Greetings band members! I am very excited to continue building a new tradition of marching band at Doane College - the MIGHTY TIGER MARCHING BAND.

We will be Mighty in Sound - We will be Mighty in Spirit.

The success of any music group are the people in the group - YOU! We are all to be positive and supportive of each other while we enjoy this performing opportunity.

This handbook is designed to help you prepare for the marching band experience. Please read it very carefully. Throughout the handbook, I will be emphasizing key points that will make our new marching band a positive experience.
Leadership Staff

The leadership staff will play a very important role in the running of our marching band. They are here to serve you, teach you, inspire you, and to provide a positive marching experience. For some of the music education majors, this is a lab experience in learning how to teach a marching ensemble.

Drum Major:
Madisen Geiler

Section Leaders:
Saxophone: Leighann Campbell

Clarinet / Asst. D.M.: Brian Walvoord

Trumpet / Horn: Megan Fender

Trombone: Matt Eschliman

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The Roar-misters:
Chance Busey and Dan Peters

Drumline: Trevor Lamberty

Drill Coordinator:
Caleb White

Band Spirit Leaders - “The Roar-misters”:
Chance Busey and Dan Peters

Equipment: Jordan Tjaden

Librarian: Jenn Nyffler

Marching Band Survey

SURVEY LINK

Please click on the above link to fill out the marching band survey. This needs to be done as soon as possible. Two very important questions need to be answered by you:

What instrument are you playing?
In order to write the pre-game show, I need to have an accurate list of the instrumentation. Please indicate a secondary instrument that you might be willing to play if we come up short in other sections. I will contact you asking if you will be willing to play your secondary instrument prior to writing the show.

Uniform Size?
RETURNING members: IF you need to reorder a part of your uniform, please indicate that on the form. NEW Members: I need to have sizes for you - your uniform is paid for by the college. Uniforms will be ordered on July 11 after the last freshmen orientation day.

Student Teachers
Student teachers that are out in the public schools in the fall will not be able to march due to your schedule. But you are welcome to join the band in the stands on the Saturdays that you are free to attend. Please indicate that you are a student teacher on the survey.
Uniforms

The uniform for the marching band will be a black warm-up with coat and pants, white cap with logo, white t-shirt, and black athletic shoes and socks. This will be a flexible and comfortable uniform while providing uniformity to the marching unit on the field. The uniform (minus shoes/socks) will be provided to you by Doane College for the first time. If you need to replace the uniform during your time in the marching band, the replacement will be paid for by you.

Jacket = $82      Pants = $20     T-Shirt = $13.50    Cap = $10

You are responsible for providing all black athletic shoes and black socks.

I am very particular in how we look as a marching band. The uniform code will be that we will all wear the same uniform with all the parts or alterations as directed. Example, for hot games at the beginning of the season, we might wear the t-shirt without coat. When the weather turns colder, jeans and sweatshirts may be worn underneath the warmup.

Remember to complete the Marching Band Survey to submit your UNIFORM SIZE to be ordered.
Marching Band Code of Conduct

The Mighty Tiger Marching Band will be highly visible to the Doane College and Crete Community. The public perception of the marching band will directly impact the image of the entire Doane College Music Department.

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Band members will exhibit personal LEADERSHIP by being on time for ALL rehearsals and performances, always having the proper uniform and equipment required, and performing music at a high level.

Band members will exhibit INQUIRY into knowing and developing their own musicianship and marching skills. This marching band will entertain and foster an energetic school spirit through excellence in music making.

Band members will display high VALUES in supporting each other, showing respect to everyone we come in contact with, and in displaying the highest character. That includes showing respect to our visiting team and their spectators. Anytime you wear the Doane College Marching Band uniform, you represent Doane College and must present a positive public perception.

Band members will be highly ENGAGED in rehearsals and performances by being prepared with knowing the music and marching requirements of the band. With little rehearsal time, we will work diligently during rehearsals and have fun during our social events!

Any action by a student that violates the code of conduct will lose their position in the band and receive a NO pass for the semester.
Rehearsal & Performance Schedule

It is extremely important that all members of the band attend ALL rehearsals and performances. **An unexcused performance absence will constitute a NO pass for the semester.** Since we are learning this show in minimal rehearsal time, all band members must be in attendance. A marching band is unlike any other ensemble - if someone is missing it is really obvious in that there is a HOLE in the marching forms.

*A Chain Is As Strong As Its Weakest Link*  (Don't be the weak link)

**The schedule is subject to change- Email Notifications will be sent to band members**

First week of Rehearsals (in lieu of a 3-day band camp)

**Saturday, August 23**

Drumline students will rehearse afternoon 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Leadership Staff will meet from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Freshmen wind players will join Leadership staff from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 24**

ALL marching band students, check in at 12:30 p.m. Communications Bldg.
1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsals (marching fundamentals & music rehearsals/sectionals)
5:30 p.m. PIZZA Party for all band members

**Wednesday, August 27**

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field
(learn the first part of the our pregame show)

**Friday, August 29**

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field
(learn the last part of our pregame show)

**Saturday, August 30**

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Rehearsal in the stadium
(Clean the pregame show)
Regular Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

Friday, September 5
4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field + pep rally for football team

Saturday, September 14 (GAME DAY) Friends University
1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal in the stadium
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. DINNER BREAK
6:00 p.m. Meet in the auditorium in uniform (pregame begins at 6:35 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Kick off

Friday, September 12
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal inside, outside on practice field

Friday, September 21
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field

Saturday, September 20 (GAME DAY) Hastings College
9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Rehearsal in the stadium
11:00 to 12 p.m. LUNCH
12:00 p.m. Meet in the auditorium in uniform (pregame begins at 12:35 p.m.)
1:00 p.m. Kick off

Friday, September 26
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field

Thursday, October 2 Homecoming Pep Rally (TBA)

Friday, October 3
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field

Saturday, October 4 (HOMECOMING Game) Nebraska Wesleyan
8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal in the stadium
10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade
11:00 to 12 p.m. LUNCH
12:00 p.m. Meet in the auditorium in uniform (pregame begins at 12:35 p.m.)
1:00 p.m. Kick off

Friday, October 11 NO REHEARSAL

Friday, October 17
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal on our practice field
Friday, October 24
  4:00 to 5:30 p.m.  Rehearsal inside / practice field

Saturday, October 25  (GAME DAY) Concordia University
  9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  Rehearsal in the stadium
  11:00 to 12 p.m.  LUNCH
  1200 p.m.  Meet in the auditorium in uniform (pregame begins at 12:35 p.m.)
  1:00 p.m.  Kick off

Friday, October 31  NO REHEARSAL

Friday, November 7
  4:00 to 5:15 p.m.  Rehearsal inside / practice field

Saturday, November 8  (GAME DAY) Briar Cliff
  10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  Rehearsal in the stadium
  11:00 to 12 p.m.  LUNCH
  1200 p.m.  Meet in the auditorium in uniform (pregame begins at 12:35 p.m.)
  1:00 p.m.  Kick off

Friday, November 14
  4:00 to 5:15 p.m.  Rehearsal inside / practice field

Saturday, November 15  (GAME DAY) Morningside College
  10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  Rehearsal in the stadium
  11:00 to 12 p.m.  LUNCH
  1200 p.m.  Meet in the auditorium in uniform (pregame begins at 12:35 p.m.)
  1:00 p.m.  Kick off
  4:00 p.m.  POST GAME MARCHING BAND PARTY