video at competitions and rehearsals
- **Tuesday/Thursday Rehearsal Meals Coordinator** - organize parents bringing student's meals
- **Competition Meals Committee** - planning or shopping for meal supplies for travel events
- **Social Event Coordinator** - KB Championships dinner, TKA Bands Christmas Party, TKA Bands Year-End event



# THE KING'S ACADEMY

## Knights Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard

### Tentative Performance and Rehearsal Schedule - 2020-2021

*Registered students will be subscribed to the KB Google Calendar version of the schedule.*

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>August<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>8/8</b> 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Rookie 4-10 p.m. Beach
<b>8/9</b>	<b>8/10</b> 1-9 p.m.	<b>8/11</b> 1-9 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting	<b>8/12</b> 1-9 p.m.	<b>8/13</b> 1-10 p.m.	<b>8/14</b> 1-9 p.m. overnight	<b>8/15</b> 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 5 p.m. Parents' preview
<b>8/16</b>	<b>8/17</b>	<b>8/18</b>	<b>8/19</b>	<b>8/20</b> 9:15 a.m. Club 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>8/21</b>	<b>8/22</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
<b>8/23</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>8/25</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>8/26</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>8/29</b> 1-9 p.m.
<b>8/30</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<b>September 1</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>9/2</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>9/5</b> 1-5 p.m.
<b>9/6</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>9/8</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting	<b>9/9</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>9/12</b> 1-9 p.m.
<b>9/13</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>9/15</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>9/16</b>	<b>9/17</b>	<b>9/18</b> 3:30-9 p.m. Overnight Band Camp 2.0	<b>9/19</b> 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Band Camp 2.0
<b>9/20</b>	<b>9/21</b>	<b>9/22</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>9/23</b>	<b>9/24</b> 9:15 a.m. Club	<b>9/25</b>	<b>9/26</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
<b>9/27</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>9/29</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>9/30</b>	<b>October 1</b>	<b>10/2</b> 6:30-10 p.m. FB	<b>10/3</b> 1-9 p.m.
<b>10/4</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>10/6</b> 5:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting	<b>10/7</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>10/9</b> 6:30-10 p.m. FB	<b>10/10</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m. KAF 5-8 p.m.

<sup>1</sup> FB - Varsity Home Football

WBA - Western Band Association Competition



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
10/11	10/11	10/13 5:30-8:30 p.m.	10/14	10/15 3:00-4:15 p.m. Photos	10/16	10/17 9 a.m.-11 p.m. WBA - Dublin
10/18	10/19	10/20 5:30-8:30 p.m.	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24 1-9 p.m.
10/25	10/26	10/27 5:30-8:30 p.m.	10/28	10/29 5:30-8:30 p.m.	10/30 6:30-10 p.m. FB TKA Carnival	10/31 7 a.m.-11 p.m. WBA - Sacramento (Overnight)
November 1 7 a.m.-2 p.m.	11/2	11/3 5:30-8:30 p.m.	11/4	11/5 5:30-8:30 p.m.	11/6	11/7 9 a.m.-11 p.m. WBA - Independence
11/8	11/9	11/10 5:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting	11/11	11/12 5:30-8:30 p.m.	11/13	11/14 9 a.m.-11 p.m. WBA - Logan
11/15	11/16	11/17 5:30-8:30 p.m.	11/18	11/19 9:15 a.m. Club 5:30-8:30 p.m. Community Thank You Night	11/20 WBA Championships - Southern CA	11/21 9 a.m.-11 p.m. WBA Championships
11/22 9 a.m.-11 p.m. WBA Championships -Southern CA	11/23 Disneyland <i>Thanksgiving Break - No School</i>	11/24 Return to TKA by 6:00 p.m. <i>Thanksgiving Break - No School</i>	11/25 <i>No School</i>	11/26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> <i>No School</i>	11/27 <i>No School</i>	11/28

**KB Leadership and New Students “Rookie Day”**

August 8, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**KB Beach Trip, Twin Lakes Beach, Santa Cruz**

August 8, 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Marching Band and Color Guard Camp** (pick up textbooks *before* 1:00 p.m.)

August 10, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August 11, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August 12, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August 13, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August 14, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (& overnight)

August 15, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Parents’ Preview Show & BBQ**

August 15, 5:00 p.m.

**Band Camp 2.0**

September 18, 3:00 p.m. - September 19, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (overnight)

**WBA Competition Travel Dates** 9:00 a.m. - Late

October 17

WBA - Dublin HS, Dublin

October 31 - November 1

WBA - Sacramento

November 7

WBA - Independence HS, San Jose

November 14

WBA - Logan, Union City

**Community Thank-You Night at TKA**

Thursday, November 19, 8:00 p.m.

**WBA Championships, Southern California**

Friday, November 20, - Tuesday, November 24

**TKA Open House performance**

Saturday, December 5, morning

**Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 5, afternoon

**Instrumental Music Concert**

Friday, December 11, 2020, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**TKA Basketball Games**

3 home games TBD January - February 2021

**ACSI Solo & Ensemble Festival**

February 2021

**CMEA Band & Orchestra Festival**

Spring 2021

**Instrumental Spring Concert**

Friday, May 14, 2021, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.