



GREAT BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND & COLOR GUARD

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Home Football Game vs. Nansemond River HS November 3, 2023

Time	Details
<u>DRUMLINE ONLY</u>	<u>Drumline</u> - wear GBHS spirit wear for "AM Drumline" performance
8:15 AM	<u>Drumline</u> Arrives at band room
8:25 a.m	<u>Drumline</u> blocks up outside near trailers
8:30-8:45 AM	<u>Drumline</u> performs in front of the building, the bus loop, then through the halls. Put drums away as soon as we are finished and get a e-hall pass from Ross if you need it.
3:55 PM	Room is open and available. Do not wander the hallways. Stay in the band room, auditorium, etc unless something is going on in the auditorium.
<u>EVERYONE</u>	
5:00 PM	Dress in full uniform!
5:30 PM	Tardy Time - every member of the band will meet outside by where the trailers usually are. Students will be dismissed to the buses by grade level. The bus you take to the stadium is the bus you take to GBHS. No changing buses!
5:38 PM	Depart for GBMS Stadium
5:45 PM	Arrive at GBMS, unload. We are not warming up before we go, so once you gather your things we will block up and head to the stadium.
6:00 PM (ish) 6:10 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone put their equipment in the bleachers. SENIOR PARENTS: You should plan on meeting near the concession stand between 6 and 6:10 PM. Seniors will meet you at approximately 6:15 PM. (approx 6:15 PM) Seniors will return to the track and we will line you up with your family members The senior ceremony happens starting at 6:30 PM sharp! 9th-11th graders watch the senior ceremony After the ceremony, seniors need to return to the bleachers so we can ALL play the Star-Spangled Banner After that and the fight song, seniors exit the bleachers to attend the senior recognition party with their families



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7:00 PM	Kickoff
7:45 PM	This is a "normal" game other than senior night recognitions. Get your shakos and plumes once you get down to the trailers to use at halftime.
After halftime	<p>Section Leaders and Drum Majors collect and eat your meal preorders, then meet and walk to greet the visiting band (if there is one in attendance).</p> <p>Students may pick up pre-paid concessions at the SOUTH concession stand only (the one near the band trailers). Immediately return to the stands after you have eaten. ALL BAND AND GUARD - in the stands BEFORE the start of the Fourth Quarter. <u>Keep an eye on the game clock on the scoreboard and start heading to the stands with approximately 3 minutes left in the 3rd quarter.</u></p>
9:30 PM	Approx. end of game
10:20 PM	Approximate arrival at GBHS

Game Day Final Reminders

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Pick up and Drop off will be at the GBHS Band Room. Students must return to GBHS at the conclusion of the game to ensure the safety of our students. Students MUST ride the bus to and from the game. This piece is critical to ensure the safety of our students.

BATHROOMS

Students may use the restrooms during the game. You must find a chaperone before exiting the stands to use the restroom. Large groups of students should not use the restroom at the same time, but you should never go alone. Any students who choose to break any of the GBHS or Chesapeake City Schools student conduct policies will be removed from the game or reported to the administration, and your participation in the Marching Wildcats for the 2022 season will be over if deemed necessary by the administration and Mr. Ross.

AFTER HALFTIME/3RD QUARTER

Once we perform at halftime, the band will exit the field and head towards the trailers. They will have the third quarter "off" to relax after a great halftime show. Students are permitted to use the restrooms or return to the stands. Every student should be in the stands ready to play before the end of the 3rd quarter.

Students must stay in the area closest to the south concession stand or can go sit in the band area of the stands. Students are not permitted to walk around/wander at any point during the game.

Concession stands are off limits with the exception of collecting your pre-ordered meals. This is why we have the pre-order! Our concession stand lines can get too long and it is too difficult to chaperone students in multiple places. If a parent brings a student food from the concession stand, please do your best to make sure it does not include items that could potentially damage the uniforms (and



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when we are just in tech shirts we consider the rules to be the same to establish our policies and procedures)

WEATHER

Too early! Might be rainy though.

THINGS TO BRING

- Instrument (the trailers will be there)
- Lyre/Flip Folder
- **Water bottle** -----> you should bring a water bottle that you can use during the game. There are filling stations available in the bathrooms if you run out of water
- sunblock/bug spray
- A really loud cheering voice
- Tech shirt
- Compression shorts
- Black Socks
- Whatever else you need for your uniform

UNIFORMS (for 10/13)

Tech shirt, compression shorts, black socks, bibbers, **GREEN** soft top, **GREEN** vest, gloves. Color Guard will be decided closer to the event depending on whether or not the uniforms are in.

UNIFORM ETIQUETTE

There are a few things that you must be aware of when wearing the uniforms. There are more details in our band handbook but these are the basics . . .

- When in full uniform, students must wear their athletic/nike pro/spandex type shorts under their uniform. No jeans are permitted or any other kind of shorts. You will have to change in public spaces during the marching band season so you **MUST** have the appropriate undergarments on.
- We are wearing shakos this year for the competition season. You should plan to have your hair (if longer) pulled back and up so there are no loose strands. When you pick up your shako, you will need to put it on and check to make sure that the chin strap is the right length. Parents will hand out plumes and will also take them out when finished. You do not bring your shako with you to the stands! They stay on the shako cart when not on your head!
- No colorful drinks are to be consumed in uniform nor anything that could stain/damage the uniform (including condiments that might stain the uniforms) This also includes soda/energy drinks, etc etc. (water only)
- Once you have finished eating, return to the stands and do not play your instruments
- No earrings or jewelry unless it is your "show beads" or jewelry worn for religious meaning.
- Nail polish should not be visible while wearing the uniforms
- Uniforms will be hung up correctly at the end of the evening (fold pants on the pleats, jacket hung up properly, sash etc)