



GHHS BAND

Quick Reference Guide

The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association (GHBPA) has compiled this overview of the high school band program. Complete details and updates can be found online at grandviewhtsband.org

TYPICAL TIMELINE

See website for exact dates.

SUMMER

- Uniform Orders
- Band Camp registration
- Fall Uniform Measurements
- Pre-Band Camp
- Band Camp
- Decal Drive \$
- Falco Park Outdoor Concert**

FALL

- Football games**, home, away & playoff, as needed
- Home Game Concessions \$
- Ox Roast**
- Homecoming Parade**
- Season in Review**
- Senior Dinner

WINTER

- Holiday Band Concert**
- Basketball Pep Band**
various games by sign up
- OMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest, optional
- Music in Our Schools Month Concert**

SPRING

- Cake Walk \$**
- Spring Concert & Senior Awards Night**
- Band Camp info released
- Jazz Ensemble Auditions
- Squad Leader Tryouts
- Blue Star Mothers Concert**, seniors/squad leaders only
- Memorial Day Parade**
- Jazz Ensemble has additional performances which will be listed on our website.

Bold denotes performances.

\$ indicates fundraisers. Subject to change.

BY THE NUMBERS

- The 2019 Marching Band has **103** members. This represents over 25% of the total high school student population!
- Last year the GHBPA raised over **\$30,000** to support the band program grades 5-12 in our community.
- The GHBPA offsets the band camp expense for **every student by more than \$50** and provides financial need scholarships.

STUDENT INFORMATION

UNIFORMS

Summer Uniforms
Required purchases from the GHBPA, orders taken in June:

- white GH Bands logo polo
- navy GH Bands logo athletic shorts
- white marching shoes
- also short white socks (student's own)

Traditional/Fall Uniforms
Supplied by the GHBPA and stored at the school:

- pants, jacket, hat, row shirt
- Required purchases from the GHBPA*
- white marching shoes
- white gloves (tip: order an extra)
- also tall white socks (student's own)

REHEARSALS

Most band rehearsals take place in class during school hours.

Additional rehearsals:

Pre-Band Camp: held on the GHHS football field the week before Band Camp, usually Monday-Friday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Evening Rehearsals: held on the GHHS football field from 8:00 pm-10:00 pm. Typically scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays after Band Camp until school starts. During football season, there is usually an evening rehearsal during the week of home games on Wednesday or Thursday. The evening rehearsal schedule is announced early in the season and does not change.

All rehearsals are considered mandatory and can only be excused by Mr. Herrmann. Students are given flipbooks that hold sheet music to be used during rehearsals. Students are responsible for maintaining and using flipbooks which will occasionally be checked for a grade.

BAND CAMP

A five-night sleepaway camp, held Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon at a local university to prepare for the upcoming football season. Confidential financial assistance is available.

COMMUNICATION

There are several channels of communication to find the information you are looking for in the manner you prefer:

Email:

GrandviewHeightsBPA@gmail.com

Website:

grandviewhtsband.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/GHBandParents/

Twitter:

@BandHts

Text Message:

text @ghhsband to 81010

UPCOMING GHBPA MEETINGS:

August 15, 2019
September 19, 2019
October 17, 2019
November 21, 2019
December 19, 2019
January 16, 2020
February 20, 2020
March 19, 2020
April 16, 2020
May 21, 2020

All meetings are at 6:30pm in the HS band room, unless otherwise noted.

COMMITTEES, DESCRIPTIONS & INFORMATION

FUNDRAISING

The GHBPA has three major fundraisers each year. Money raised benefits band students in all grades 5-12. Each year funds raised go toward securing music rights, purchasing and repairing instruments, scholarships, and much more.

Decal Drive: marching band members canvass the community one evening for flat donations in exchange for a band branded vinyl window decal. The Drive also offers sponsorship opportunities to local businesses for recognition at band events

Concessions: Band Parents run concession stands at all home football games and provide stocking services to basketball game concessions.

Cake Walk: a 70+ year tradition! The band provides the music as community members try to win donated cakes.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS

Grandview Heights has an extremely active and accomplished band program that requires many dedicated volunteers. Many opportunities to support our students exist; plan your involvement now and watch for details throughout the year!

Band Camp: luggage checks, luggage loading, check in, chaperones

Decal Drive: sign distribution, check in, drivers, sponsor recruitment

Falco Park concert: set up/tear down chairs and music stands

Concessions: buyers, grilling, counter workers, food prep, away stand

Senior Banners: coordinate production, hang/take down at home games

Away Games: chaperones, equipment transport

Uniforms: fittings, check in/out

Cake Walk: Gift card solicitation, couriers, bakers, set up, check in, security, clean up, tickets sales

There are also periodic opportunities to donate items including the requirement of one cake per every band student for the Cake Walk.

You are now part of the Band Parent Association. Welcome!