

Gull Lake High School Bands 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

Spring Color Guard workshops are required for all new and returning students who wish to participate in the 2024 fall season. Workshops are held in place of auditions. Once the team is selected, all Guard members are required to attend rehearsals.

Spring percussion auditions and rehearsals are required for all new and returning percussion students (drum line and front ensemble).

April 15	Color Guard workshop - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
April 17	Color Guard workshop - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
April 22	Color Guard workshop - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
April 24	Color Guard workshop - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
April 26	Paperwork packet, online registration, and non-refundable deposit (\$150) due by 2:00 PM including the Ford Field Release Form for all adult volunteers	
April 29	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
April 29	Percussion auditions - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 1	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 1	Percussion auditions - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 6	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 6	Percussion auditions - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 8	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 8	Percussion auditions - all returning members and potential new members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 13	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 13	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 15	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 15	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 20	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 20	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 22	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 29	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 31	Installment payment #2 (\$150) due by 2:00 PM	
June 3	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
June 3	Percussion rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
June 5	Color Guard rehearsal - all members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

July 3	Parade rehearsal *Required if marching in the parade; 2024 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only, no incoming Freshmen	10:00 AM - Noon*
July 4	Richland July 4th parade *Optional, but must attend rehearsal; 2024 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only, no incoming Freshmen	call time TBA*
July 29	Pre-Camp – Full Band Seniors - uniform fittings Pre Camp – Percussion Pre-Camp – Color Guard	8:00 AM – Noon Noon – finished 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
July 30	Installment payment #3 (\$100) and apparel payments are due by 8:00 AM Pre-Camp – Full Band Juniors - uniform fittings Pre-Camp – Percussion, Leadership Pre-Camp – Color Guard	8:00 AM – Noon Noon – finished 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
July 31	Pre Camp – Full Band Sophomores - uniform fittings Pre-Camp – Percussion Pre-Camp – Color Guard	8:00 AM – Noon Noon – finished 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
August 1	Pre Camp – Full Band Freshmen - uniform fittings Pre-Camp – Percussion, Leadership Pre-Camp – Color Guard	8:00 AM – Noon Noon – finished 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
August 5	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
August 6	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
August 7	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
August 8	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
August 9	Band Camp – Full Band	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
August 9	Friends and Family Show Performance - High School practice field	4:00 PM
August 19	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
August 26	First day of school (welcome back!)	
August 26	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
August 27	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
August 28	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
August 28	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 2	No school, no rehearsal – Labor Day Holiday	
September 3	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
September 4	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 4	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 7	Rehearsal - Full Band - Details TBA	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
September 9	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 10	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
September 11	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 11	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 13	Deadline for MCBA Ford Field Release of Claims forms	2:00 PM
September 13	Home varsity football vs. Kalamazoo Central	Details TBA
September 16	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 17	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
September 18	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 18	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 20	Home varsity football vs. St. Joseph (Homecoming)	Details TBA

Elementary, MS, and HS pep assemblies are held during the school day, the parade and football game are after school

September 23	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 24	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
September 25	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 25	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
September 30	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 1	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
October 2	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 2	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 5	MCBA Competition Sparta Invitational @ Sparta HS	Details TBA
October 7	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 8	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
October 9	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 9	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 11	Home varsity football vs. Loy Norrix	Details TBA
October 14	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 15	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
October 16	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 16	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 19	MCBA Competition Westshore Invitational @ Grandville HS	Details TBA
October 21	Rehearsal – Full Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 22	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
October 23	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 23	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 25	Home varsity football vs. Lakeview Battle Creek (Senior Night)	Details TBA
October 26	MCBA Competition - state championships preliminary contest @ location TBA	Details TBA
October 27	Rehearsal – Full Band	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
October 29	Rehearsal – Winds	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
October 30	Rehearsal – Percussion	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
October 30	Rehearsal – Color Guard	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
November 2	MCBA State Championships @ Ford Field	Full details TBA
November 4	Student leaders pack up marching equipment (TENTATIVE)	6:00 PM - finished
November 23	Kalamazoo Holiday Parade (expected date - to be confirmed!)	Details TBA

Looking ahead to the State Championships at Ford Field, the Flight order performance changes every year. Full details will be announced closer to the date. The tentative schedule from the MCBA website:

Flight II - Performances start at 8:00 AM - Awards start at 10:20 AM

Flight V - Performances start at 11:00 AM - Awards start at 1:20 PM

Flight I - Performances start at 2:00 PM - Awards start at 4:20 PM

Flight IV - Performances start at 5:00 PM - Awards start at 7:20 PM

Flight III - Performances start at 8:00 PM - Awards start at 10:20 PM

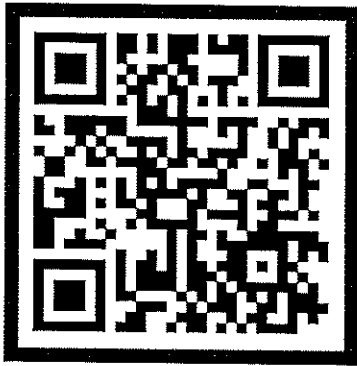
MCBA will assign flights in late spring based on the student enrollment of the competing schools.

Gull Lake competed in Flight IV in 2023 – flights are subject to change in 2024! Flights are determined by the size of the participating schools and are not reflective of the size or quality of the marching band.

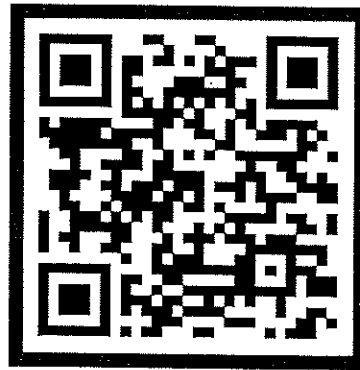
Have you completed the required online registration?
Follow [this link!](#)

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

The student BAND group:



The parent BAND group:



Color Guard, percussion, and student leadership team — please watch for the invite codes for your specific BAND groups. These specialized groups are in addition to the main student BAND.

Students - watch for the Google Classroom codes at the start of the school year.