

Gull Lake Bands 2020-2021 Marching Band Forms and Information

Thank you in advance for completing and returning ALL required forms by Friday, May 1, 2020.

Note that the fee of \$325 per student may be made in three payment installments this year. A \$125 non-refundable deposit is due by Friday, May 1, 2020. The remaining two payments are due Monday, June 1 and Monday, August 3, the first day of Band Camp. You may choose to pay the entire amount of \$325 per student by May 1 if desired. Please see the attached Payment Agreement for more details.

Unless previous arrangements have been made with the Band Director, Gull Lake Community Schools and the GLBPA Treasurer, students with an outstanding balance of Marching Band or personal uniform/apparel fees after August 3, 2020 will not be allowed to participate in Band Camp or other Marching Band activities outside of school hours.

Packet contents - items in **BOLD** require a signature

Code of Conduct – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian and student (back of form)

Attendance Policy – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian and student (back of form)

Marching Band Payment Agreement – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian and student

Marching Band Personal Uniform Costs worksheets – separate sheets for Instrumental and Color Guard members

Scholarship information and scholarship donations - information sheet

Feed the Band / food allergies – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian

GLHS Photo/Media Release – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian

Email and BAND app information - signed and dated by parent/legal guardian

Ford Field Release of Claims – example of 2019 forms only – new 2020 forms will be available Fall 2020

Request for Authorization to Volunteer – for parent/legal guardian volunteers

GLCS Trip Medical form – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian (back of form)

GLHS Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form for Self Administration/Self-Possession – if applicable, signed and dated by physician and parent/legal guardian (front of form); signed and dated by student (back of form); if no medications taken, parent/legal guardian sign and date (front of form) and mark N/A

GLHS OTC Medications Permission form – signed and dated by parent/legal guardian and student
Tentative Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

It is highly recommended that parents/legal guardians and students read all information together. Students and their families are expected to know, understand and follow the expectations in this packet.

All forms will be kept on file for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year and will be valid for all Band events. It is a requirement of Gull Lake Community Schools that new forms, including medical, are submitted each school year. Please notify us if any information (home address, phone number, email, medical history, etc.) changes during the school year.

Please return all completed forms with the \$125 deposit no later than Friday, May 1, 2020.

Gull Lake Bands 2020-2021 Marching Band Code of Conduct

In addition to all the policies and expectations specified in the Gull Lake High School Handbook, GLHS Marching Band students will be held to the highest standards in terms of their academic responsibilities; attendance at school, rehearsals and performances; and responsible behavior both on and off campus. This Code of Conduct has been created to improve the Gull Lake Marching Band program by insisting that each member upholds these high standards and consistently contributes positively to our team.

School Attendance Expectations

Our students' top priority must be successful completion of their secondary school education. Students must make every effort to be in attendance the full day of, or school day before in the case of a weekend event, any Marching Band performance. Attendance at school means a full day. Arriving to school late is not acceptable; leaving school early to rest prior to a performance is not acceptable.

Several times in the fall season, the Marching Band travels beyond the local area to participate in Saturday competitions. Students may be required to attend rehearsals before the competition and may return to Gull Lake High School very late at night. All students are expected to attend school the following Monday.

If school absenteeism becomes a problem, the Band Director or Gull Lake Community Schools administration may deny the student the opportunity to participate in Marching Band.

Academic checks will be done at the start of every month during the competitive marching season. Marching Band students must have a passing grade in 4 out of 5 classes. Students who drop below this expectation will meet with the Band Director to develop an academic improvement plan.

Students are not allowed to miss Marching Band rehearsals or performances because of heavy homework or study loads. Marching Band rehearsals, performances or travel schedules are never an excuse for a student to neglect his or her academic responsibilities.

Behavioral Expectations

Marching Band members will ALWAYS conduct themselves, both in and out of rehearsal, on or off campus, as dignified young adults, making responsible choices that reflect PRIDE in our program.

- Members will treat each other, staff members and parent volunteers with courtesy and respect, including staff members and volunteers from other schools.
- The Gull Lake Marching Band strictly enforces a NO BULLYING policy. Bullying includes, but is not limited to, gossip, back talk, arguing, physical confrontation, hazing, taunting and mocking. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Use of social media such as Twitter, SnapChat, Instagram, etc. must always follow the standards set forth in the GLCS Code of Conduct. Cyber bullying, in any form, will not be condoned.
- Sexual harassment, in any form, will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- The use of tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes, vaping products or drugs by students is illegal and will not be tolerated. Use will result in immediate disciplinary action, including police intervention.

Actions and choices which bring discredit to the student, parents, Gull Lake High School or the GLHS Band program will have consequences, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the GLHS Band program and Gull Lake Community Schools.

Rehearsal Expectations

- All members will be on time for each rehearsal. "On time" means on the field and ready with all necessary music, instruments and equipment at the designated start time.
- Unless prior arrangements have been made, members are expected to attend the full rehearsal.
- The use of cell phones during rehearsal is prohibited unless directed by a staff member for use as a tuner, for Pyware, etc. Cell phones may be confiscated at the Band Director's discretion.
- Members will not bring personal drama or negative discussions into the rehearsal environment.
- **Rehearsals and performances will be held outdoors. Students should prepare for all weather conditions and have available a change of clothing in case of rain. This includes rehearsals during school hours and after school hours.**

Should behavior issues or Code of Conduct infractions occur, the student will meet with the Band Director to discuss possible disciplinary action, including dismissal from the Gull Lake Band program.

