

SFA Drum Major Camp



STUDENT HANDBOOK
Corps and Military

Stephen F. Austin State University
June 14 – 18, 2026

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A meeting is scheduled in the dorm on Sunday night to discuss dorm 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 dorm. 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 dorms.
6. Your room will be checked before you arrive and again as you check out. You will be charged for any and all damages that occur during your stay.
7. You were issued a meal-card, nametag and badge-holder when you registered. Wear your nametag at all times. 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 \$1.00 to receive another nametag and \$1.00 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 \$70. 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 dorm. You will be issued a parking permit at registration.
11. Your counselors are in the dorm 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 dorm by 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

DORM 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 dorm (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 6:00 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 dorm at 10:00 p.m., on their own floor at 10:30 p.m., and lights out at 11:00 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 dorm, 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 14

- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION in Cole Hall Lobby (if necessary)
CHECK IN in at Lumberjack Lodge (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 registration.
- 3:45 p.m. Stationary Fundamentals (HPE)
- 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 (3rd/4th Floor Lobby in Lumberjack Lodge)

Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (BPSC on 6/15, Pineywoods Dining Hall thereafter)
- 8:30 a.m. Marching Fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (BPSC on 6/15, Pineywoods Dining Hall thereafter)
- 1:30 p.m. Leadership Sessions/Indoor Fundamentals (Grand Ballroom)
- 3:30 p.m. Marching Fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 4:30 p.m. Squad/Individual Practice (Commuter Lot)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Pineywoods Dining Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Squad Comps and Drill Down (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 8:50 p.m. Free Time/Evening Activity

Thursday, June 18

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Pineywoods Dining Hall)
- 8:30 a.m. Squad Practice (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 9:30 a.m. Performance Prep (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 10:00 a.m. Parent Performance (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 11:30 a.m. Performance concludes, dorm check-out (Dorm Lobby)
- Box lunch provided after check-out

CORPS DRUM MAJOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14

- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION in Cole Hall Lobby (if necessary)
CHECK IN in at Lumberjack Lodge (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 registration.
- 3:45 p.m. Stationary Fundamentals (Regent's Suite A)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Food Hall 1923 in the Baker Pattillo Student Center)
- 6:30 p.m. Moving fundamentals (Commuter Lot)
- 9:15 p.m. Floor meeting (3rd/4th Floor Lobby in Lumberjack Lodge)

Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (BPSC on 6/15, Pineywoods Dining Hall thereafter)
- 8:30 a.m. Marching Pedagogy (Commuter Lot)
- 10:50 a.m. Conducting Fundamentals (Regent's Suite A)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (BPSC on 6/15, Pineywoods Dining Hall thereafter)
- 1:30 p.m. Leadership Sessions/Conducting (Grand Ballroom)
- 4:10 p.m. Salutes/Atta Jacks (Free Speech Area)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Pineywoods Dining Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Drill Learning (Commuter Lot)
- 8:50 p.m. Free Time/Evening Activity

Thursday, June 18

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Pineywoods Dining Hall)
- 8:30 a.m. Parent Performance Practice (Commuter Lot)
- 10:15 a.m. Dorm Check-Out (Dorm Lobby)
- Box lunch provided after check-out
- 12:00 p.m. Parent Performance (Homer Bryce Stadium)
- 12:50 p.m. Performance/Camp concludes