



GARNET VALLEY HS JAGUAR BAND

Marching Band Info



2023-2024

We are excited to be soon getting started with a new season of GVHS Marching Band! This document contains important information for new and returning members.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The GVHS Marching Band welcomes new members to join! Any level of experience is welcome, even beginners! We also have instruments available to use and our instructors will help you learn everything you need to know. If you have any questions about joining, reach out to Dr. Selfridge, band director, selfris@garnetvalley.org

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- 1) Band is an instant community of over 130 students at GVHS. Everyone is welcome!
- 2) You will be a part of an amazing show and be PROUD to perform for cheering crowds.
- 3) We work hard and we have fun.
- 4) Travel! We go to football games, competitions, and special trips like Disney and NYC.
- 5) You can do it! Many students are unsure about learning how to march and play. You can do it! We'll help you learn.

CLICK BELOW to learn more about the Band:

- [Band Highlights Slide Show](#)
- [Band Video](#)
- [More info at GVHS Band Website](#)

COMMITMENT FORM & DUES

To join the GVHS Marching Band for the 2023-24 season, complete the two steps below. In order to properly plan our show, it is important to have exact numbers of student participation.

- 1) Complete the [Marching Band Commitment Form](#) (due June 5)
- 2) Pay the band dues \$160 (due June 12)

Our marching band dues cover a multitude of expenses, including catered dinners every day of band camp, snacks and treats throughout the season, water bottles at band camp, annual uniform cleaning, band show t-shirts, show props and supplies, and more.

Dues may be paid via Check payable to "QNC", in sealed envelope and placed in the Band Room Lock Box OR Venmo to @QNC-GVHS (last 4 digits: 2643)

DATES

ALL DATES ARE KEPT CURRENT ON OUR [BAND GOOGLE CALENDAR](#)

Every member of the band is an important part of every band performance. If you are missing from a practice or performance, it affects the other members. Please add ALL band events to your family schedule. Review our full attendance policy here: <https://www.gvhsmusic.org/attendance-policy>

5/31/23	Show Reveal/Season Kick-Off (Incoming new members attend)
6/5/23	MARCHING BAND COMMITMENT CONTRACT DUE - Leadership announced
6/12/23	Band dues payment due
7/12/23	Summer MB Practice 6-8pm (students out of town are excused)
7/19/23	Summer MB Practice 6-8pm (students out of town are excused)
7/25-27	DRUMLINE Auditions 2:00 - 8:30 Pm (with an hour for dinner)
7/26/23	Summer MB Practice 6-8pm (students out of town are excused)
8/2/23	Percussion auditions 2:00 - 6:00p
8/9/23	Percussion auditions 2:00 - 6:00p
8/11/23	Leadership Training 9am-2pm
8/12/23	NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 9-11am
8/14/23	BAND CAMP WEEK ONE 2pm-9:30pm Monday - Friday
8/21/23	BAND CAMP WEEK ONE 2pm-9:30pm Monday - Thursday
8/25/23	Football AWAY (CB West)
8/28/23	Mon/Wed weekly rehearsals begin, 6-9pm
9/1/23	Football AWAY (Ridley)
9/08/23	Football AWAY (Penncrest)
9/14/23	Football HOME (Haverford High)
9/22/23	Football HOME (The Haverford School)
9/23/23	US Bands Comp at Rustin HS
9/29/23	Football HOME (Lower Merion)
10/06/23	Football HOME (Strath Haven)
10/13/23	Football AWAY (Conestoga)
10/20/23	Football AWAY (Marple-Newtown)
10/21/23	Penncrest Festival
10/27/23	Football HOME (Upper Darby) Homecoming
10/28/23	Competition TBD
11/4/23	CHAMPIONSHIPS
11/11/23	Veterans Day Parade - Media

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