If students or parents have any questions or concerns regarding the Code of Conduct, please contact Mr. Burris at bburris@gulllakecs.org to set up a private meeting.

Student Name (printed)

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand my role and responsibilities as a member of the Gull Lake High School Marching Band.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand my child's role and responsibilities as a member of the Gull Lake High School Marching Band.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Gull Lake Bands

2020-2021 Marching Band Attendance Policy

Marching Band is a group performing art. Performances are the combination of many hours of rehearsals and preparation by all members. Absence of even one member adversely affects the group and their performance.

Attendance is MANDATORY for all members at all rehearsals and performances. The Gull Lake Marching Band will perform at Friday home varsity football games, the Homecoming Pep Assembly and Parade, scheduled competitions, Marching Band Festival and a season in review concert; other events may be added to the schedule at the discretion of the Band Director.

Rehearsals

Excused absences for rehearsals include serious illness, immediate family emergencies, participation in a family wedding, or school or non-school sanctioned sports events. Sports practices, work, family vacations or any other absences are NOT considered excused for rehearsals. Students participating in fall sports should discuss potential schedule conflicts with Mr. Burris as soon as sports schedules are announced.

For unexcused rehearsal absences, members must make up one half the total time they have missed and prove knowledge of drill and music during following rehearsals. To complete that time, a student can stay after school, attend rehearsal early, practice at the field or practice at home. If a student chooses to practice at home, they must submit a before and after video showing what was practiced. All make ups must be done on the student's own time, outside of class or rehearsal time. Members will be responsible for communicating with the Band Director how their make up work corresponds to their absence.

Performances

Excused absences for performances include serious illness, immediate family emergencies or participation in a family wedding. School or non-school sanctioned sports games or practices, work, family vacations or any other absences are NOT considered excused for performances.

Performances are graded tests for the ensemble. For unexcused performance absences, a member must complete an individual make up performance after school for the Band Director to earn the points missed. Members will not be withheld from future performances if they do not make up the unexcused performance, however, missed make up performances will adversely affect the student's grade.

All Marching Band rehearsals during the academic school day will be held first trimester, 3rd block, Monday through Friday, and attendance expectations will follow the GLHS Attendance Policy.

All full band rehearsals will be held during the first trimester on Monday evenings 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the GLHS football field and will follow the Gull Lake Marching Band Attendance Policy.

- Wind instrument sectionals will be held on Tuesdays after school, 2:45 – 4:00 PM
- Color Guard sectionals will be held on Tuesdays after school, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
- Percussion sectionals will be held on Wednesdays after school, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Additional required rehearsals may be scheduled at the Band Director's discretion and should be expected before competitions. Should situations such as the 2019 EEE virus occur, rehearsal schedules and locations will be adjusted as necessary.

Parents and students, please link your calendar to the GLHS Band Google calendar at <http://glhsmusic.weebly.com/bands.html> under the CALENDAR tab for the most up to date rehearsal and performance information.

If attendance becomes an issue, the student will meet with the Band Director to discuss possible disciplinary action, including dismissal from the Gull Lake Band program.

If students or parents have any questions or concerns regarding the Attendance Policy, please contact Mr. Burris at bburris@gulllakecs.org to set up a private meeting.

Students will rehearse and perform outside, in all types of weather. As Michigan weather can range from hot and humid to snow throughout the course of the season, students should be prepared for any situation. We recommend that an extra set of clothes and shoes be kept at school in a student's band locker, as well as a waterproof jacket and other weather appropriate gear. Rehearsals may be moved indoors if weather conditions deteriorate or become dangerous, based on GLCS and MHSAA policies. Rehearsing in difficult weather conditions ensures that students can perform in difficult weather conditions.

Student Name (printed)

I have read the Attendance Policy and understand my role and responsibilities as a member of the Gull Lake High School Marching Band.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the Attendance Policy and understand my child's role and responsibilities as a member of the Gull Lake High School Marching Band.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Gull Lake Bands 2020-2021 Marching Band Payment Agreement

The cost to participate in the 2020 Gull Lake High School Marching Band will be \$325 per student.

This fee covers expenses for seasonal instructional staff; music; drill; transportation; show shirt; uniform cleaning; and operating costs. Please note that there are additional expenses for freshman and new members for required personal uniform needs, including marching shoes, performance shirt and shorts, band jacket and gloves or Color Guard items. Please refer to the Uniform Costs worksheets included in this packet for more detailed information.

A \$125 non-refundable deposit for each Marching Band student is due by Friday, May 1, 2020.

To assist families with budgeting and to help minimize the impact of the Marching Band fee, the \$325 per student fee may be paid in three installments or in one full payment. The first payment, the \$125 non-refundable deposit, is due Friday, May 1. The second installment payment, \$100, is due Monday, June 1 and the final payment, \$100, is due by Monday, August 3, the first day of Band Camp. Families may choose to pay the entire amount of \$325 per student by May 1 if desired. Apparel fees are separate and must be paid to the GLBPA by August 3, 2020. To ensure proper payment credit, please remit all Marching Band payments with the Payment Coupons included in this packet.

Marching Band payments may be made online on [PaySchools](#) using a credit or debit card; by **check written to Gull Lake Community Schools**; or cash.

Personal uniform/apparel orders are managed by the GLBPA. Payment may be made online through their website; by **check written to the GLBPA**; or cash. Personal uniform orders and payments are due following Mini Camp on June 17, 2020.

