

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 – 5th 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 4th 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.** Everyone must return a paper copy even if you sign up on Signup Genius online.

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, 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:

Pre-Game	Fanfare & SS Banner	Tuesday, August 1
	Across The Field	Wednesday, August 2
	GL	Thursday, August 3
	Alma Mater	Friday, August 4
3 Dog Night	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
Patriotic	G.O.Flag/My Country 'Tis	Friday, August 18
	God Bless America	Thursday, August 24
	Army/Navy/Marines	Thursday, August 31
	Coast Guard/Air Force	Thursday, September 7
Others	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!