

## GLENOAK HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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# 2019 GlenOak Marching Band Information

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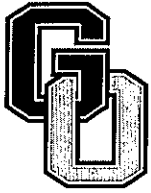
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Welcome to the GlenOak Marching Band!

May 16, 2019

We're excited to kick off the 2019 marching season with you as a member of the Golden Eagle Marching Band! You will find information about fees, schedule, uniforms, and band camp inside. As you look through this schedule, planning is the most important part of the performance process for next year. Time goes by very quickly and it's vital to look ahead and plan for upcoming events.

To stay informed, we do have a Remind 101 which you can subscribe. Text @gohsband to 81010. In addition to Remind 101, our band website is WWW.GOHSBAND.COM and our Twitter is @GlenOak\_Band

### Grading Policy

Individual band grades are determined by Participation in Rehearsals/Performances and Individual Music Assessments. Grades are put into one of three categories worth the following:

Rehearsals	20%
Performances	30%
Performance Assessments	50%

### Attendance Policy: Rehearsal 20%/Performances 30%

Attendance at rehearsals and performances (both in school and after school) are mandatory and part of the class.

Participating in band is a graded course and your attendance is part of that grade. Along with that, you are also part of a team where your attendance is necessary for the success of the entire group. The rest of the band is counting on you. We reserve the right to remove you from a performance if you have excused/unexcused absences from practices or performances causing you to not be ready for a performance. **All performance absences must be approved (unless emergency) by a director at least 3 weeks before the date of absence. Rehearsal absences are a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. The earlier the better! Summer absences are no exception. In the event of an emergency, you can notify Mr. Irwin at 491-3937 (band office) or email [irwinc@plainlocal.org](mailto:irwinc@plainlocal.org) We now use an online absence reporting system on our band website, [www.gohsband.com](http://www.gohsband.com).**

Student Athletes: It's very important that you copy your athletic schedule, highlight conflicts, and discuss with a director. Participating in band and a sport is very "do-able" as long as you plan. We always equally split time for practices/rehearsals with your respective team. However, we must know when you are missing rehearsal and any performances in advance according to the 2/3 week guidelines listed above. The key to making this work is advance communication.

### Performance Assessments (aka Music Checks) 50%

All GlenOak Bands are graded performance organizations. Successful performances rely 100% on each students' ability to learn their music. We assess all students on an individual basis over each song required for Pregame and our halftime shows. **Each tested song is worth 10 Points with a passing score being 8/10.** We do allow students to retest their music for a higher score within the testing "window." Retesting deadlines are listed in the students' music folder for each show. If a student fails to test an adequate amount of music by the deadlines for each show, he/she will be moved to Alternate Status for the next halftime show.

### Alternates:

Alternate performers are students not meeting eligibility requirements to perform on the performance field. These may include not testing music, extremely low testing scores, and missing mandatory rehearsals/performances. Every situation is different and approached in that manner. Alternate performers may be asked to fill in open spots on the field if progress is made in the area(s) of deficiency.

### Summary of all Band Expenses

Below is a detailed list of all marching band-related expenses and when (approx.) these fees will be due. *Should you anticipate needing financial assistance to pay these fees, please contact Mr. Irwin at irwinc@plainlocal.org or 330-491-3937.*

#### **1. PLIMPA Fee        \$85 for New HS Band Members or \$55 for Returning Members**

This fee was collected at the May 16th band rehearsal. This fee covers the following band expenses for the year. If this fee is not paid on May 16th, please mail it in by June 17th to: PLIMPA, Po Box 8748, Canton, Ohio 44711

- Uniform Cleaning for the entire year
- Band camp instructional staff
- Band T-Shirt
- Band shorts for New Band Members
- Tux shirt for New Band Members

#### **2. Uniform Accessories**

Students purchase uniform accessories during the week of July 15 **at their Uniform fitting.**

New band students will need to purchase the following items:

- |                                  |          |                                |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| • Band shoes                     | \$36     | [1 pair needed]                |
| • Spats for shoes                | \$14     | [1 pair needed]                |
| • Green baretts for tuba players | \$12     |                                |
| • White gloves                   | \$5/pair | [suggested to purchase 2 pair] |

The above items are also available for returning members. Should a returning member need to purchase replacement shorts, please indicate that when you register on May 16th for an extra \$18. If new shoes need to be ordered, this must be done during the uniform fitting week. Replacement Tux Shirts can be purchased for \$18 in November. Spats and gloves can also be purchased before any marching band performance in the PLIMPA ER (Emergency Repair) room.