Unless previous arrangements have been made with the Band Director, Gull Lake Community Schools and the GLBPA Treasurer, students with an outstanding balance of Marching Band fees or apparel fees after August 3, 2020 will not be allowed to participate in Band Camp or other Marching Band activities outside of school hours, including football games, competitions or field trips.

Students and parents may earn credits for their student's account by volunteering in the concession stand during the fall sports season; volunteers are organized by the GLBPA and more information from the GLBPA will follow. Participation in designated GLBPA fundraisers will also earn credits toward a student's account. Families may use their current available GLBPA trip account funds to offset payment amounts; credits will be applied to the final payment only and cannot be applied to the deposit. Please contact Mrs. Stark at cstark@gullakecs.org if you have questions about your trip account balance.

Band photos will be scheduled later in the summer; all students are expected to be photographed for the group photo, but purchase is optional and will be an additional expense.

Gull Lake Community Schools, the GLBPA and the Gull Lake Fine Arts Foundation may provide confidential, need-based financial assistance to selected families. For more information on financial assistance or if you have questions regarding the Marching Band fees, please email Mr. Burris at bburris@gullakecs.org or Mrs. Stark at cstark@gullakecs.org. Please contact us if you would like to donate to a scholarship fund, or you may make your donation through [PaySchools](#).

The Acknowledgement and Agreement form below must be signed, dated and returned with the \$125 per student non-refundable deposit no later than 3:00 PM, Friday, May 1, 2020.

To ensure proper payment credit, please remit all Marching Band payments with the Payment Coupons included below. Payments may be made online through [PaySchools](http://www.payschools.com) by credit or debit card; by check; or cash. Please make all checks for Marching Band fees payable to Gull Lake Community Schools. Payments may be placed in the locked drop box outside the Band Office or mailed to:

Gull Lake High School
Attention: Marching Band Payments
7753 North 34th Street
Richland, MI 49083

Payments for apparel orders may be made online through the GLBPA website (<http://www.gulllakeband.com>) or by check made out to the GLBPA. Payments may be placed in the locked drop box outside the Band Office or mailed to:

GLBPA
P.O. Box 374
Richland, MI 49083

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Gull Lake High School Marching Band 2020-2021 Season
Payment Coupon #1/3 ---- \$125 per student non-refundable deposit
Due date: May 1, 2020

Student name _____
Payment date _____ Payment amount _____
Check # _____ Cash _____ PaySchools confirmation # _____

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Gull Lake High School Marching Band 2020-2021 Season
Payment Coupon #2/3 ---- \$100 per student
Due date: June 1, 2020

Student name _____
Payment date _____ Payment amount _____
Check # _____ Cash _____ PaySchools confirmation # _____

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Gull Lake High School Marching Band 2020-2021 Season
Payment Coupon #3/3 ---- \$100 per student
Due date: August 3, 2020

Student name _____
Payment date _____ Payment amount _____
Check # _____ Cash _____ PaySchools confirmation # _____

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**Gull Lake Bands
2020-2021 Marching Band Payment Agreement**

Acknowledgement and Agreement

By signing below, I/we hereby acknowledge that we have read and fully understand the Marching Band Payment Agreement form. I/We further agree to be bound to the terms of the Agreement requiring payment in full, whether paid by check, cash, online payment or credits earned through GLBPA events, according to the payment schedule as stipulated therein. Form must be signed by a parent/legal guardian and student.

Reminder:

\$125 per student non-refundable deposit due May 1, 2020 to Gull Lake Community Schools

\$100 per student due June 1, 2020 to Gull Lake Community Schools

\$100 per student due August 3, 2020 to Gull Lake Community Schools

Entire \$325 fee per student may be paid by May 1, 2020 if desired

Personal uniform/apparel orders are separate from the \$325 Marching Band student fee and will be paid directly to the GLBPA. Personal uniform orders must be paid in full by June 17, 2020.

Unless previous arrangements have been made with the Band Director, Gull Lake Community Schools and the GLBPA Treasurer, students with an outstanding balance of Marching Band fees or personal uniform/apparel fees after August 3, 2020 will not be allowed to participate in Band Camp or other Marching Band activities outside of school hours, including football games, competitions or field trips.

Please contact Mr. Burris (bburris@gulllakecs.org) or Mrs. Stark (cstark@gulllakecs.org) for information regarding financial assistance or to make a donation toward a scholarship fund.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Student Printed Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

Gull Lake Bands

2020-2021 Marching Band Personal Uniform Costs - Instrumental

Instrumental students will be fitted for and issued a full school-owned uniform during Mini Camp: Shako (hat) and hat box/carry case; plume; uniform jacket and pants (bibs); gauntlets; garment bag. The following items are considered personal uniform/apparel pieces and must be purchased by each student. Items such as marching shoes or performance shorts are a one-time purchase unless lost or outgrown; replacements of any item may be ordered throughout the season. Orders and payment to GLBPA are due June 17, 2020, following Mini Camp.

