

SENIOR BAND DATES FOR 2017-18

6/16/2017. Changes in yellow.

Leadership Training/Rookie Day. This is required for all squad leaders, drum major, and marchers who are new this season.

Friday, May 26

8 am – 1 pm

Memorial Day and July 4 events. All 10-12 graders need to attend. Absences will be excused for family vacations and some other conflicts that are presented in writing *ahead of time*. Students should attend every rehearsal for which they are available, even if they will be out of town for the performances. As a band, we depend on each other's contributions—communication is essential to keeping this organization's high standards.

Memorial Day Services	May 29	9 am – 1 pm
Drumline (perc only)	June 27-30	4 pm – 6 pm
Full Band Rehearsal	June 27-30	7 pm – 9 pm
Red, White, & Boom Parade	Monday, July 3	4 pm – 8 pm
Gahanna July 4 Parade	Tuesday, July 4	9:30 am – 11 am

Marching Band Camp. This is required of all incoming 10-12 graders and is incorporated into the first quarter grade. Band camp is critical to our band's success in the fall season. Fall athletes will need to communicate with coaches and Mr. Cebriak ahead of time to work out conflicts. Vacations and camps are not excused. Communication is key!

Drumline (perc only)	July 27-28	9 am – 3 pm
Squad Leaders	Monday, July 31	8 am – 1 pm
Drumline (perc only)	Monday, July 31	1 pm – 4 pm
Band Camp	August 1-4, 7-10	8 am – 1 pm

Marching Band After-School Rehearsals in the GLHS stadium or practice field. Required.

Monday, August 14	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Wednesday, August 16	11:30 am - 12:30 pm (freshman colorguard excused)
Thursday, August 17	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, August 24	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, August 31	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, September 7	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, September 14	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Practices for Colorguard and Drumline happen weekly throughout the season and are essential due to the performance demands of these two groups.

Colorguard TBA

Drumline Thursdays 3:50-5:20 pm

Marching Band Performances. Dress, load, depart, and return times will be posted in the band room and on the website the week of the event. Dress time for football games varies, but is usually around 5:00 pm, as this year's games are starting at 7 pm instead of 7:30. All performances except Cedar Point are required.

Cedar Point (summer uniform)	Friday, August 11	All Day
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Squad Leaders perform for opening day Monday, August 14 7:30 am report

Away vs. West. Central (summer uniform)

Friday, August 25

Away vs. West. South (summer uniform)

Friday, September 1

Home vs. Elder (picture night)

Friday, September 8

Home vs. New Albany Friday, September 15 Away vs. Dublin Coffman Friday, September 22 Massillon Band Festival Sat., September 23 2:30 pm report? Home vs. Pick Central (freshmen join us) Friday, September 29 Home vs. Lancaster (homecoming) Friday, October 13 Home vs. Grove City (senior night) Friday, October 20 Pops Concert (GLHS gym) Tuesday, October 24 7:30 pm Away vs. Pickerington North (televised) *Thursday*, October 26 Potential playoff games Saturdays, 11/4, 11/11... Holiday Lights Parade Sunday, November 19 6:00 pm

Concert Performances

Gold Band at Capital with Frank Ticheli	Friday, November 17	8 pm
Winter Band Concert (Blue/Silver/Gold)	Sunday, December 17	<mark>3 pm</mark>
8/9 Concert (9/ <mark>Jazz II</mark>)	Sunday, January 7	4:00 pm
Jazz I with Chorale	Tuesday, January 30	7:30 pm
Prism Concerts (9/Blue/Silver/Gold)	Sunday, February 25	3 & 6 pm
District Contest (9/Blue/Silver/Gold) at TWHS	Fri/Sat, March 9-10	TBA
All-District Jazz Festival (Jazz)	Tuesday, March 20	7:00 pm
State Contest (9/Blue/Silver/Gold)	Fri/Sat, April 20-21	TBA
Jazz Night in Cafeteria (Jazz)	Friday, April 27	7:30 pm
Spring Band Concert (Blue/Silver/Gold)	Tuesday, May 15	7:30 pm
Commencement (select 10-11)	Saturday, May 26	9:30 am
Memorial Day (9-11)	Monday, May 28	8 am – 1 pm

Other Dates

Drum Corps show in Dublin (optional)	July 31	5:15 pm depart?
Uniform Fitting Days	August 12-13	
Play for soccer game (optional)	August 18	
Tag Day (9-12)	Sat., September 16	8 am – 2 pm
Concert Band Audition Night (10-12)	Tues., September 19	4 pm – 9 pm Free
Free Friday Night – no football performance	Friday, October 6	
Bandfire (9-12)	Sat., October 21	7 pm – 10 pm
Free Friday Night – game on Thursday	Friday, October 28	
Evening concert band rehearsals	Sat., December 16	3 pm – 9 pm
Solo & Ensemble (Pickerington North HS)	Saturday, January 27	all day
Jazz Trip	February 14-18	
Band Awards Night (9-12)	Tuesday, May 22	7 pm – 9:30 pm
Leadership Training/Rookie Day for 2018-19	Friday, May 25	8 am – 1 pm

Notes:

- GLIMB meetings are changing this year and will likely be on the second Tuesday of each month. Check the website for updates.
- Gold Band will have some evening rehearsals in October and November to prepare for the Ticheli performance. Plan for these as you audition.
- This calendar will change as needed. Changes will be posted on the website and announced in band.