

GHS MARCHING BAND CAMP 2023 (On Campus)

The 2023-24 GHS Marching Band season begins with a five-day intensive camp at GHS from **Monday, July 24th - Friday, July 28th**. The SCHEDULE for this FIRST week of rehearsals is as follows:

<u>Monday, July 24th:</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Section Leaders and Drum Majors ONLY - report for Orientation Meeting in the GHS Band Room.
8:30 – 11:00	All NEW Marchers report to the GHS Band Room for welcome Meeting and beginning marching instruction.
11:00 – 11:25	<i>Lunch break for New Marchers (Section Leaders & Drum Majors – Please bring a sack lunch and eat in the band room)</i>
11:25	ALL Marching Band Members (including NEW marchers, VETERAN marchers, Section Leaders, Drum Majors, & Flags – report for Orientation Meeting in the GHS Band Room. NOTE: Veterans - please eat lunch BEFORE you come!
11:30 – 11:50	Meeting for ALL Marching Band members - GHS Band Room
12:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Marching Rehearsal (practice field)
2:30 - 3:15	Sectional rehearsals (locations TBA)
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30	Indoor music rehearsal - FULL BAND (GHS band room)
<u>Tuesday, July 25th – Friday, July 28th: ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS!</u>	
8:45 a.m.	Arrive at GHS
9:00 - 11:00	Marching Rehearsal (practice field)
11:00 -11:45	Lunch break
12:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Marching Rehearsal (practice field)
2:30 - 3:15	Sectional rehearsals (locations TBA)
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30	Indoor music rehearsal - FULL BAND (GHS band room)

Following this initial five days of practices, the remaining summer camp rehearsal dates and times (all evening rehearsals) are as follows:

Date:	Time:	Location:
Mon., July 31	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On McKinley Practice Field
Tues., Aug. 1	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On McKinley Practice Field <i>(UNIFORM FITTINGS before – check attached schedule)</i>
	8:15 – 9:45 p.m.	Marching Band PHOTOS <i>(following rehearsal)</i>
Wed., Aug. 2	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On McKinley Practice Field
Thurs., Aug. 3	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On McKinley Practice Field
Fri., Aug. 4	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On McKinley Practice Field
Mon., Aug. 7	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On Burgess Field!
Tues., Aug. 8	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On Burgess Field!
Wed., Aug. 9	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On Burgess Field!
Thurs., Aug. 10	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On Burgess Field!
Fri., Aug. 11	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Viking Fest Performance – DRUMLINE ONLY
	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Performance with 5th Grade Band Members <i>Pizza Social to follow!</i>
	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On McKinley Practice Field
Mon., Aug. 14	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On Burgess Field!
Tues., Aug. 15	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	On Burgess Field! (if needed – TBA!)

***Our first performance is on the evening of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th
(the first day of school) at the annual GHS CORN BOIL!***

UNIFORM FITTINGS & PHOTOS:

Please note that **UNIFORM FITTINGS** for **ALL GHS BAND STUDENTS** will take place on **Tuesday, August 1st** according to the schedule & groups shown on pp. 4-5 of this packet. These fittings will be taking place before the marching band rehearsal scheduled for that evening. If you will be absent for any reason, please inform the Music Booster Uniform Committee ASAP so other arrangements can be made for you:

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As noted above, the students will be receiving their uniforms before rehearsal on Tuesday, August 1st. Immediately following rehearsal (roughly 8:15 – 9:45 p.m.), we are planning to take **photos of the marching band**, each section, and individual students (optional). Students should wear light street clothes to the rehearsal but should also **bring their marching shoes and black socks that night** so that they may change into their **full marching band uniform** immediately after rehearsal. Further details to follow during camp!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTONS for FLAGS & TWIRLERS:

Unless you are also a wind or percussion player who already has an assigned uniform fitting time, you will need to report at 4:45 p.m. on Aug. 1 to receive the following uniform parts:

- Raincoat
- Garment Bag

ALSO: Your COACH will make separate arrangements for you to be **fitted for your FLAG or TWIRLER UNIFORM**. **This must be accomplished before Tuesday, August 1st** and you must bring your complete uniform with you (in the garment bag) to rehearsal on August 1st for PHOTOS that evening.