Required personal uniform items for Wind Instruments and Percussion

Marching shoes \$40 required for all new members; returning members may order replacement pair

Secondary uniform - performance shirt \$15 required for all new members; returning members may purchase replacement

Secondary uniform - performance shorts \$15 required for all new members; returning members may purchase replacement

Band jacket \$85+ required for all new members; returning members may order replacement

Band jacket re-embroidery \$25 optional - only for students changing embroidery on a previously owned jacket

Gloves \$4 new members receive first pair free; replacements available for purchase

GLHS Bands water bottle \$5 new members receive first bottle free; replacements available for purchase

Show shirt \$0 student shirt included with fees; ordering information to follow

Fan shirt \$18+ depending on size; optional purchase, ordering information to follow

Tall black crew socks are required for all performances; they are available for purchase (\$3 per pair through the Uniform Room) or from a local retailer such as Meijer. Socks must be solid black (no patterns or additional colors) and at least mid-calf height. Students will be required to purchase new socks if they arrive for a performance without appropriate socks. Clean white gloves are required for each performance. Students may wash their gloves at home; they will be required to purchase new gloves if they arrive for a performance without appropriate gloves.

Jackets are durable, warm and rain resistant. They are available in both men's and women's styles. Each student will have their first or last name (no nicknames) and instrument embroidered on the front right, with GLHS Marching Band matching embroidery on the back. Jackets are available in Small, Medium, Large, and Extra-Large sizes for the \$85 base price; each additional X over XL is \$2 more. Students who change instruments or wish to wear an older sibling's jacket may choose to have their jacket re-embroidered with a new name or instrument; there is a \$25 fee for re-embroidery.

Shoes and jackets will be available for students to try on for sizing during uniform fittings during Mini Camp, June 15 - 17. Drum Majors require white marching shoes, white socks and special gloves; costs may be slightly higher.

Students are expected to attend uniform fittings when scheduled during Mini Camp, June 15 - 17. It is important that students arrive at their scheduled time. Parents are encouraged to join the Uniform Room volunteers, who manage the fittings, alterations, mending and cleaning throughout the season. No sewing experience required!

Secondary uniform performance shirts and shorts are worn under the full uniform at every performance, and in lieu of the full uniform during extremely hot weather at the Band Director's discretion. Khaki shorts may be required by the Band Director for certain events such as the Memorial Day and July 4th parades. Jackets are worn at all competitions and community events (weather permitting) to show the pride we have for the GL Band program.

The senior class and individual instrument sections often design their own shirts. These are an optional addition to the required secondary uniform performance shirts. Ordering and payments are managed by the students and are additional to the costs listed here; purchase is optional. A great way for families to support the Gull Lake Marching Band is with a fan shirt worn at football games and competitions. Ordering information will be announced later in the summer.

Band photos will be scheduled later in the summer; all students are expected to be photographed for the group photo, but purchase is optional and will be an additional expense.

2020-2021 Uniform Costs Worksheet – Instrumental – Freshmen and New Students

Required Marching Band fee – payable to GLCS \$325 _____
 Non-refundable deposit (\$125) due May 1, 2020
 Payment #2 (\$100) due by June 1, 2020
 Payment #3 (\$100) due by August 3, 2020

Required apparel – payable to GLBPA - due June 17, 2020

Marching shoes size _____ men’s / women’s \$40 _____
Performance shirt size _____ (unisex) \$15 _____
Performance shorts size _____ men’s / women’s \$15 _____
Band jacket size _____ men’s / women’s \$85* _____
 *\$2 additional each X over XL

Name (first name or last name) _____ instrument _____
 Band Jacket re-embroidery only \$25 _____
 Name (first name or last name) _____ instrument _____

White gloves - new students receive first pair free; additional pairs \$4 _____
GLHS Band water bottle - new students receive first bottle free; additional bottles \$5 _____
Show shirt size _____ (unisex) \$0 _____

Apparel Total _____
 New Student Total _____

2020-2021 Uniform Costs Worksheet – Instrumental – Returning Students

Required Marching Band fee – payable to GLCS \$325 _____
 Non-refundable deposit (\$125) due May 1, 2020
 Payment #2 (\$100) due by June 1, 2020
 Payment #3 (\$100) due by August 3, 2020

Required apparel *only if replacements are needed - payable to GLBPA - due June 17, 2020

***Marching shoes** size _____ men’s / women’s \$40 _____
***Performance shirt** size _____ (unisex) \$15 _____
***Performance shorts** size _____ men’s / women’s \$15 _____
***Band jacket** size _____ men’s / women’s \$85* _____
 *\$2 additional each X over XL

Name (first name or last name) _____ instrument _____
 Band Jacket re-embroidery only \$25 _____
 Name (first name or last name) _____ instrument _____

***White gloves** size _____ \$4 _____
***GLHS Band Water Bottle** \$5 _____
Show shirt size _____ (unisex) \$0 _____

Apparel Total _____
 Returning Student Total _____

Gull Lake Bands

2020-2021 Marching Band Personal Uniform Costs – Color Guard

Color Guard members will be fitted for and issued a full school-owned uniform during Mini Camp as well as issued a garment bag, flags and rifle. The following items are considered personal uniform pieces and must be purchased by each student. Items such as crop tops or gloves are a one-time purchase unless lost or outgrown; replacements of any item may be ordered throughout the season. Orders and payment to GLBPA are due June 17, 2020, following Mini Camp.

Required personal uniform items for Color Guard

Gloves \$18 required for all new members; returning members may order replacement pair

Performance shoes \$40 required for all new members; returning members may order replacement pair

Secondary uniform - performance shirt \$15 required for all new members; available to purchase for returning members

Secondary uniform - performance shorts \$15 required for all new members; available to purchase for returning members

Unitard \$38 required for all new members; returning members may order replacement

Crop top \$26 required for all new members; returning members may order replacement

Performance earrings \$10 required for all members

Band jacket \$85+ required for all new members; returning members may order replacement

Band jacket Re-embroidery \$25 optional - only for students changing embroidery on a previously owned jacket

GLHS Bands water bottle \$5 new members receive first water bottle free; replacements available for purchase

Show shirt \$0 student shirt included with fees; ordering information to follow

Fan shirt \$18+ depending on size; optional purchase, ordering information to follow

Color Guard members may require additional items at the discretion of the Band Director or Color Guard coach, such as special make up, hair accessories, etc. at an additional cost.

