

# GAHANNA LINCOLN GOLDEN LIONS MARCHING BAND 2017

## OUR SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 31 – 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 31 – Drumline** rehearses while Council decorates. 1-4 PM.

**Monday, July 31 – Trip to DCI competition** in Dublin for those who paid for tickets at July 4 rehearsals. Arrive at GLHS 5:15 PM. Bus departs at 5:30 PM. Estimated return time is 10 PM. Dress comfortably and bring money if you want to purchase food, t-shirts, etc. They often have cool stuff to buy.

**August 1-4 (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 5 – Colorguard Monster Saturday.** 9 AM – 6 PM.

**August 7-10 (Mon-Thurs) – Camp** for everyone – week 2. Read to the end of the packet to see the information on schedule pickup.

**Friday, August 11 - Cedar Point trip** departs from **GLHS**. Load at 5:30 AM; return at 9:30 PM. Cost is \$35/person. Money due by Friday, August 4. GLIMB pays for charter buses but we will take donations.

**August 12-13 (Sat-Sun) – Uniform fittings** – 8 AM – 8 PM. There will be sign-up sheets at camp for specific times. Please pay all of your fees at this time, payable to GLIMB.

**Monday, August 14 – Full Band rehearsal** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at GLHS.

**Wednesday, August 16 –** 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 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period rehearsal, evening rehearsal** 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Fall athletes: your camp will be adjusted—see page 5. Call Mr. Cebriak at 478-5519 if you need clarifications. 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.**

## FORMS

*Please return the following forms on your first day of camp:*

1. **Emergency med form.** Most returned this during 4<sup>th</sup> of July practices, but if you haven't, please fill out the one attached to this document.
2. **Website consent and grade policy agreement form.** Enclosed. Once again, many of you already did this in June.
3. **Booster volunteer form.** This isn't ready yet but will be distributed at camp.

## 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 4th, etc. Have fun with it! Work with your squad leader to figure out "squad unity day."

August 1 — *Leaders wear new shirts*

August 2 — *Nerd Day, Leaders treat Squads*

August 3 — *Twin Day, Bigs treat Littles*

August 4 — *Hawaiian Day*

August 7 — *Squad Unity Day, Squads treat Leaders*

August 8 — *Favorite Character Day, Littles treat Bigs*

August 9 — *Rocker Day*

August 10 — *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. Go to [www.rettigmusic.com](http://www.rettigmusic.com), and then click on the following:

- Shop/Shop by School (button on 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

**NEW THIS YEAR – Uniform fittings will take place on the Saturday-Sunday after camp! 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. Everyone must be fit for a uniform on one of these two days.**

Prices are as follows:

Cleaning fee (everyone)	\$35	(this includes \$5 for dinner on picture night)
Shoes	\$34	
Spats	\$11	(uniform moms recommend 2 pair)
Gloves	\$3	(uniform moms 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 attached to this email and also on the website. This is especially important if you are a rookie.

## 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:

<b>Pre-Game</b>	Fanfare & SS Banner	Tuesday, August 1
	Across The Field	Wednesday, August 2
	GL	Thursday, August 3
	Alma Mater	Friday, August 4
<b>3 Dog Night</b>	Joy to the World	Monday, August 7
	Never Been to Spain	Tuesday, August 8
	Shambala	Wednesday, August 9
	Eli's Comin'	Thursday, August 10
	Stand Tunes	Thursday, August 17
<b>Patriotic</b>	G.O.Flag/My Country 'Tis	<b>Friday, August 18</b>
	God Bless America	Thursday, August 24
	Army/Navy/Marines	Thursday, August 31
	Coast Guard/Air Force	Thursday, September 7
<b>Others</b>	Senior show tune (TBA)	Thursday, October 12?
	Holiday Lights tunes	Thursday, November 9?

**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.

### **Chorale** (Asamoah, Cebriak, Nguyen, Pettit, Rice)

Leave band at announcements to get to Chorale. August 10 – leave at noon.

### **Cheerleading** (Lewis)

Week 1 – Band 8-10:30, then go to cheerleading.

Week 2 – Band 8-11, then go to cheerleading.

### **Girls CC** (Banks)

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 7 – golf match. August 9 – varsity match. All other dates – no conflict (practices and tryouts to be held in the afternoon).

### **Girls Soccer** (Addison, Armstrong, Dickerson, Foresi, Harmon, Merrick)

If you are trying out for varsity, come to band at 8 AM then leave at 8:45 to get to soccer. Return by noon for the end of the day. After tryouts are done on Wednesday, Coach McGee and I will figure out the rest of the schedule. If you're trying out for JV only, there are no conflicts.

### **Girls Tennis** (Belousova, Secrist, Slates)

August 1 – come to band, then go to tennis from 9-10:30, 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** (Bordner, Devine, Hagos, Stamas)

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**

No band members are playing football this year.

### **Boys Golf** (Moore)

August 1 – Go to match and then come back for any band if there is time left.

August 2 – Come to practice and then leave early to get to Little Turtle.

Coach Ratzenberger and I will let you know after that.

### **Boys Soccer** (Anderson, Davenport, Morgan)

No conflicts. Skip AM soccer session on 8/1 and 8/2 and come to band.

## **SEE YOU AT CAMP!**