### Uniforms

Uniform fittings will occur at the high school on the following dates:

July 15: Seniors 6-7 PM    Juniors 7-8 PM  
July 16: Sophomores 6-8 PM  
July 17: Freshmen Woodwinds 6-8 PM  
July 18: Freshmen Brass & Percussion 6-8 PM  
July 19: By Appointment Only

*All Band Students: These are necessary for you to try on your uniform and get any minor alterations done.  
**No student is permitted to take a band uniform for alterations.***

**Shoes, spats, and gloves are fitted and sold at the time of uniform fitting (see prices above).** All band students will be required to wear the approved black marching shoes (hence the term “uniform”) and provide their own black socks (calf height). All other brands except for shoes purchased through PLIMPA are unacceptable and not considered uniform. Previous band shoes are okay. Returning band members: If you use shoes, spats, and/ or gloves from last year, make sure they look new.

*We take great pride in our band uniform. Take care of it because it represents all of us. Replacement uniform cost is \$650.00*

### Instruments & Lockers

All students need working instruments for rehearsal and performances. This includes having reeds, etc. **All students will be provided a school locker which you must provide your own combination lock.** Any student using a school-owned instrument is responsible for the instrument. Lockers must be kept clean at all times and sharing lockers is prohibited.

## **Music**

You are responsible for all music received. The GlenOak Marching Band memorizes all music for performances except stand tunes. Required dates for memorization of each song is listed below. **All students must test their Pregame music during the week of July 15th according to the schedule provided.** Halftime #1 music will be tested during camp. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL BAND CAMP TO BEGIN MEMORIZATION!** Both Pregame and Halftime #1 will be performed MEMORIZED on August 1. **You need to purchase a lyre and flip folder to use at all rehearsals.**

### **Pregame Music**

- \* GOMB Warm-Up - By 7/19
- \* On Eagles and Screamin'g Eagles (GO Fight Song) - By 7/19
- \* GO Alma Mater - By 7/19
- \* Star Spangled Banner - By 7/19
- Any Way You Want It - By 7/19

\* Students who earned a 10/10 on 2018 Pregame (On Eagles & Screaming Eagles, Alma Mater, Warm Up, and Star Spangled Banner) do not have to test those pregame songs in 2019. A list is posted in the band room.

Majorettes/Color Guard Instrumentalists: Must test "On Eagles/Screaming Eagles" and "Alma Mater" by 7/19. Members must also select 1 song per halftime show to test by the publicized deadlines.

## **Medical Forms**

Attached is a medical form that must be completed (both sides) and signed in order to authorize the directors and chaperones to treat your child in the event of a medical emergency. Please complete this form and bring it to your **first band practice in July**. There is also a **Medication Administration Record (MAR)** which must also be returned **ONLY IF** your child is to receive ANY medication while at a band function (including inhalers). **All medications must be in their original containers and properly labeled. Medications administered during band functions must be turned into directors with the MAR Form.**

## **Band Camp**

Band camp is mandatory. If you are not attending all of band camp, you need to meet with a director. See Alternate information on page 1.

A successful band camp is essential to a good marching band. Everyone is responsible for coming to camp with their Pregame Music tested by Friday, July 19th. All halftime #1 music will be tested during band camp. Music memorization is not something in which you can be successful by procrastinating. It is essential that your music practicing not end when you leave each day from camp. The schedule is designed to provide full band marching and music rehearsal PLUS time for sectional work. Attendance at all rehearsals (full band and sectionals) is mandatory. Please make sure you have your transportation lined up. Students earn a band camp grade.

Your band calendar has the entire band camp schedule detailed. Every section has sectionals planned per week with time to test off music (music played by memory). **Music must be tested by the deadlines assigned. If you want to be written into Show #2, test your Pregame music on time.**

We will provide regular water breaks throughout the rehearsal. Please dress for the weather, including the use of sun block!

## **Evening Fun Activities**

During band camp, we work very hard but we also like to have some fun too. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will have some evening activities. In the past, we have had movie nights, roller skating, swimming, etc. As we approach camp, we will let you know what activities will be on which nights. But for now, please plan for these activities to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the first week.