Jackets are durable, warm and rain resistant. They are available in both men's and women's styles. Each student will have their first or last name (no nicknames) and Color Guard embroidered on the front right, with GLHS Marching Band matching embroidery on the back. Jackets are available in Small, Medium, Large, and Extra-Large sizes for the \$85 base price; each additional X over XL is \$2 more. Students who change instruments or wish to wear an older sibling's jacket may choose to have their jacket re-embroidered with a new name or instrument; there is a \$25 fee for re-embroidery.

Shoes and jackets will be available for students to try on for sizing during uniform fittings during Mini Camp, June 15 - 17.

Students are expected to attend uniform fittings when scheduled during Mini Camp, June 15-17. It is important that students arrive at their scheduled time. Parents are encouraged to join the Uniform Room volunteers, who manage the fittings, alterations, mending and cleaning throughout the season. No sewing experience required!

GLHS secondary uniform performance shirts and shorts are worn by the Color Guard in lieu of the full uniform during hot weather at the Band Director's discretion and at events such as the July 4th parade. Khaki shorts may be required by the Band Director for certain events such as the Memorial Day or July 4th parades. Jackets are worn at all competitions and community events (weather permitting) to show our pride in the GL band program.

The senior class and individual instrument sections often design their own section shirts. These are an optional addition to the required secondary uniform performance shirts. Ordering and payments are managed by the students and are additional to the costs listed here; purchase is optional. A great way for families to support the Gull Lake Marching Band is with a fan shirt worn for football games and competitions. Ordering information will be announced later in the summer.

Band photos will be scheduled later in the summer; all students are expected to be photographed for the group photo, but purchase is optional and will be an additional expense.

2020-2021 Uniform Costs Worksheet – Color Guard – Freshmen and New Students

Required Marching Band fee – payable to GLCS \$325 _____

Non-refundable deposit (\$125) due May 1, 2020

Payment #2 (\$100) due by June 1, 2020 - Payment #3 (\$100) due by August 3, 2020

Required apparel – payable to GLBPA - due June 17, 2020

Color Guard gloves	size _____ (unisex)	\$18 _____
Color Guard shoes	size _____ men's / women's	\$40 _____
Performance shirt	size _____ (unisex)	\$15 _____
Performance shorts	size _____ men's / women's	\$15 _____
Unitard	size _____ men's / women's	\$38 _____
Crop top	size _____ women's	\$26 _____
Performance earrings		\$10 _____
Band jacket	size _____ men's / women's	\$85* _____

*\$2 additional each X over XL

Name (first name or last name) _____ Color Guard embroidered on front

Band Jacket re-embroidery only \$25 _____

Name (first name or last name) _____ Color Guard embroidered on front

GLHS Band water bottle - new students receive first bottle free; additional bottles are \$5 _____

Show shirt size _____ (unisex) \$0 _____

Apparel Total _____

_____ New Student Total _____

2020-2021 Uniform Costs Worksheet – Color Guard – Returning Students

Required Marching Band fee – payable to GLCS \$325 _____

Non-refundable deposit (\$125) due May 1, 2020

Payment #2 (\$100) due by June 1, 2020 - Payment #3 (\$100) due by August 3, 2020

Required apparel *only if replacements are needed - payable to GLBPA - due June 17, 2020

*Color Guard gloves	size _____ (unisex)	\$18 _____
*Color Guard shoes	size _____ men's / women's	\$40 _____
*Performance shirt	size _____ (unisex)	\$15 _____
*Performance shorts	size _____ men's / women's	\$15 _____
*Unitard	size _____ men's / women's	\$38 _____
*Crop top	size _____ women's	\$26 _____
Performance earrings		\$10 _____
Band jacket	size _____ men's / women's	\$85 _____

*\$2 additional each X over XL

Name (first name or last name) _____ Color Guard embroidered on front

Band Jacket re-embroidery only \$25 _____

Name (first name or last name) _____ Color Guard embroidered on front

***GLHS Band water bottle** \$5 _____

Show shirt size _____ (unisex) \$0 _____

Apparel Total _____

Returning Student Total _____

Students who willfully damage, destroy or lose a school-issued uniform item will be required to purchase or pay for a replacement.

Instrumental uniform replacement costs:

Shako (hat)	\$50
Hat box	\$20
Jacket	\$180
Pants (bibs)	\$80
Gauntlets (per pair)	\$35
Plume	\$25
Garment Bag	\$10

Color Guard uniform replacement costs:

Uniform	\$125
Garment Bag	\$10
Flag	\$75
Rifle	\$65

Reeds, valve oil, cork grease and other small instrument maintenance items are available for purchase throughout the season. Please see Mrs. Stark in the Band Office for pricing.

Students who own their instrument are responsible for instrument maintenance and repair costs if needed. Repairs arranged through the Band Office are performed by Meyer Music; any charges are the responsibility of the student. Families may also choose to send an instrument for repair elsewhere; any charges are the responsibility of the student.

Students who willfully damage, destroy or lose a school-issued instrument will be required to purchase or pay for repair or replacement at the current cost for a new instrument.

Gull Lake Bands 2020-2021 Marching Band Scholarship Information

Gull Lake Community Schools and the GLBPA may offer confidential need-based assistance to selected Marching Band students in difficult financial situations. To be considered for financial assistance, we ask that you contact Mr. Burris at bburris@gulllakecs.org or Mrs. Stark at cstark@gulllakecs.org before May 1, 2020. Scholarships may also be available through the Gull Lake Fine Arts Foundation and other local organizations; families are encouraged to do their own research and apply for scholarships.

Families who wish to make a donation to the scholarship fund should contact Mr. Burris or Mrs. Stark, or visit [PaySchools](#) to make a donation online.

Requesting assistance is not a guarantee that assistance will be awarded. Gull Lake Schools and the GLBPA will notify families of any scholarship award amount prior to the start of Band Camp. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Band Director, Gull Lake Community Schools and the GLBPA Treasurer, all Marching Band fees and personal uniform/apparel fees are due in full by 8:00 AM on August 3, 2020. Students with an outstanding balance will not be allowed to participate in Band Camp or other Band activities outside of school hours until full payment has been received.

If requesting financial assistance, please be prepared to provide the following information:

Student's Full Name
Parent/Legal Guardian(s) Name(s)
Address
Phone
Email

Are there any special family circumstances that have resulted in your need for financial assistance (loss of job, illness, etc.)?

How much will you be able to pay? The 2020-2021 Gull Lake High School Marching Band fee is \$325 per student plus additional personal uniform requirements.

Would you be willing to make monthly payments after Band Camp? How much could you pay on a monthly basis?

Please note that only families requesting assistance prior to May 1, 2020 will be considered for a scholarship. Amount awarded is dependent upon the number of families requesting assistance and the available funds.

Gull Lake Bands 2020-2021 Feed the Band

As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce costs for the GLBPA and the Gull Lake Marching Band program, selected meals will be provided by the GLBPA during Band Camp and on designated competition days.

During Band Camp, students should eat a good breakfast at home before arriving each day. They should bring a packed lunch to eat at school. The GLBPA will arrange for parent volunteers to prepare and serve dinners each day of Camp. Students will not be permitted to leave campus for meals. Students are welcome to bring dinner from home if they prefer. Lunches and dinners, if applicable, should be brought to school in a cooler if necessary; the cafeteria microwaves will be available to use, but we will not have access to the cafeteria refrigerators or facilities to cook meals.

It is important to fill out the form below if your student has any food allergies or preferences such as gluten free or vegetarian. We will make every effort to accommodate meal preferences but cannot guarantee that food cooked in home kitchens will not have cross-contamination with gluten or allergens. Please contact Mrs. Stark if you have concerns about food allergies and cross-contamination.

Meals on designated competition days will once again be provided by GLBPA volunteers. We try to provide a varied menu, with vegetarian and gluten free options when possible, and avoid peanut or tree-nut products. Parent volunteers prepare and serve the meals; depending on the schedule, we may eat at GLHS before departing for the competition or we may eat on-site following the performance. We are always looking for more parent volunteers; please let us know if you would be willing to help! The GLBPA will publish a Sign Up Genius prior to each date. Bottled water is provided with each meal. Students are welcome to provide their own meal if desired.

Students should bring a large, labeled water bottle to each rehearsal and daily to Band Camp. Water will be available to refill as needed. GLHS Band water bottles are required for each home football game. Volunteers fill with fresh water before each game, and water is available for students to refill their own bottles during the game. New Band members will receive a GLHS water bottle prior to the first game. Returning members may purchase a replacement GLHS water bottle for \$5 throughout the season. No other water bottles are allowed during football games; students may bring their own water bottles to competitions if they would like water in addition to what is provided with the meal.

Food and drinks are restricted while students are wearing uniforms. Water and popcorn, or another snack provided by the Band, are the only items allowed during football games. Students are not allowed to visit the concession stand for hot dogs, hot chocolate or other snacks during the game. Please do not send your child to the game with additional food or money to visit the concession stand. We also plan to provide a meal between the Homecoming parade and football game. Last year, hot dogs were generously donated by the Richland Harding's and grilled by GLBPA volunteers; more details will be made available closer to the date.

Please indicate if your student has any dietary restrictions or preferences, such as food allergies, gluten free or vegetarian, etc. which would impact the meals planned this year. Please contact Mr. Burris (bburris@gulllakecs.org) or Mrs. Stark (cstark@gulllakecs.org) if you wish to discuss your child's dietary needs further.

Student name _____

Dietary restrictions _____

My student has no dietary restrictions _____

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

Date

Gull Lake Bands
2020-2021 Marching Band Photo/Media Release form

Throughout the season, parent volunteers document the hard work put in by our Marching Band students. They may take photos or videos of rehearsals and performances. These may be shared on the GLHS Band website, the BAND app, the Facebook page or through email.

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____ (student's name) grant the Gull Lake High School Music Department my permission to use the photographs and videos taken of my child during the 2020-2021 school year for any legal use, including but not limited to: publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising and web content.

Appropriate use will be determined by the Band Director or persons the Director delegates.

I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Student Name (printed)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Gull Lake Bands 2020-2021 Marching Band Email and BAND app

The Gull Lake High School Marching Band program provides a complimentary email service to all our families. We may send you emails about upcoming events, GLBPA meetings, fundraiser information and alerts to any schedule changes. You will receive notifications via the email address that your child was assigned through Gull Lake Community Schools and the email address(es) that you provide on the online registration form and below.

