

Gull Lake High School Bands

2023-2024 Marching Band Tentative Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

All rehearsals and performances are required, except for the July 4th rehearsal and parade, as noted below.

Mrs. Peters will confirm call times before each performance. Weather and field availability will determine the rehearsal location. The Band Director, section staff, or student leaders may add evening and weekend rehearsals. Note that rehearsals and performances will take place in all weather conditions. Students should be prepared with proper clothing and shoes to rehearse in Michigan's heat, humidity, rain, or snow, as our season starts in July and ends in November. Rehearsals will be held outdoors during the school day and after school hours unless the weather turns severe.

This calendar assumes that all rehearsals and performances will be in-person without restrictions.

"Full Band" = all students, including all wind instruments (woodwinds and brass), percussion, and Color Guard

"Winds" = all wind instruments (woodwinds and brass), excluding percussion and Color Guard

"Percussion" = all percussion students, including front ensemble and drum line

"Color Guard" = all Color Guard students

April 3	Color Guard workshop - returning members only	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
April 17	Color Guard workshop - all new and returning members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
April 19	Color Guard workshop - all new and returning members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
April 24	Color Guard workshop - all new and returning members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
April 26	Color Guard workshop - all new and returning members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
April 27	Percussion auditions - all new and returning members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

May 1	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 2	Percussion auditions - all new and returning members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 3	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 4	Percussion auditions - all new and returning members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

May 5 Paperwork packet, online registration, and non-refundable deposit (\$150) due by 3:00

May 8	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 9	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 10	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 15	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 17	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 18	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 22	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
May 25	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 30	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

June 2 Installment payment #2 (\$150) due by 3:00

June 6	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
July 3	Parade rehearsal	10:00 AM - Noon*
July 4	Richland July 4th parade	call time TBA*
	*Optional, but must attend rehearsal; 2023 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only, no incoming Freshmen	
July 24	Pre-Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – Noon
	Seniors uniform fittings	Noon
	Pre Camp – Percussion	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

July 25 Installment payment #3 (\$100) and apparel payments are due by 8:00 AM

Pre-Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – Noon
Juniors uniform fittings	Noon
Pre-Camp – Percussion, Leadership	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Pre-Camp – Color Guard	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

July 26	Pre Camp – Full Band Sophomores uniform fittings Pre-Camp – Percussion Pre-Camp – Color Guard	8:00 AM – Noon Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
July 27	Pre Camp – Full Band Freshmen uniform fittings Pre-Camp – Percussion, Leadership Pre-Camp – Color Guard	8:00 AM – Noon Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
July 31	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Aug 1	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Aug 2	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Aug 3	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Aug 4	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Aug 4	Friends and Family Show Performance	4:00 PM
Aug 14	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Aug 21	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Aug 25	Home varsity football vs. Marshall	Details TBA
Aug 28	First day of school	
Aug 28	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Aug 29	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Aug 29	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Aug 30	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Aug 31	Home varsity football vs. Vicksburg	Details TBA
Sept 4	No school, no rehearsal – Labor Day Holiday	
Sept 5	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Sept 5	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 6	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Sept 8	Home varsity football vs. Jackson Lumen Christi	Details TBA
Sept 11	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 12	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Sept 12	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 13	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Sept 18	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 19	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Sept 19	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 20	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Sept 25	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 26	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Sept 26	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept 27	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Sept 29	Home varsity football vs. Benton Harbor (Homecoming) Pep assemblies during the school day, parade after school, football game	Details TBA
Oct 2	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 3	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Oct 3	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 4	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Oct 7	TENTATIVE MCBA Competition @ Sparta	Details TBA
Oct 9	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 10	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Oct 10	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 11	MSBOA Marching Festival	Details TBA
Oct 11	Rehearsal – Color Guard (only if Festival is rained out)	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Oct 14	TENTATIVE MCBA Competition @ Grandville	Details TBA
Oct 16	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 17	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Oct 17	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 18	MSBOA Marching Festival (Rain date)	Details TBA
Oct 18	Rehearsal – Color Guard (unless Rain date Festival is held this night)	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Oct 20	Home varsity football vs. Olivet (Senior Night?)	Details TBA
Oct 23	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 24	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Oct 24	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 25	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Oct 28	MCBA Competition - state qualifier @ DeWitt or Okemos	Details TBA
Oct 30	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct 31	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Oct 31	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Nov 1	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Nov 4	MCBA State Championships @ Ford Field	Full details TBA

Looking ahead to State Championships at Ford Field:

Flight V - 7:45 AM, awards 10:20 AM

Flight I - 10:45 AM, awards 1:20 PM

Flight IV - 2:00 PM, awards 4:20 PM

Flight III - 5:00 PM, awards 7:20 PM

Flight II - 8:00 PM, awards 10:35 PM

MCBA will assign flights in late spring based on the student enrollment of the competing schools.

Gull Lake competed in Flight IV in 2022 – flights are subject to change in 2023!

Have you completed the required online registration? Please use this QR code!



Have you signed up for the Parent and Student BAND groups? Please use these QR codes!

The Parent BAND group:



The Student BAND group:

