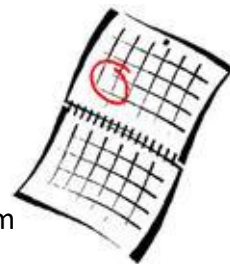




## SENIOR BAND DATES FOR 2017-18

7/26/2017



**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.

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| 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!

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| 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.

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| 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 | <b>6:00</b> pm – 8:30 pm (rehearsing with New Albany) |

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

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| Colorguard | Mondays and Wednesdays | 3:35-5:00 pm |
|            | Thursdays              | 5:30-6:30 pm |
| 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.

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|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Cedar Point (summer uniform)            | Friday, August 11   | All Day        |
| 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 |                |

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| 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)  | <b>Thursday</b> , October 26       |
| Potential playoff games                  | Saturdays, 11/4, 11/11...          |
| Holiday Lights Parade                    | Sunday, November 19 6:00 pm        |

### Concert Performances

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|---|------------------------------|
| Gold Band at Capital with Frank Ticheli       | Friday, November 17 8 pm     |
| Winter Band Concert (Blue/Silver/Gold)        | Sunday, December 17 3 pm     |
| 8/9 Concert (9/Jazz II)                       | 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)        | Thursday, May 17 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

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| 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 on: 8/7, 9/11, 10/2, 11/6, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/14 at 7:30 pm in the band room. (First Monday of each month, avoiding holidays and concerts)
- 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.*