

Hellgate Pep Band + Drumline

2024-2025 Schedule

*Extreme care has been put into making this schedule. Please be proactive.

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Dates	Times, Game
Tuesday, Dec 3	3:45-4:45 PM, Rehearsal in the band room
Tuesday, Dec 10	3:45-4:45 PM, Rehearsal in the band room
Thursday, Dec 12	2:45-3:45 PM, Rehearsal in the band room
Tuesday, Dec 17	Call time 6:15 PM, Girls vs Great Falls
Tuesday, Jan 7	3:45-4:45 PM, Rehearsal in the band room!
Thursday, Jan 9	Call time 6:15 PM, Boys vs Butte
Tuesday, Jan 14	Call time 6:15 PM, Boys vs Capital
Thursday, Jan 16	Call time 6:15 PM, Girls vs Helena High
Tuesday, Jan 21	3:45-4:45 PM, Rehearsal in the band room!
Friday, Jan 24	Call time 4:45 PM, Double header vs Sentinel. Perform at both games. We need as many students as possible at this game since it's a cross town!
Thursday, Jan 30	Call time 6:15 PM, Girls vs Glacier
Tuesday, Feb 4	Call time 4:45 PM, Double header vs Big Sky. Perform at both games. We need as many students as possible at this game since it's a cross town!
Tuesday, Feb 18	3:45-4:45 PM, Rehearsal in the band room!
Tuesday, Feb 25	Call time 6:15 PM, Boys vs Glacier, Senior Night
Thursday, Feb 27	Call time 6:15 PM, Girls vs Flathead, Senior Night
Wed, Feb 19	Missoula Annual All-Star Pep Band Outreach Tour, all day, roster TBD
TBD (May)	Pep Band trip to Silverwood for all students with 90% attendance

Pep Band + Drumline is open to all band/percussion/jazz students. This exciting ensemble will perform popular music and play at basketball games and other events as needed. We're also scheduling visits to middle schools and elementary schools (TBA). In order to play in this ensemble,

you need to commit to all performances and after-school rehearsals. If you are going to miss a pep performance, a satisfactory excuse must be given to Mr. Dochnahl at least 3 days in advance. If you miss more than 30% of the performances/rehearsals, you will not be awarded letter points and you may not be allowed to travel.

- **Rehearsals** – We need every member to make the rehearsals. The purpose of the rehearsal is to ensure everyone knows each other, the music, chants, games, when to play vs not play, and to guarantee EVERYONE in the group will be successful and well represented.
- **Uniform** – Hellgate band shirts, or dressing the theme of the game (TBA each week)
- **Please Be on Time** = Call time means be in the band room, warmed up, ready for a review before the game, at the stated time. Thank you!

Protect Your EARS - Safety Protocols for Pep Band

It's crucial that all students, especially musicians, take steps to protect their ears for the long-term. Students are encouraged (practically required) to wear hearing protection during pep band and drumline. General ear plugs and/or musician's ear plugs are readily available at our local music stores and online. You **MUST** protect your hearing from irreparable damage.

We Need You - All students enrolled in band/percussion should try to participate this season. It is our goal to sound strong, have fun, and represent EVERY TIME we perform. Plus, it's more fun with more people. Bottom line.....**WE NEED YOU!!!** Pep band is extra-curricular. It's not required for a band grade, but it's an easy way to earn a Letter, serve our community, and be with amazing people.

Lettering in Band

Participation in the Hellgate Pep Band is the easiest way to earn a letter in band. Letters look great when applying for college admission and scholarships.

Pep Band: 300 pts for 90+% attendance at all games & rehearsals. 100 pts for 70-89% attendance.