The remaining MARCHING BAND dates for 2023-24 are as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed., Aug. 16	5:30 p.m. (report)	Corn Boil Performance	GHS – Burgess Field
Wed., Sept. 6	7 – 9 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal	GHS – Burgess Field
Fri., Sep. 8	5:15 p.m. (report)	Home Football Game (v. Wheaton War. South HS)	GHS – Burgess Field
Wed., Sept. 13	7 – 9 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal	GHS – Burgess Field
Thurs., Sept. 14	TBA (eve.)	Homecoming Pep Rally	GHS – Burgess Field
Fri., Sept. 15	2:00 p.m.	Homecoming Parade	State St., Geneva
	5:15 p.m. (report)	Home Football Game (Homecoming - v. Lake Park HS) Alumni Night	GHS – Burgess Field
Tues., Sept. 19	7 – 9 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal (including flags & twirlers)	GHS Band Room, Burgess Field and/or Indoor Track
Sat., Sept. 23	TBA (early report)	Band Day at the University of Illinois (tentative)	Champaign, Urbana, IL
Wed., Sept. 27	7 – 9 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal	GHS – Burgess Field
Fri., Sept. 29	5:15 p.m.	Home Football Game (v. Batavia HS – 8 th Grade Night)	GHS – Burgess Field
Wed., Oct. 11	7 – 9 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal	GHS – Burgess Field

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri., Oct. 13	5:15 p.m. (report)	Home Football Game (v. St. Charles East) Senior Recognition Night	GHS – Burgess Field
Wed., Oct. 25	7:30 p.m.	Indoor Marching Band Concert (including all band students, flags & twirlers)	GHS Contest Gym
Tues., Feb. 20	7 – 9 p.m.	Band Trip Rehearsal (may include flags & twirlers)	GHS Band Room and Indoor Track
Sat., Feb. 24 – Fri., Mar. 1	All Day, Each Day	Band & Orchestra Dept. Trip	Nashville, TN & New Orleans, LA
Mon., May 27, 2024	9:00 a.m. (approx.)	Memorial Day Parade & Uniform Turn-In	3 rd St., Geneva GHS Band Room

ALSO: Should the GHS Football Team make it into the play-offs following the regular season, the marching band will be expected to play at the additional games. These will occur primarily on Fridays and Saturdays following the regular season. Please keep your weekends “open” through November! Here are the potential play-off dates:

1st Round: October 27/28
 2nd Round: November 3/4
 1/4-Finals: November 10/11
 Semi-Finals: November 17/18
 Finals: November 24/25

PLEASE NOTE:

The rehearsals and performances listed in this letter are considered **MANDATORY** for all **Marching Band Members**. Be sure to inform family members, employers, etc. of the dates and times listed above to avoid conflicts. Any scheduling issues should be brought to the director’s attention - **IN WRITING** from a parent - as soon as possible. Our team’s success depends upon every “link” in our “chain!”

Viking Band Pride!



UNIFORM FITTINGS SCHEDULE

For

ALL 2023-24 GHS BAND STUDENTS

Dear 2023-24 GHS Band Students and Parents,

In order to make our annual uniform fittings process run as smoothly as possible, we have devised a schedule that arranges all of our 2023-24 GHS Band students into separate FITTING GROUPS, each of which will have a specific fitting TIME on August 1, 2023:

ALL GHS BAND STUDENTS: 2023-24 UNIFORM FITTINGS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 1st

<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>
2:00 p.m. -	Group 1	3:30 p.m. -	Group 7
2:15 p.m. -	Group 2	3:45 p.m. -	Group 8
2:30 p.m. -	Group 3	4:00 p.m. -	Group 9
2:45 p.m. -	Group 4	4:15 p.m. -	Group 10
3:00 p.m. -	Group 5	4:30 p.m. -	Group 11
3:15 p.m. -	Group 6	4:45 p.m. -	Group 12

On the following pages, you will find the “**2023-24 UNIFORM FITTING GROUPS**” chart for **ALL GHS BAND STUDENTS**. On the chart, please find your student’s particular fitting **group number**, and then refer to the schedule above for your exact time. All fittings will take place in the **GHS CAFETERIA**. Please enter through **door #19E** (the “Gymnasium” entrance) from the northeast corner of the building, which is accessible from the diagonal driveway between Center Street and McKinley Ave. You should arrive wearing **LIGHT** clothing (non-bulky shorts and a t-shirt). It would also be helpful if you brought along your **DRESS SHOES** (to accurately measure pants or dress length).

