

Granbury High School BAND

New student Information and Music Packet



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This packet includes important information you will need in order to plan the rest of this school year, your summer and the beginning of next school year in order to help get you off to a good start as a member of The Pride of Granbury. It also includes music that you will need to begin working on during class with your directors and over the summer in order to allow you to step right in and contribute immediately within the ensemble.

Any questions you may have regarding any information contained in this document should be addressed with the director of bands:

Band Office: 817-408-4647

Email: mark.eastin@granguryisd.org

Important Required Dates:

Mark your calendars, ALL of these dates are MANDATORY!

HYPE Day!

May Date cancelled due to school cancellation.

Summer Sectionals

Tuesdays, throughout the summer

Cancelled due to school cancellation.

Summer lessons will also be available on Tuesdays at the GHS band hall, contact your private lesson teacher for specific information.

Full Band Summer Band Camp Begins Tuesday, July 27th

Rehearsals will be daily from 7:30am to 4:30pm until the start of school.

Summer band camp is our pre-school camp where we begin the process of putting together the marching show for the season. Students are required to attend all of summer camp in order to be eligible to participate in the marching band. An exact calendar for summer camp is included in the GHS band fall calendar that is attached to this document.

ALL students are required to attend ALL scheduled rehearsals.** Any absence from a rehearsal due to illness must be made known to the director prior to the absence by calling the band hall and leaving a message or talking to a director. **Band office: 817-408-4647

Please schedule doctor's appointments, vacations and family obligations at times other than during summer band rehearsals. Any time missed by a student cannot be made up.

ALWAYS come prepared.....ALWAYS be ON TIME!!

Students should get in the habit of arriving at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of rehearsal. Running on to the practice field at the last minute is NOT on time and students will not be properly prepared for a good rehearsal experience.

Unexcused absences

The following are considered UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- Basically any absence that does not involve a family/personal emergency or illness or other school activity
- Not having a ride
- Work

One of the purposes of giving students and parents the dates and information regarding our rehearsal schedule now is to allow you ample time to make arrangements for transportation, work schedules, etc.

Other School Activities/Practices

The student or parent must make it known to the band director and other activity coach or sponsor that they will be participating in multiple summer activities. The band director, sponsors and coaches work very closely together to ensure that students are scheduled to be at both practices and able to participate in multiple activities. The actual rehearsal and practice schedule students follow when splitting time between multiple activities or sports will be determined by the director and coaches, not the student and parent.

Performances

Students are REQUIRED to attend ALL scheduled performances throughout the year as a member of the band program. These include football games, (including playoffs), contests and competitions, parades and concerts. *A schedule of required performances for the year will be made available at the beginning of summer camp.*

Once school begins in the fall:

Our weekly rehearsal schedule for the fall marching season is as follows:

Monday	before school	7:00am*
Tuesday	before school	7:00am
Wednesday	before school	7:00am
Thursday	before school	7:00am
Friday	before school	7:00am
Friday	after school	4:30pm run through prior to football games

**Monday rehearsals will move to 6pm to 8pm in the stadium as we move closer to our contest season to allow us to work on the turf in competition settings.*

Our Friday schedule does not allow time for students to go home after school. Students can purchase a “meal deal” through the band booster club and we serve the students meals prior to each game, or, parents are welcome to bring dinner for their students. You can purchase your booster “meal deals” during registration and pay for all of your meals up front or you can pay each week.

Summer parent and student communication:

It is vital that we have a good email address for all parents. This is the most effective way for us to communicate with you throughout the summer. Please use the information form at the end of this packet to give us good email addresses for everyone who will need to up to date on the happenings in the GHS band hall.

ALL students will be required to be signed up for the GHS Band Remind text messages and we encourage parents to do so as well.

Pride of Granbury 2020 Remind:

Enter number: 81010

Text this message: @8d874f9