

Patriots Band Text Message Service

We have set up a Twitter account for the Patriots band to send emergency text messages to cell phones of band members. The Patriots website will remain the primary means of communicating information to band members, but text messages will give us a way to communicate last minute notices like a rained out concert or a rehearsal cancelled due to bad weather.

You do NOT need to have a Twitter account to receive these messages.

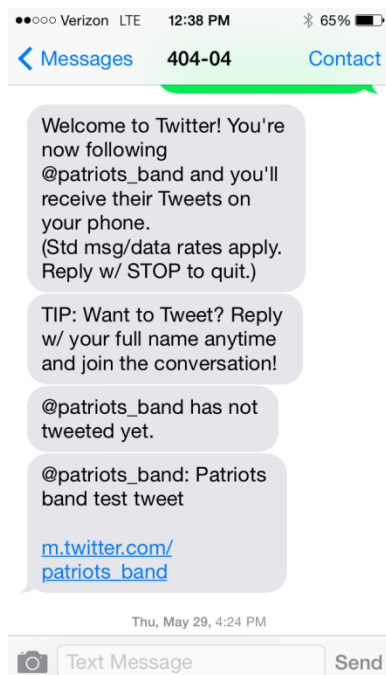
If you do not have a Twitter Account:

Before you proceed, make sure you understand your text message services on your cell phone. Some people may be charged a small fee for each text message you send or receive.

To start receiving patriots text messages simply send the following text message to the number 40404:

follow @patriots_band

You should then receive multiple text messages on your telephone that will look something like this:



That should be all you have to do.

If you want to stop getting Patriots text messages, just send the word STOP to number 40404.

If you already have a Twitter Account:

You can follow the Patriots Twitter account by following the procedure above for non-Twitter users. If you DO NOT have your Twitter account associated with your cell phone number, you are done, and should be all set up to receive the Patriots text messages.

If you DO have your Twitter account associated with your cell phone number, you may have an additional step to perform. See the image below for what you might expect to receive. If you see the note that says “your phone notifications setting for tweets is currently off...”, then just reply to the text with the word ON. You should now receive Patriots band Tweets as text messages.



If you have your Twitter account associated with your cell phone number AND you have the Twitter App on your phone you can turn on notifications on for @patriots_band so you don't have to go to the Twitter app to see the Patriots messages.

To turn off messages from @patriots_band, send OFF @patriots_band to 40404.