The Gull Lake Band program also updates families through:

The BAND app: <https://band.us/n/abaa24x4y9Ncw>

The BAND app is a free service that allows messaging back and forth from Mr. Burris to students and parents. The student group is separate from the parent group, although identical messages are often posted on both groups. Parents may use the BAND app to ask and answer questions of Mr. Burris or between themselves. We use the BAND app extensively throughout the course of the season to relay important information and updates to schedules. We strongly recommend that all families join the group and utilize the services it provides.

We regularly update our website <http://glhsmusic.weebly.com>

We regularly post photos and news on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GullLakeBand/>

Please provide us with the best email address(es) to reach you:

Student name _____

Parent email address #1 _____

Parent email address #2 _____

If you have any questions or need to update your email information, please contact Mrs. Stark at the High School Band office at cstark@gulllakecs.org

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2020 Ford Field Agreement and Release of All Claims forms

Should the GLHS Marching Band qualify to compete at the MCBA State Championship competition on November 7, 2020, Ford Field requires participants to submit an “Agreement and Release of All Claims” form well in advance of the actual competition date. A sample of the 2019 version of both forms (minor and adult versions) are included in this packet for your reference only. A new 2020 form must be completed in anticipation of qualifying. In the event the Band does not qualify for the State Championship, these forms will be destroyed. **The 2020 MCBA forms will be released by MCBA in early fall 2020 – please do not complete the 2019 forms in this packet. They are for your information only.**

These forms are in addition to the Gull Lake Community Schools paperwork required for participation in the Gull Lake Marching Band program and the “GLCS Request for Authorization to Volunteer” form required for adult volunteers.

The Agreement and Release of All Claims - Minor Participant form is for STUDENTS under the age of 18 by November 7, 2020.

No minor student will be allowed to participate at Ford Field without an “Agreement and Release of All Claims - Minor Participant” form on file.

The Agreement and Release of All Claims - Adult Participant form is for

- STUDENTS who have reached the age of 18 on or before November 7, 2020
- PARENTS or other adults who wish to serve as GLHS volunteers (trailer drivers, field crew, etc.) while the GLHS Marching Band performs at Ford Field

No adult will be allowed to volunteer/participate at Ford Field without an “Agreement and Release of All Claims - Adult Participant” form on file.

MCBA limits the number of adult volunteers allowed on the field. Adults who wish to be considered for a Ford Field volunteer position must complete this form. Should we receive more volunteer requests than the limited number of positions that Ford Field and MCBA make available, the Band Director will select a crew of volunteers. Preference will be given to adults who have volunteered previously during the season.

The Ford Field “Agreement and Release of All Claims - Adult Participant” form is in addition to the “Gull Lake Community Schools Request for Authorization to Volunteer” form. Any adult who wishes to volunteer within the GLCS district must complete a new volunteer request form each school year.

Please note – the MCBA forms included in this packet are the 2019 version for your reference only. The new 2020 version will be released by MCBA in early fall 2020 and will be distributed at that time. Please do not complete the 2019 forms included in this packet.

If you are reading this packet online, please click the buttons on the website to download the following forms:

Ford Field Agreement and Release of All Claims - Minor Participant (2019 example - not 2020 form) - required for all minor students participating at MCBA State Championships at Ford Field on November 7. New 2020 forms will be distributed and posted on the GLHS Band website once they are released by MCBA in late fall 2020.

Ford Field Agreement and Release of All Claims - Adult Participant (2019 example - not 2020 form) - required for all adults volunteering/participating at MCBA State Championships at Ford Field on November 7. New 2020 forms will be distributed and posted on the GLHS Band website once they are released by MCBA in late fall 2020.

Request for Authorization to Volunteer - required for all parents/adults interested in volunteering with the Band; new forms are required yearly

GLCS Trip Medical form - new form required yearly for all students - must be signed and dated by parent/legal guardian

GLHS Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form for Self Administration/Self-Possession - if applicable, new form required yearly for all students who have been prescribed medication by a physician; must be signed and dated by physician and parent/legal guardian (front of form) and signed and dated by student (back of form). If no medications have been prescribed, parent/legal guardian sign and date form and mark N/A. If medication is prescribed throughout the course of the Marching Band season after the initial paperwork packet was submitted, a new form signed by physician is required.

Gull Lake Bands

2020-2021 Over the Counter Medications Permission form

I, _____, give the Gull Lake Band Camp Nurse or his/her designated representative permission to dispense the over the counter (non-prescription) medications or their equivalent indicated below to my student, _____, as needed, per dosage directions on the package. If my student requires additional treatment beyond these over the counter medications, I will be notified by the Band Director or Band Camp Nurse. I acknowledge that Prescription medications require a GLHS Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form for Self-Administration/Self-Possession signed by a physician.

