

### **Greetings Band Alumni!**

We are excited that you will be joining us for our 2025 GlenOak Alumni Band performance on Friday, September 19, 2025! Please check out the information below.

#### **General Details:**

The alumni band will perform during Pregame on Friday, September 19, 2025. Our football team is playing Lake that evening and it is also the Plain Local Schools Foundation and Alumni Associations annual Alumni Night. Any Plain Local Schools band alumni is welcome to participate. The alumni band will be performing alongside the current GlenOak Marching Band. Instrumentalists, majorettes, and color guard alumni are encouraged to be part of this exciting evening.

As far as marching requirements....do not worry! We will only be marching from the front sideline (10-15 yards) onto the football field. We will be using roll-step marching to enter and exit the field.

#### Rehearsals:

We will have 2 optional rehearsals. The first will be Saturday, August 16 from 11 AM to Noon and the second will be Saturday, September 13 from Noon to 1 PM. Both are held in the GlenOak High School Band Room (enter at Door #8). Both of these rehearsals are for <u>instrumentalists only</u>. Color Guard and twirler routines can be found at <u>www.gohsband.com</u>

We have a mandatory rehearsal with the high school band occurring from 5:00-6:00 PM on the evening of the performance (Sept. 19). This performance will be outdoors on our turf practice field.

## **Performance:**

After our run-through on September 19 (5:00-6:00 PM), the alumni band will march up to the stadium with the high school band to prepare for Pregame. Practice will be on the turf field just behind the high school (near the stadium). Pregame should start at 6:40 PM and end at 6:58 PM. There is an Alumni tent set up in the stadium and you are encouraged to stop by after pregame and catch up with your classmates. Once our performance at pregame is over, you are welcome to hang out in the band seating area, stadium, or depart at your convenience. If you have family/friends attending the game, they will need to purchase tickets through the athletic department website or at the gate. I do believe the ticket gate on site is cashless.

We will be performing the GlenOak Fight Song "On Eagles," GlenOak High School Alma Mater, and Don't Stop Believing. You can download the music, along with twirler and color guard routines <a href="https://example.com">here</a> or at <a href="https://example.com">www.gohsband.com</a> Printed music will also be available at the two Saturday rehearsals.

### Instruments:

As mentioned in the Google Registration Form, we have limited mellophones, baritones, tenor saxes, tubas, and percussion. You will be emailed if an instrument is available for you. You will need to leave these instruments at the high school (unfortunately).

#### **Alumni Band T-Shirt:**

You can order an Alumni Band t-shirt though <u>Spirited Custom Apparel</u>. T-shirts are \$25 and will be ready on September 19<sup>th</sup>. They have your graduation year on the back. **T-shirts must be ordered by August 31**<sup>st</sup>.

### **Final Thoughts:**

We are excited to have you back on September 19<sup>th</sup>! Please feel free to share this information with other band alumni. They can check out information at <a href="www.gohsband.com">www.gohsband.com</a> and contact me at <a href="irwinc@plainlocal.org">irwinc@plainlocal.org</a> with questions. We've tried to structure the event with minimal requirements so that we can include as many alumni as possible. As of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we've had over 60 alumni register for the event (which is more than any past alumni band performance).

Please reach out if you have any questions. School is starting so please give me a few days to respond. I am looking forward to catching up with you!

# On Eagles!

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