

## **SENIOR BAND DATES FOR 2016-17**

**4/20/16** 

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

Thursday, 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 30	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	Friday, July 1	4 pm – 8 pm
Gahanna July 4 Parade	Monday, 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! *All camp activities are at GLHS this year. We will not be going to MSW!* 

Drumline (perc only)	July 28-29	9 am – 3 pm
Squad Leaders	Monday, August 1	8 am – noon
Drumline (perc only)	Monday, August 1	1 pm – 4 pm
Band Camp	August 2-5, 8-11	8 am – 1 pm
Colorguard Shut-In (colorguard only)	Saturday, August 6	8 am – 6 pm

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

Monday, August 15	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Wednesday, August 17	11:30 am – 12:30 pm (freshman colorguard excused)
Thursday, August 18	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, August 25	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, September 1	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, September 8	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, September 15	6:30 pm – 8:30 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. Generally, dress time for football games is around 5:30 pm. All performances are required.

Squad Leaders perform for opening day	Monday, August 15	morning
Home vs. West. Central (summer uniform)	Friday, August 26	
Home vs. West. South (summer uniform)	Friday, September 2	
Home vs. St. John's, Canada (picture night)	Friday, September 9	
Away vs. New Albany	Friday, September 16	

Home vs. Dublin Coffman (freshmen join us) Friday, September 23 Away vs. Pickerington Central Friday, September 30

Logan Band Festival (tentative) Saturday, October 1 afternoon – eve

Home vs. Reynoldsburg (homecoming) Friday, October 7
Away vs. Lancaster Friday, October 14

Pops Concert (GLHS gym) Thursday, October 20 7:30 pm

Home vs. Pickerington North (televised) **Thursday**, October 27 Potential playoff games Saturdays, 11/5, 11/12...

Holiday Lights Parade Sunday, November 20 6:00 pm

The date for senior parent night is not confirmed.

## **Concert Performances**

Winter Band Concerts (Blue/Silver/Gold/Jazz) Sunday, January 8 3 & 6 pm 8/9 Concert (9/Jazz I) Monday, January 9 7:00 pm Prism Concerts (9/Blue/Silver/Gold) Sunday, February 26 3 & 6 pm District Contest (9/Blue/Silver/Gold) at TWHS Fri/Sat, March 3-4 TBA All-District Jazz Festival (Jazz) Tuesday, March 14 7:00 pm State Contest (9/Blue/Silver/Gold) Fri/Sat, April 28-29 **TBA** Jazz Night in Cafeteria (Jazz) Friday, May 5 7:30 pm Spring Band Concert (Blue/Silver/Gold) Tuesday, May 16 7:30 pm Commencement (select 10-11) Saturday, May 27 9:30 am Memorial Day (9-11) Monday, May 29 8 am - 1 pm

## **Other Dates**

Bandfire (9-12) Sat., September 17 7 pm - 10 pmSat., September 24 8 am – 2 pm Tag Day (9-12) Free Friday Night – no football performance Friday, October 21 Concert Band Audition Night (10-12) Tuesday, October 18 4 pm - 9 pmFree Friday Night – game on Thursday Friday, October 28 Evening concert band rehearsals Saturday, January 7 3 pm - 9 pmSolo & Ensemble (Pickerington North HS) Saturday, January 21 all day Band Awards Night (9-12) Thursday, May 25 7 pm - 9:30 pm Leadership Training/Rookie Day for 2017-18 Friday, May 26 8 am - 1 pm

GLIMB Meetings are 7:30 pm, usually on the first Monday of the month, in the GLHS Band

Room. All are welcome!

August 1, 2016 February 6, 2017
September 12, 2016 March 7, 2017 (Tuesday)
October 3, 2016 April 3, 2017
November 7, 2016 May 1, 2017
January 2, 2017