Please initial next to each over the counter medication that you give approval to the Gull Lake Band Camp Nurse or his/her representative to dispense as needed during Marching Band rehearsals and performances throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

- _____ Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 500 mg, 1-2 every 6 hours
- _____ Ibuprofen (Motrin or Advil) 200 mg, 1-2 every 4 hours
- _____ Naproxen sodium (Aleve) 220 mg, 1-2 every 12 hours
- _____ Aspirin 81 mg, 4-8 every 4 hours
- _____ Midol (menstrual relief), 1-2 every 6 hours
- _____ Sudhredrine PE sinus headache caplets, 1 every 4 hours
- _____ Sine Off sinus/cold, 2 every 4-6 hours
- _____ Diphenhydramine HCl allergy caplets (Benadryl) 25 mg, 1-2 every 4-6 hours
- _____ Roloids heartburn plus gas relief as needed, 2-4 tablets hourly
- _____ Mylanta heartburn liquid, 1-2 doses between meals
- _____ Pepto bismol (bismuth subsalicylate) chewable, 1-2 per dose, max of 8 doses in 24 hours
- _____ Glucose tablets or gel
- _____ Dramamine 50 mg, 1-2 every 4-6 hours
- _____ Loperamide hydrochloride anti-diarrheal 2mg, max 4 in 24 hours
- _____ Kaopectate caplets, 2 per dose, max 12 in 24 hours
- _____ Sore Throat spray as needed, every 2 hours
- _____ Cepacol sore throat and cough lozenges, 2 every 4 hours
- _____ Halls sore throat and cough lozenges, every 2 hours
- _____ Nasal Spray
- _____ Visine A Eye drops for itchy eyes
- _____ Artificial Tears for dry eyes
- _____ Triple antibiotic cream or ointment, 1-3 times daily
- _____ Hydrocortisone 1% cream or ointment, 3-4 times daily
- _____ Diphenhydramine hydrochloride 2% cream or ointment (Benadryl), 3-4 times daily
- _____ Gold Bond medicated powder or spray
- _____ After Bite insect bite relief
- _____ Muscle Rub pain relieving cream, applied 3-4 times daily
- _____ Petroleum Jelly topical as needed
- _____ Hydrogen peroxide 3% topical cleansing solution
- _____ Aloe Vera Gel as needed to affected areas
- _____ Sun screen, various brands, spray or lotion as needed

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

Date

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2020-2021 Marching Band Tentative Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

All rehearsals and performances are required unless noted below. Call times will be confirmed prior to each performance. Events marked as Optional are highly recommended if you are available. Additional required evening and weekend rehearsals may be added at the Band Director's discretion. Sectional rehearsals may be scheduled by the student leaders. Please see the Attendance Policy for rehearsal and performance expectations. Note that rehearsals and performances will take place in all weather conditions; students should be prepared with clothing and gear to march in weather ranging from heat and humidity to rain and snow during school day rehearsals, after school rehearsals and performances throughout the course of the season.

June 15	Mini Camp – Full Band	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
June 16	Mini Camp – Full Band	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
June 17	Mini Camp – Full Band	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
July 3	Parade rehearsal	10:00 AM - Noon	Required if marching in parade
July 4	Richland parade	call time TBA	Optional
July 27	Pre Camp – Full Band	9:00 AM – Noon	Required
July 27	Team Building Activity	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional
July 28	Pre Camp – Full Band	9:00 AM – Noon	Required
July 28	Team Building Activity	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional
July 29	Pre Camp – Full Band	9:00 AM – Noon	Required
July 29	Team Building Activity	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional
July 30	Pre Camp – Full Band	9:00 AM – Noon	Required
July 30	Team Building Activity	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional
July 31	Pre Camp – Full Band	9:00 AM – Noon	Required
July 31	Team Building Activity	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional
Aug 3	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Required
Aug 4	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Required
Aug 5	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Required
Aug 6	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Required
Aug 7	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Required
Aug 7	Show Performance	7:00 PM	Required
Aug 10	Winds and Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Aug 11	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Aug 12	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Aug 17	Winds and Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Aug 18	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Aug 19	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Aug 24	Winds and Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Aug 25	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Aug 26	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Aug 28	Home Football vs. Kzoo Central	call time TBA	Required
Aug 31	First day of school		
Aug 31	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Sept 1	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Sept 1	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Sept 2	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required

Sept 3	Home Football vs. Lakeshore **Student Leaders - required; all other students - optional	call time TBA	**Pep Band only
Sept 7	No rehearsal – Labor Day		
Sept 8	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Sept 8	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Sept 9	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Sept 14	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Sept 15	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Sept 15	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Sept 16	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Sept 18	Home Football vs. Mattawan	call time TBA	Required
Sept 21	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Sept 22	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Sept 22	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Sept 23	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Sept 25	Home Football vs. Battle Creek Central	call time TBA	Required
Sept 26	MCBA Competition - Rockford	call time TBA	Required
Sept 28	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Sept 29	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Sept 29	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Sept 30	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Oct 5	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Oct 6	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Oct 6	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Oct 7	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Oct 9	Home Football vs. Waverly *Homecoming Parade, Homecoming Football, Senior Night	call time TBA	Required
Oct 12	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Oct 13	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Oct 13	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Oct 14	MSBOA Festival - Vicksburg (tentative)	call time TBA	Required
Oct 17	MCBA Competition - Portage Northern	call time TBA	Required
Oct 19	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Oct 20	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Oct 20	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Oct 21	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Oct 24	MCBA Competition - Jenison	call time TBA	Required
Oct 26	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Oct 27	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Oct 27	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Oct 28	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Oct 31	MCBA Competition - Reeths Puffer @ Sparta	call time TBA	Required
Nov 2	Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Required
Nov 3	Winds	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Required
Nov 3	Color Guard	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Required
Nov 4	Percussion	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Required
Nov 7	MCBA State Championships, Ford Field Flight III	schedule TBA	Required
Date TBA	Season in Review Concert and Awards	7:00	Required

