

GAHANNA LINCOLN GOLDEN LIONS MARCHING BAND 2018

OUR SCHEDULE

Monday, July 30 – squad leaders only. 8 AM meet at **LHS Band Room** for squad assignments, drill discussion, leadership training. Bring pencil & highlighter, wear marching clothes, shoes, socks etc. 8 AM-**1 PM**. Pizza lunch and drinks provided.

Monday, July 30 – Drumline rehearses while Council decorates. 1-4 PM.

July 31-August 3 (Tues-Fri) – EVERYONE 8 AM to 1 PM. *Bring your own water, snack, wear appropriate clothing & footwear.*

Daily Schedule:	8:00 – 9:00	Full Band indoors
	9:15 – 10:30	Field
	10:30 – 10:45	Break
	10:45 – 11:45	Sectionals & Memory Checks
	11:45 – 12:00	Team Building Activities
	12:00 – 1:00	Field

Saturday, August 4 – Colorguard Monster Saturday. 9 AM – 7 PM.

August 6-9 (Mon-Thurs) – Camp for everyone – week 2. Read to the end of the packet to see the information on schedule pickup.

August 10-12 (Fri-Sun) – Uniform fittings – see below.

Monday, August 13 – Full Band rehearsal from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at GLHS.

Wednesday, August 15 – There is no school this day for grades 10-12 but we will rehearse from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This includes Link Crew.

Thursday, August 16 – 5th Period rehearsal, evening rehearsal 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Fall athletes: see page 5 for your schedule. Call Mr. Cebriak at 614-478-5519 if you need clarification. Please communicate conflicts and questions ahead of time.

SCHEDULE PICKUP

School schedule pick-up for all marching band members will be after 1 PM on your assigned day. The guidance office expects this—it is not a problem. **Seniors and juniors, go as early as possible so that you have a better opportunity to get the parking location you want.**

CALENDAR

Go to the “News & Info” tab on the gahannabands.org website to download the latest version of the calendar. You can also access it by clicking [here](#). There have been some minor changes, including a Thursday night game, and they are highlighted in yellow.

FORMS

Please return the following forms:

1. **Emergency med form.** Most returned this during 4th of July practices, but if you haven't, please print out this one and return to the forms box. [Click here.](#)
2. **Website consent and grade policy agreement form.** Print out and return to the forms box. [Click here.](#)
3. **Booster volunteer form.** This one is only filled out online. [Click here.](#)

CAMP THEMES

Every day of full band camp has a theme, and we encourage everyone to participate! Dress like a nerd on the 2nd, wear a Hawaiian shirt on the 8th, etc. Have fun with it! Work with your squad leader to figure out "squad unity day."

July 31 – *Leaders wear new shirts*

Aug 6 – *Mismatch Day*

Aug 1 – *Nerd Day*

Aug 7 – *Tie-dye Tuesday, Bigs treat Littles*

Aug 2 – *Twin Day, Leaders treat Squads*

Aug 8 – *Hawaiian Day, Littles treat Bigs*

Aug 3 – *Squad Unity Day, Squads treat Leaders*

Aug 9 – *Experienced members wear new shirts*

BAND CAMP ESSENTIALS

- Eat breakfast and get adequate sleep every night. This is a physical activity. If you are ill on a camp day, call (614) 478-5519 before 8 AM.
- Wear light, loose fitting, appropriate clothing including athletic shoes and socks.
- Sunscreen is strongly advised.
- Every day, bring your instrument, your music, a pencil, water, and a snack.
- BE ON TIME! Tardy people get to stay after 1 PM and pick up the field.

LYRES AND FLIP-FOLDERS

Every wind and brass player needs a flip-folder to hold music. Lyres are required for clarinet, sax, trombone, and highly recommended for trumpet and mellophone. Snare and tenor drummers will need a "Drummer's Delight" lyre/flip-folder combo. The easiest option is to purchase these online through Rettig Music, and they will deliver them to us on the first day of camp. Click on [this link](#), or go to www.rettigmusic.com and:

- Shop/Shop by School (near bottom of home page)
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools (alphabetical list)
- Marching Band (button)
- Make sure to choose the lyre that fits your brand of instrument
- Choose "Gahanna-Lincoln High School" for shipping method

Please complete your order ASAP so that Rettig will have the equipment for us on Tuesday. You may wish to purchase 5 additional windows as well.

