

SFA Drum Major Camp



STUDENT HANDBOOK

Stephen F. Austin State University

June 16 – 20, 2024

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A meeting is scheduled in the residence hall on Sunday night to discuss residence hall rules immediately following rehearsals and orientation.

1. College classes are in session. Please avoid disturbances.
2. If friends from camp come to see you at night, you may visit with them in the lobby of your residence hall. Please personally notify a counselor as to your whereabouts; do not ask someone to tell them for you. If adult friends of the family or your band director come to visit you, special permission to leave with them must be given by the Camp Director or Head Counselors. Otherwise, leaving campus is prohibited.
3. A counselor must accompany all groups at all times.
4. All cell phones must be turned off during all classes, assemblies and concerts.
5. No instrument playing in the residence halls.
6. Your room will be checked before you arrive and again as you check out. You will be charged for all damages that occur during your stay.
7. You will be issued a meal card, nametag and badge holder when you register. Always wear your nametag. You will not be admitted to class without it! You should have your lanyard, with key and meal card attached, at all times. Should you lose either of these items, immediately notify the Head Counselor. It will cost you \$1 to receive another nametag and \$1 to receive another meal card.
8. No key deposit is required. SFA policy states that in the event of a lost or broken key; the lock must be re-cored at a charge of \$75. This fee must be paid before leaving camp.
9. All campers must attend all classes unless ill. Contact your counselor for a nurse or doctor if you are ill.
10. No resident campers are permitted in automobiles during camp. If you brought a car with you to campus, leave it parked at the residence hall. You will be issued a parking permit at registration.
11. Your counselors are in the residence hall to make your stay pleasant! Ask for their help when you need it.
12. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are permitted at camps. If there is any evidence of possession or indulgence in illegal substances, parents will be notified, and the camper will be dismissed immediately.
13. Smoking, vaping, the use of tobacco, bullying and fighting are prohibited at camp. Campers who cannot abide by SFA Camp rules will be sent home.
THE SFA CAMPS DO NOT TOLERATE FIGHTING, VANDALISM, OR ANY ACTIVITY WHICH ENDANGERS ANY CAMPER, SCHOOL PROPERTY, OR THE BELONGINGS OF ANY CAMPER.
14. Stephen F. Austin State University, the SFA summer band camps and camp staff are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles. Be sure all your equipment, instruments and personal belongings are labeled and are not left unattended.
15. No rollerblades, shoes with visible or concealed wheels or hoverboards are allowed in any of the buildings on the SFA campus.
16. Please check out and vacate your residence hall by 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

RESIDENCE HALL RULES

1. Discipline problems are handled in only one way; a camper who cannot abide by our rules will be sent home.
2. Windows are to be closed at all times. Blinds may be opened during the day, but not raised.
3. There are no phones provided in your rooms. Use the desk phones only in an emergency.
4. Do not tamper with fire alarms or extinguishers.
5. No food or drinks in the lobby or TV room. No one in the study booths. Do not play the piano. Do not move the furniture.
6. No loud noises in the residence hall (rooms or lobby).
7. Always lock your room when you leave and at night.
8. Your counselors will have plastic bags for you. Keep your rooms neat and clean.
9. Your counselor will wake you up each morning at 6 a.m. by knocking on your door. The counselor will not leave until you open the door and turn on the lights.
10. Campers must be inside the residence hall at 10 p.m., on their own floor at 10:30 p.m., and lights out at 11 p.m. When you are given a curfew, stay in your rooms and do not disturb others.
11. Do not leave your room unless you are fully dressed.
12. Do not run in the residence hall, cafeteria or any building.
13. When walking on campus, always use the crosswalks and never go by yourself.
14. Do not cause disturbances in the cafeteria. Campers are not the only people using the cafeteria.
15. Keep the cafeteria tables clean. Please clean tables off completely when finished eating and take all dishes and silverware to the conveyor belt at the end of each meal.
16. Smoking, vaping, the use of tobacco or alcohol, vandalism, bullying and fighting are prohibited at camp. Campers who cannot abide by SFA Camp rules will be sent home.

MILITARY DRUM MAJOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 16

- 1 – 3 p.m. REGISTRATION in Cole Concert Hall lobby (if necessary) or Lumberjack Landing.
CHECK-IN in Lumberjack Landing (required for all students)
You must wear your name tag at all times on the upper part of your body.
Meal cards will be issued at the residence halls or registration.
- 3:30 p.m. Organizational meeting (Lumberjack Landing Lobby)
- 4 p.m. Whistles and equipment (Commuter Lot)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Food Hall 1923 in the Baker Pattillo Student Center)
- 6:30 p.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 9:15 p.m. Floor meeting (Lumberjack Landing)

Monday, June 17 – Wednesday, June 19

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 8:30 a.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 1:30 p.m. Leadership session (Griffith Fine Arts Building 328)
- 3:30 p.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 4:30 p.m. Squad competition and drill down (Commuter Lot)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday: Movie night!
Tuesday: Parent performance practice (Free Speech Area)
Wednesday: Free time
- 8:30 p.m. Free time

Thursday, June 20

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 8:30 a.m. Squad practice (Commuter Lot)
- 9:30 a.m. Performance setup (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 10 a.m. Parent performance (Detailed schedule below)
- 11:30 a.m. Residence hall check-out (Lumberjack Landing)
- Box lunch provided after check-out
- 1 p.m. Camp concludes

Military DM Parent Performance Schedule in Homer Bryce Stadium

- 9:30 a.m. Gates Open
- 10 a.m. Fundamentals Demonstration
- 10:15 a.m. Squad Competition
- 11 a.m. Drill Down
- 11:15 a.m. Awards
- 11:30 a.m. Performance Concludes

CORPS DRUM MAJOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 16

- 1 – 3 p.m. REGISTRATION in Cole Concert Hall lobby (if necessary) or Lumberjack Landing.
CHECK-IN in Lumberjack Landing (required for all students)
You must wear your nametag at all times on the upper part of your body.
Meal cards will be issued at the residence hall or registration.
- 3:30 p.m. Organizational meeting (Lumberjack Landing Lobby)
- 4 p.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Food Hall 1923 in the Baker Pattillo Student Center)
- 6:30 p.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 9:15 p.m. Floor meeting (Lumberjack Landing)

Monday, June 17 – Wednesday, June 19

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 8:30 a.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 10:30 a.m. Conducting (Griffith Fine Arts Building 328)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 1:30 p.m. Leadership session (Griffith Fine Arts Building 328)
- 3:30 p.m. Marching fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 4:30 p.m. Conducting (Commuter Lot)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday: Movie night!
Tuesday: Performance practice (Griffith Fine Arts Building 328)
Wednesday: Free time
- 8:30 p.m. Free time

Thursday, June 20

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (BPSC Food Hall 1923)
- 8:30 a.m. Parent performance practice (Commuter Lot)
- 9:30 a.m. Fundamentals (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 10:15 a.m. Residence hall check-out (Lumberjack Landing)
- Box lunch provided after check-out
- 11:30 a.m. Parent performance setup (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- Noon Parent performance (Detailed schedule below)
- 1 p.m. Performance/Camp concludes

Corps DM Parent Performance Schedule in Homer Bryce Stadium

- 11:30 a.m. Gates Open
- Noon National Anthem
- 12:05 p.m. Drill Down
- 12:15 p.m. Conducting Performance
- 12:30 p.m. Awards
- 12:45 p.m. Marching Performance
- 1 p.m. Performance Concludes