

## Welcome home, GLHS Alumni!

We're excited to have you back with us for the homecoming game this year. Here are the details you need to know:

**Let us know you are coming!** - Please take a minute to fill out the google survey at: <https://goo.gl/forms/iiiigFgEyugl88if2>. We need this to help us prepare for you.

**Music** - Please download your own music from the band website - [www.gahannabands.org/news-and-info.html](http://www.gahannabands.org/news-and-info.html). There are three separate documents: Pregame, Stand Tunes, and Halftime Music. Find your two pages of music from each document. We will have paper copies at rehearsal, but it will be quicker and much less chaotic if you download your own.

**Instruments** - The alumni set up area will be H-145 (current orchestra room, previously the English work room, previously the choir room). If you need a school instrument, you will find it there. Please return it to that room at the end of the evening.

**Flip folders and lyres** - You may borrow these in H-145 as well.

**T-shirts** - The dress for the game is the same as years past - blue jeans and the alumni t-shirt (available for \$8.00 at the game). Feel free to wear long-sleeve t-shirts/Under Armour/etc. under the t-shirt for your own comfort. Current weather predictions indicate partly cloudy with temperatures in the 60's throughout the game. Perfect!

**Food** - Because of an earlier start time (see schedule), we're changing how we get dinner. We will be distributing food coupons (good for a sandwich, chips, and a drink) that you can use at the concession stand anytime throughout the evening. I recommend the Bob Dog. 😊

**What are we playing?** This year will be a tribute to Broadway: *Friend Like Me* (Aladdin), *For Good/Defying Gravity* (Wicked), and *Born to Hand Jive* (Grease)! Jim Singer will be announcing, Bob Kessler will be conducting the Star-Spangled Banner, and Chuck Miller and Jeff Shellhammer will each be conducting during halftime.

**Schedule** - Across the state, starting time for games has been moved earlier to 7 pm, so that means we need to make some slight adjustments from previous years.

- 5:15 Rehearsal starts on the grass field behind the stadium near Lincoln Elementary.
- 6:10 Rehearsal concludes. Get food coupons from Brian Pruitt. Bathroom break.
- 6:30 Meet Mr. Bradshaw at endzone behind band bleachers.
- 6:40 Pregame begins. During *Across the Field*, alumni move up to sideline in two-step spacing with outer people on the 40's. As HS band does the GLHS cadence ("Rip the Raiders!") alumni turn and face the home stands. Alumni join HS band as cadence immediately transitions into GL Fight. "Wait, down, touch-out-2-1-2-2-2-down."

Move to the sides for homecoming court procession. Return after court announced. Play Alma Mater. Left face on whistle. Play SSB.

7:27 HS band transitions into tunnel. Alumni marches down sideline to band bleachers. Sit on end closest to goal post.

Qtr2 With 5:00 left, begin to form up on track. When HS band moves to away sideline, alumni move to home sideline.

Half Alumni will line up 14 across on the sideline (2-4-6 spacing, leave the 50 empty. End people 2 steps inside 40's.) Clarinets and horns on north side, low brass and flutes on south side. Sax and trumpet can be either side. Brass in front, ww behind, perc in back, sousas find HS sousas to move next to outside of the 40's.

Show Play three tunes, order is *Friend, Wicked, Born*. Left face. March off with HS band.

Qtr 3 Enjoy complimentary beverage and cookies at Sugar Shack.

Qtr 4 If desired, play stand tunes with HS band. Cheer team to victory!

After March back to band room in the middle of HS band, behind percussion. Return equipment to orchestra room.

- Thanks for joining us! Check [gahannabands.org](http://gahannabands.org) for information about next year and other band info. Give your contact information to Brian Pruitt.
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