



Hello Directors!

The Albion College Briton Brigade Marching Band is pleased to announce our inaugural Albion College Marching Band Invitational. This event will be held on Saturday, October 7 2023 (mid-afternoon through evening) in Sprankle-Sprandel stadium on the campus of Albion College. Our stadium holds 4,000 spectators and has a fantastic turf performance field. Start time is preliminarily set for 2:00pm, but will be adjusted according to participation. Awards ceremony will tentatively be scheduled for 5:00pm.

We will use the Michigan Scholastic Marching Band Contest format. There will be five divisions: AA, A, B, C, and D, with classification determined by average grade enrollment. This format, along with the feedback from our panel of veteran teachers and instructors will help propel your band to the next level of performance. Awards will be presented in each division for best overall performance, as well as best music, marching, percussion, and color guard. Visit the [Scholastic Marching Band](#) website for more information regarding rules, procedures, and scoring system.

Those of you that have participated in SMB shows in the past understand the value and quality of feedback that this format provides. For those that are trepidatious about it, fear not. This will be a great opportunity for your band to learn and grow, and it is also a great way to get a “tune-up” before MSBOA festival.

[Register here!](#)

Please reach out directly to our Director, David Valasek dvalasek@albion.edu if you have any questions. Registration is due on August 1st, but we encourage you to do so right away. Payment will be due on September 1st, payable by check (information in Google Form)

You can find the [Publicity Form](#) on our website. This is due September 13th.

We look forward to hosting you and your band at Albion College!