***Lastly, we are excited that you are becoming a member of the 2019 Golden Eagle Marching Band! You are in for an exciting and rewarding experience.***

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**Dear Golden Eagle Band Parents,**

**Each year during marching season, we are in need of parent volunteers to assist with chaperoning events such as: Band Camp, Band Shows, and Football Games. In addition to chaperoning opportunities, we also have other needs for parent volunteers to assist with some fundraisers and other events.**

**If you are willing to help out the band, please visit our band website, [WWW.GOHSBAND.COM](http://WWW.GOHSBAND.COM) and click on the VOLUNTEER link on the home page. This will take you to an online form where you can choose how you would like to help out this fall.**

**Thank you in advance for your help!**

**On Eagles!**

**Chris Irwin**

**Kelsey Giotta**

**Elyse Laux**



# Plain Local School District

## Medication Administration Record (MAR) General Medication Form (Including Asthma Inhaler and Epinephrine Autoinjector Use)

### Student Information

Student name		Date of birth	
Student address			
School	Grade/Class	Teacher	School year
List any known drug allergies/reactions		Height	Weight

### Prescriber Authorization

Name of medication		Circumstance for use	
Dosage	Route	Time/Interval	
Date to begin medication		Date to end medication	
Circumstances for use			
Special instructions			
Treatment in the event of an adverse reaction			
Epinephrine Autoinjector	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as the prescriber I have determined that this student is capable of possessing and using this autoinjector appropriately and have provided the student with training in the proper use of the autoinjector.		
Asthma Inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if conditions are satisfied per ORC 3317.716, the student may possess and use the Inhaler at school or at any activity event or program sponsored by or in which the student's school is a participant.		
Procedures for school employees if the student is unable to administer the medication or if it does not produce the expected relief			
Possible Severe Adverse Reaction(s) per ORC 3317.716 and 3313.718			
a) To the student for whom it is prescribed (that should be reported to the prescriber)			
b) To a student for whom it is not prescribed who receives a dose			
Other medication instructions			
Does medication require refrigeration?		Is the medication a controlled substance?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Prescriber signature	Date	Phone	Fax
Prescriber name (print)			
Reminder note for prescriber: ORC 3313.718 requires backup epinephrine autoinjector and best practice recommends backup asthma inhaler.			

### Parent/Guardian Authorization

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I authorize an employee of the school board to administer the above medication. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that additional parent/prescriber signed statements will be necessary if the dosage of medication is changed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I also authorize the licensed healthcare professional to talk with the prescriber or pharmacist to clarify medication order.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication form must be received by the principal, his/her designee, and/or the school nurse. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that the medication must be in the original container and be properly labeled with the student's name, prescriber's name, date of prescription, name of medication, dosage, strength, time interval, route of administration and the date of drug expiration when appropriate.			
Parent/Guardian signature	Date	#1 contact phone	#2 contact phone

### Parent/Guardian Self-Carry Authorization

<input type="checkbox"/> For Epinephrine Autoinjector: As the parent/guardian of this student, I authorize my child to possess and use an epinephrine autoinjector, as prescribed, at the school and any activity, event, or program sponsored by or in which the student's school is a participant. I understand that a school employee will immediately request assistance from an emergency medical service provider if this medication is administered. I will provide a backup dose of the medication to the school principal or nurse as required by law.			
<input type="checkbox"/> For Asthma Inhaler: As the parent/guardian of this student, I authorize my child to possess and use an asthma inhaler as prescribed, at the school and any activity, event, or program sponsored by or in which the student's school is a participant.			
Parent/Guardian signature	Date	#1 contact phone	#2 contact phone

# PLIMPA

Plain Local Instrumental Music Patrons Association, Inc.

## 2019-2020 Patron Advertising

Help the GlenOak Band by showing your support during the 2019-2020 school year by becoming a **Patron** of the program! Each year, our Patrons show their support by donating to the instrumental music patron to help students in grades 5-12. These funds help to support costs such as uniform replacement/repair, instrument maintenance, guest artist fees, scholarships, and student registration fees.

*The various levels and benefits of Patron Advertisers are:*

**GOLDEN EAGLE BUSINESS PATRON.....\$100.00**

1/8 Page Ad in the 2019 Fall Sports Program (additional sizes may be available at additional cost)

Business name listed in this year's Fall Sports Program and in all the Instrumental Music Concert Programs for the school year

**GOLDEN EAGLE PATRON.....\$50-99.00**

Name listed in this year's Fall Sports Program and in all the Instrumental Music Concert Programs for the school year

**GOLDEN PATRON.....\$20-49.00**

Name listed in the Instrumental Music Concert Programs for the school year

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PLIMPA

**Mail Form and Payment by August 1 to: PLIMPA Patrons, PO Box 8748 Canton, Ohio 44711**

Patron Level (check one):  Golden Eagle Business  Golden Eagle  Gold

Returning sponsors, use same ad as last year? **YES / NO** (If no, please email new ad to PLIMPA at PO Box 8748, Canton, OH 44711)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Patron/Advertiser Name (As it should appear in programs): \_\_\_\_\_