NOTE: This is a very time-consuming and detailed task for our wonderful **uniform committee parents**, and we ask that you please help them by adhering to the schedule and group assignments we have arranged. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this matter! If there are any questions or concerns, please contact a director at your earliest convenience.

PARENTS! If you are able to assist with uniform fittings on Tuesday, August 1, please contact one of the Uniform Committee members listed below:

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2023-24 UNIFORM FITTINGS GROUPS

for

ALL GHS BAND STUDENTS

Using the list below, please find the **Uniform Fitting Group (“Group #”)** that you are assigned to. Next, find your group’s fitting time on the **Uniform Fittings Schedule** (shown on the previous page).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Group #</u>
Grace Anderson	9	Luke Frieders	4	Nicholas Medina	5
Thomas Archbold	6	Neil Gadbury	4	Ben Meier	5
Jackson Avery	1	Will Garlock	4	Sasha Meiners	8
Evan Bansley	6	Nathan Garlock	10	Matthew Meyer	11
Casey Bean	9	Zachary Graham	2	Caroline Mikrut	5
Ernesto Bebe	4	Erin Hendrian	2	Owen Montalto	3
Emelia Bellino	9	Alexis Hobart	2	Caiden Newcomb	8
Ian Bengson	1	Leah Hoffman	7	Cailin Noonan	11
Mack Biesk	6	Drew Hosman	4	Thomas Owens	8
Kaitlyn Boeldt	1	Aaron Hosman	7	Annalise Policastro	8
Mason Borgens	6	Logan Hughes	4	Rex Pomaro	11
Samuel Bracey	4	Molly Hughes	10	Saed Porcayo	3
William Brown	9	Sophia Julian	7	Brennan Post	11
Brandon Burggraf	4	Camilla Juriga	10	Edain Reiner	5
Anthony Cafarella	1	Angelina Kekev	2	Michael Rice	12
Dylan Caifano	6	Nickolas Kellick	5	Jack Riviere	3
Alexander Chiovari	9	Benjamin Kilburg	10	Nick Rudigier	3
Leonardo Claessens	9	Corlett Klein	10	Yosgart Sanchez	12
Dylan Clark	1	Noah Lassiter	2	Faber Shelton	8
Colton Clausen	6	Jacob Lebron	10	Cole Snyder	12
Matthew Cortez	9	Alexandra Lee	2	James Sowinski	8
Eleanor Costlow	9	Shane Lies	10	Mary Stockhausen	3
Ella Cozzens	9	Jin Long	11	Anna Stockhausen	12
Kai Davenport	7	Gavin Madary	2	Elise Strohm	3
Dominic del Mundo	4	Cooper Madary	11	Nova Styrna	3
Hannah Dillenburg	1	Donovan Malone	11	Janelle Swanick	12
Elise Driessen-Prada	1	Pateera (Ray) Manorotkul	11	Alexa Szumny	6
Edward Edeh	7	Alina Marrero Perez	5	Andrew Thomas	12
Elliot Egan	1	Lianne Marrero Perez	5	Vince Tuccini	12
Landon Fanale	7	Charles Marsh	7	Benjamin Wagner	6
Nora Faulkner	2	Owen Martin	5	Conner Wietrzykowski	8
Evie Fay	7	Isabel Martinez	11	Isaac Wilson	12
Eliana Flaks	10	Keira McCann	8	Dillon Wynn	12
Vivian Flaks	10	Michael McChrystal	8	Makenna Zurow	3