

HMB PACKET 2026-27

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Band Camp Schedule

Section Leader Training: Mon, July 20th 9am-11am

Freshman/New Members Only: Tues, July 21st 9am-11am

Uniform Fittings: Wed, July 22nd 9am-11am (Sr/Jr 9am-10am, Soph/Fr 10am-11am)

Drumline Only: Thurs, July 23rd: 9am-11am

Band Camp: Mon-Fri July 27th- July 31st, 8am-1pm, @ school

Full Band Indoor Rehearsal: August 4th and 6th 11am-1pm (if needed)

Buddy Button Photos: TBA - Check Remind (during or right after Band Camp)

Remember: Early = On Time! Plan to show up with enough time to prep everything you need. Showing up for an 8am event at 8:00 means you are **LATE**.

What to bring to band camp

- **WATER WATER WATER WATER**
- Your instrument, mouthpiece, reeds, drumsticks, plus extras!
- Music (In flips)
- Lyres
- Tennis shoes (no sandals, no bare feet) (Marching shoes work well)
- Socks!!!
- Comfortable clothing - plan for heat, wind, rain - bring layers!
- Pencil(s)
- **Sunscreen/Bug Spray**
- Sunglasses
- Hat (for the UV index)
- Lunch or money to buy lunch from somewhere in town

Sample Schedule

- 8:00-9:00 - Team Building, Marching Basics, Calisthenics
- 9:00-10:00 - Drill, Pregame
- 10:00-11:00 - Sectionals (WW's, Brass, Perc)
- 11:00-11:30 - Full Music Rehearsal
- 11:30-12 - Lunch (faster than last year)
- 12:00-1:00 - Drill/Music

Football Game Schedule

Friday 8/21	7:00 H	Hicksville - Show 1
Friday 8/28	7:00 A	Edgerton - Show 1
Friday 9/4	7:00 A	Antwerp - Show 1
Friday 9/11	7:00 H	Whiteford MI - Show 2
Saturday 9/19	7:00 H	Sand Creek MI - Show 2
Friday 9/25	7:00 A	Erie Mason MI - No halftime
Friday 10/2	7:00 H	Summerfield MI (HC, CC, Alumni, 8th)
Friday 10/9	7:00 A	Montpelier - HOLD 10/10 for refs - Show 3
Saturday 10/17	5:00 H	Edon (Senior Night) - Show 3/special
Friday 10/23	7:00 A	North Central - Show 3

Please tell me in writing (parent note or email), with two weeks notice if you will need to miss a game. I will be much more understanding if you communicate well. **A no-call, no-show is a 0 for that performance grade (also outlined in Band Handbook you will receive next August)**

Call times

Normal home games = **5:50pm call time**. Away games and special games (5:00 kick, Homecoming, Senior Night) will be earlier, communicated once I know. We have one game in Michigan where we will try and bring a pep band to play in the stands.

Other Marching Band Performances

Fair Band Performance: **SHOULD be** Sept. 14th (no school). **Rehearsals during school the week before (date TBA)**

Halloween Parade: During school, **Date TBA**

Veterans Day Program: November 11, 2026 (during school)

Christmas Parade: **Early December, evening (TBA)**

Memorial Day Parade: May 31st, 2027 (morning call time, **TBA**)

West Unity Days Parade: Early June 2027 (for the 2027-2028 HMB, **TBA**)

Additional Performance Opportunities may arise and if more than two weeks of notice are given, these are required performances.

Communication

Band Room Phone:

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Join This Year's Remind - Remind is used for quick communication - report times, pickup times, reminders. It is also a way to communicate with me quickly. Students and Parents may join.

Link: <https://www.remind.com/join/hmb26>

OR, TEXT @hmb26 to 81010 (recommended)

Shoes

New members can purchase shoes with these QR codes! We also have a collection of old shoes - no guarantee we have any specific size.

Men's Marching Shoes



Women's Marching Shoes



Select "Ship To School" for all shoes and they will show up at Hilltop!