

# Jackson High School

## Marching Band Information 2025

**Jackson High School Band:**

Band is a full-year educational course that combines classroom music education with musical performance opportunities. The prime objective of the band is to play independently and in an ensemble while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class. Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course.

*Please be sure to visit the band web page for all of the most updated information. Some dates and times may need to be changed due to scheduling conflicts.*

**GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

Earning a Position and Grades:

Grades will be based on music memorization, marching fundamentals and attendance at rehearsals and performances. All Rehearsals and performances are required. Should a conflict arise, please inform a member of the band staff as soon as possible.

Alternate status: Should a student not meet the music and/or marching requirements for performance, they will be placed on alternate status. This means that they will still attend the performances but will not be an active marching member of the ensemble until their music and/or marching improve.

- 1. Rehearsal Attire: t-shirt and shorts - socks and tennis shoes required.
- 2. Care of self (proper hydration, sunscreen, and diet) and care of equipment are expected.
- 3. Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Strictly prohibited by Jackson Board of Education Policy and Jackson H.S Code of Conduct.
- 4. Purchases: white marching shoes, black socks, white gloves, purple t-shirt, uniform usage fee, garment bag. Approximate uniform cost for Freshman -\$130. All are available through the booster club at uniform distribution. Student accounts may be used to pay for uniform purchases.

**DO NOT LET FINANCIAL PROBLEMS KEEP YOU FROM PARTICIPATING!** Please contact Mr. Gleason and we can arrange payment schedules for you if needed. Please take advantage of fundraising opportunities!

**SCHEDULING FOR FRESHMAN YEAR**

*2 years of marching band completes your physical education requirements for graduation.*

Questions? Contact Mr. Gleason – email [dmg2jc@jackson.sparcc.org](mailto:dmg2jc@jackson.sparcc.org) or call 330-837-3501 x 1454

**ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY** - if a conflict comes up, a parent or guardian needs to fill out the absence request form on the school band web page.

**Music pass off available before and after rehearsals.**

**Prior to Camp**

Drumline Sectionals during May – dates/time/location TBA

Rehearsals are held at Jackson High School.

July 7,8	Seniors, new marchers, and all percussion	8am-noon
July 9,10,11	Full band	8am-noon
July 14-18	Full band	8am-noon (required music pass off noon-1pm)

**BAND CAMP Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25 held at Jackson High School**

Band camp is a week of 2-a-days and includes **many social activities** for the students.

Daily rehearsals are as follows:

- 8am-11:30 rehearsal
- 11:30-noon lunch provided by Band Boosters
- 12:00-1:00 pm music rehearsal
- 1:00-2:30 required music pass off
- STUDENTS GO HOME
- 6:00-9:00 pm rehearsal
- STUDENTS GO HOME

**REHEARSALS AFTER CAMP**

- July 30, 31, Aug. 1 (Wed., Thur., Fri.).....Rehearsals for parade 6pm-8pm
- August 2 (Sat.).....**HALL OF FAME PARADE**

# 2025 FOOTBALL SEASON

Wednesday, August 20, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, August 22, 2025	Chardon High School	HOME
Wednesday, August 27, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, August 29, 2025	Austintown Fitch High School	AWAY - Depart @ 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept 3, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, September 5, 2025	OPEN DATE - WILL BE FILLED	HOME (AS OF RIGHT NOW)
Wednesday,September 10, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, September 12, 2025	Mayfield High School	HOME
Saturday, September 13, 2025	Stow HS Band Show	Report time - 4:45 pm
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, September 19, 2025	Green High School	HOME - BAND SENIOR NIGHT
Saturday, September 20, 2025	Jackson Festival of Bands	Report JMMS 6 pm
Wednesday, September 24, 2025	NO AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL	—
Friday, September 26, 2025	Perry High School	HOME - HOMECOMING - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE HALFTIME SHOW
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, October 3, 2025	Lake High School	AWAY- Depart @ 5:30 pm
Monday, October 6, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Friday, October 10, 2025	GlenOak High School	AWAY - Depart @ 5:30 pm
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	After school rehearsal	2:45-4:00 pm
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Blacklight rehearsal at STADIUM	7:00-8:30 pm
Friday, October 17, 2025	McKinley High School	HOME - BLACKLIGHT SHOW (POST GAME)
Friday, October 24, 2025	Hoover High School	AWAY - Depart @ 5:30 pm
Friday, October 31, 2025	Possible Playoff Game	Marching band continues to perform at all playoff games.

**BAND AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS.** We strongly encourage students to become involved in the many activities that Jackson High School has to offer.  
Conflicts and schedule changes are inevitable: YOU MUST BE ORGANIZED!  
Always give us plenty of time to work out conflicts – we will do our best!

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“As my middle school years were coming to a close in the spring of 2008, I was faced with an important decision which would dictate the fate of my upcoming high school years: to continue to pursue music, which had played an important role in my life since my humble beginnings as a 5th grade trombonist; or, to focus on being a high school athlete, something I had been training my whole life for since the first soccer team I had been a part of at 4 years old. Luckily, I never made that decision. I stayed both athlete and musician. In fact, the only thing I actually quit going into high school was soccer, which I replaced with my first ever year of football as a freshman in high school. It was the best non-decision I have ever made. Of course, I would never have been able to do it without the support of both my coaches and my band directors. I was blessed with the privilege of being a three-sport athlete (football, ice hockey, and baseball) as well as having the honor of being a member of the best darn band in the land. I had unforgettable experiences in both organizations and I cannot ever thank those who helped me do this enough because they helped to make my high school experience more than I could ever imagined. This does not go to say that it wasn't challenging at times, but looking back, I would not trade anything for the experiences I was blessed with. I have no reservations in recommending to incoming high school students to stay involved in both sports and music, and in fact, encourage it. You only get to go through high school once, so you might as well take every opportunity you can get to make it the best experience possible. Best of luck to all of you, and I know that if you choose the same non-decision I made, you will not be disappointed. “ - Nolan Jones, a graduate of The United States Military Academy at West Point