UNIFORM FITTINGS

Sign-ups for specific times will be posted on the module wall. Returning members should sign up for as early a time as possible to “keep” their old uniforms. Please pay all of your fees at this time, payable to GLIMB. Everyone must be fit for a uniform on one of these three fitting days:

Friday, August 10	2:00 PM-8:00 PM
Saturday, August 11	9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-6:00 PM
Sunday, August 12	11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Prices are as follows:

Cleaning fee (everyone)	\$38 (this includes \$8 for meals on 9/7 and 9/14)
Shoes (if you've outgrown)	\$34
Spats	\$11 (uniform parents recommend 2 pair)
Gloves	\$3 (uniform parents recommend 2 pair)
Berets (tubas)	\$9
Unitard (colorguard)	\$37

These fees need to be paid when you are fitted. Please use one check and make it payable to GLIMB. Cash is acceptable but checks are preferred. If you have financial concerns, please contact Mr. Cebriak *before* your fitting. Thank you to GLIMB for keeping our marching band fees among the lowest in the area!

Please check out the **Uniform Guidelines** handout that can be found on the website under the “News & Info” tab. This is especially important if you are a rookie.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE LINKS ON THIS MEMO?

If the links aren't working, you can access the forms and documents directly. All forms are located at www.gahannabands.org under the “News & Info” tab. In that list you can find:

- 2018-19 Band Calendar
- Emergency Medical Form
- 2018-19 Grade Policy
- Website Consent and Grade Policy Acceptance Form
- Uniform Guidelines Handout

MEMORIZATION—HIGH STANDARDS!

The band's grading system is changing this year and will be more focused on performance. There will no longer be a separate participation component. Please check the grading policy for details.

Marching music and colorguard routines must be memorized so that we can concentrate on the visual aspects of our performance. Every member of the band is responsible to his/her colleagues to perform to the highest level.

Memory checks: Every memorized tune we play during the year is worth five points: directors hear squad-leaders and squad-leaders hear their squad members. Any member wishing to dispute the judgment of a squad leader may play for a director later the same day. If a member does not pass the initial check, he or she can make it up at a later time for the *section* leader for four points. Band members who attempt but do not complete a memory check may earn up to three points. These makeups must be completed before that music is performed. The memory check schedule is as follows:

Pre-Game	Fanfare & SS Banner	Tuesday, July 31
	Across The Field	Wednesday, August 1
	GL	Thursday, August 2
	Alma Mater	Friday, August 3
Patriotic	This is My Country	Monday, August 6
	Livin' in America	Tuesday, August 7
	God Bless America	Wednesday, August 8
New York	NY Opener	Thursday, August 9
	Birdland	Thursday, August 16
	42 nd Street	Thursday, August 23
New Albany	Army/Navy/Marines	Thursday, August 30
	Coast Guard/Air Force	Thursday, September 6
New York	NY Closer	Thursday, September 13
Others	Senior show tune (TBA)	Thursday, October 18
	Holiday Lights tunes	Thursday, November 15

Game checks: A game check is when we check all or some of the music to be performed that weekend. In this situation, the band plays in a large group and squad leaders check their members while the rest of the band plays. There is no makeup for a game check. There are no game checks currently scheduled, but we may choose to have them later in the season if needed.

FALL ATHLETE CAMP TIMES

If you are a fall athlete and not listed here, contact Mr. Cebriak ASAP. Sports practices do not begin until 8/1, so everyone should be at band on 7/31 for the entire rehearsal.

Chorale (Asamoah, Baturin, Miller, O'Brien, C Smith, Rice, Rowe, Teegardin)
Leave band at announcements to get to Chorale on 2nd week.

Cheerleading (Jordan)
Come to band until 8:45, then leave for cheerleading (week 2—leave at 9:15).
You will return to band at 10:45 in time for sectionals.

Girls CC (Lower)
Go to CC every morning and then come to band by 9:15. Be aware that you are missing the full playing rehearsal, so be very prepared with your music.

Girls Golf (Cepek, Sampson)
August 1-3: leave at 12:30 to get to tryouts. August 6, 8, 9 – probably matches.

Girls Soccer (Aldis, C Schuler)
August 1 – go to soccer and come to band after morning tryouts are done.
Coach McGee will let you know what to do about the following days.

Girls Tennis (Belousova, Secrist, Slates)
August 1 – come to band, then go to tennis from 9:15-11:45, then return. No other conflicts. Coach Schwinnen will work out a practice schedule with you.

Girls Volleyball
No band members are playing girls volleyball this year.

Boys CC (Devine, Foster, Hagos, Mair, Rowe, Stamas, Strohacker)
Start your run early and come to band by 9:15. Be aware that you are missing the full playing rehearsal, so be very prepared with your music.

Football (Orkis)
Come to band every morning. Released early to get to football by 11 AM.

Boys Golf (Moore, Walsh)
August 1 & 2 – leave at break to get to tryout matches. August 6 and 9 – only go to golf if in top 5 or 6. August 7 – go to golf at break if in top 5.

Boys Soccer (Miranda)
No conflicts. Skip AM soccer session on 8/1 and 8/2 and come to band.

SEE YOU AT CAMP!