

# 2019-2020 Marching Band Schedule

## Pre-Season

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Description</u>		<u>Time</u>
8/15	Freshmen / 1stYears / Section Leaders <u>At ROMS FIELD</u>	Orientation / Introductory Skills (Lunch provided)	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
8/19-23	Camp Week / Full Band <u>At ROMS FIELD</u>	Students present all day/Lunch Provided	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8/23	Car Wash (Location TBD)	Marching Band Students (3 hour shifts)	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
8/28	Full Band Rehearsal	<u>ROHS Practice Field</u> / Raven Head T's	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8/29	Home Game (Lakeview)	School Spirit Show!	Call: 3:30/Game: 7:00

## School Schedule

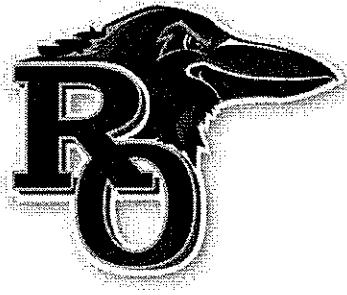
**Rehearsal after School Mon-Thurs 3:15 – 5:15. We rehearse rain or shine! It's a class. It's required.**

9/5	Uniform Distribution	After rehearsal Seniors-5:30, Juniors-6:00, Sophomores-6:30, Freshmen-7:00	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
9/6	Raven Rally	After school	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
9/14	CMU Band Day	Central Michigan University Music of "Elton John" - Charter Bus / Lunch / Snacks (\$30)	6:30 a.m. – 5:00p.m.
9/15	Marching Band Golf Outing	RO Golf Course	12:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.
9/20	Home Game Performance (Avondale)	"Homecoming" Post-Game Performance – "Copland"	Call:3:30p.m./Game:7:00p.m. (Ho Down, Appalachian Finale)
9/27	Rehearsal w/ Guest Clinician	All students in Raven Head T-Shirts	3:15p.m. – 5:15p.m.
9/27-28	<u>Tag Days!</u>	All work at least one 3 hour shift	9/27-5-9pm / 9/28 9am-9pm
10/4	Home Game Performance (N.Farmington)	Hometown Heroes Night Post-Game Performance – "Copland"	Call:3:30p.m./Game:7:00p.m. Complete Show
10/7	MSBOA Marching Band Festival	Bloomfield Hills H.S.	Call:3:00/Performance TBD
10/18	Home Game Performance (Ferndale)	Senior Night / Cancer Awareness / Bull Dog Half-Time Performance – "Copland"	Call:3:30p.m./Game:7:00p.m. Complete Show
10/23	Glow Show Invitational!	Final Performance - "Copland"	5:00 – 9:00p.m.
10/26	Woodwardside/ROBIA Halloween Parades	Costume Contest!	10:30a.m. & 12:30p.m.
11/11	Veterans' Day Service	Downtown Royal Oak	Call:10:30/Cermony 11:00am
12/7	Berkley Holiday Parade	<b><u>*REQUIRED ATTENDANCE*</u></b>	Call 5:00p.m./Step-off 5:30p.m.
5/?	Memorial Day Parade Rehearsal	<b><u>*REQUIRED ATTENDANCE*</u></b>	Announced at Spring Band Concert
5/25	Memorial Day Parade	<b><u>*REQUIRED ATTENDANCE*</u></b>	8:30 a.m. (Downtown)
5/26	Band & Orchestra Banquet	Club Venetian (RSVPs required)	6:00p.m. – Finish

**Please be sure to sign up for the Marching Band "Remind List" and Google Classroom. See [www.rohsbob.org](http://www.rohsbob.org) for instructions.**

\*To receive class credit for Marching Band students must be present at **ALL** performances including parades.

\*\*To be eligible for a Varsity Letter through Marching Band students must be present at **ALL** performances including parades.



Royal Oak High School  
**Marching Band 2019**  
"The Ravenous Pursuit of Excellence"

**"The Music of Aaron Copland"**

**Welcome!**

I hope you're excited about the rapidly approaching 2019-20 season. **ATTENTION:** All students & parents are required to read this information thoroughly and mark your calendars now to avoid future conflicts. I can't stress the importance of this enough. This year's show is very challenging, and will propel our band to an all new level! Expectations are high! *Please understand: Marching Band is a class. It **MUST BE** on your schedule. Our band doesn't have "part-time" members. ALL rehearsals and ALL performances are required, period! Marching Band commitments come before employment and extra-curricular or club activities. (All reasonable efforts will be made to work out conflicts with other school activities.)*

**Pre-Season Goals**

The Fanfare, Fight Song, Alma Mater, American Fantasy, and the National Anthem must be memorized! You'll be submitting recordings of yourself playing these pieces to our Google Classroom. Music for next season will be distributed in May, and should be practiced throughout the summer. All MSBOA show music is required to be memorized. That will require dedicated summer practice. All necessary equipment needs to be obtained including: instrument in top working condition, flip folio with 10 pages, lyre, Dot Book, and a re-fillable water bottle. The folio, Dot Book and water bottle must be clearly marked with your first and last name. Have all necessary supplies including reeds, lubricants, swabs, and anything else you need to keep your instrument in top working condition. Pre-Season will conclude with the first segment of "Copland" ready as well as both pre-game and half-time for the first game.

**Marching Band Participation Fee**

\$120.00 Due 7/15 (Includes end of the year dry cleaning.)

**Pre-Season Rehearsal Information**

Where: **Royal Oak Middle School**  
Who: All Marching Band Membership (Winds/Battery/Front Ensemble/Color Guard)  
When: August 15 for new members / August 19-23 for all.  
Uniform: During pre-season, students will wear their uniform T-Shirt at all rehearsals. (Distributed at the first rehearsal.) Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. Having an extra shirt or two is strongly recommended.  
Bring: Instrument, Dot Book, Music, Flip Folder, Pencil, Tons of Sun Screen, Water Bottle.  
(For new members and those who have lost theirs, Dot Books can be ordered for \$12 at the time of registration.)

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals during pre-season. Conflicts with employers or other non-school organizations are not permitted. Contact Mr. Jensen NOW if you have a conflict with any of the rehearsals. Students will remain at school all day, and will not be permitted to leave during breaks. (The Boosters will provide lunch.) Mark calendars accordingly.

**Uniforms**

Uniforms will be distributed on 9/5. Shoes and gloves will be distributed upon arrival at band camp. Every student is responsible for the care and maintenance of their uniform, and will complete a Uniform Contract. *Students will be held financially responsible for lost or damaged uniform items.*

**Home Football Games and other Performance Requirements**

The Marching Band performs during the entire game, and often at the end of the game. We sit in the stands by sections, in assigned position, remaining in full uniform. Other students are not permitted to sit with the band. *Students will not be permitted to leave early!* Please plan weekend travel accordingly. Students are responsible for making all necessary arrangements with employers in advance should conflicts arise. School comes first, every time!!!

**What does it mean to be a member of the Raven Marching Band?**

Our show this year is wonderful, and will propel our band to the next level. We'll all have to work hard to live up to the performance standard our school and community have come to expect. We thrive on positive energy. We support each other, like family! We adhere to the "Ravenous Pursuit of Excellence" through our actions, not just words. Your "pursuit" begins now and continues throughout the summer. All members are responsible to each other for making the best possible contribution to the band.

The first step to success is to be **PRESENT!** Perhaps better said... "*don't be absent!*" All absences matter, and impede the progress of the entire band. It's your responsibility to know the schedule, be prepared, and be unwaveringly committed. When it all comes together, you'll be making very special memories that will last your entire life.

See you on the field!