

Germantown Bands MAY 2023



FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1B <u>2023 Marching</u> <u>Show Reveal</u> <u>5:00pm</u> <u>GHS</u>	2A Chamber/Jazz Concert 6pm GHS	3B	4A GSB Performance w/Southern Miss Wind Ensemble Hattiesburg, MS	5B Guard Mini- Camp #1 5-8p	6 Guard Mini- Camp #1 8a-5p
7	8A	9B GHS Bands Spring Concert 6pm MCHS Auditorium	10A	11B Perc Mini-Camp #1 5-8p	12A Perc Mini-Camp #1 5-8p	13 Perc Mini-Camp #1 8a-5p
14 Mother's Day	15B	16A	17B	18A Hornline (woodwinds and brass) Mini-Camp 5-8p	19B Hornline (woodwinds and brass) Mini-Camp 5-8p	20 Hornline (woodwinds and brass) 8a-12p GHS Graduation 2p
21	22A	23B	24A STUDENTS' LAST DAY	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3

Germantown Bands JUNE 2023



FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Permission and Medical Release Forms Due	2 Band Fees Due \$300	3
4	5 Guard/Perc #2 8a-5p 9 th /10 th Hornline 8a-12p	6 Guard/Perc #2 8a-5p 9 th /10 th Hornline 8a-12p	7 Guard/Perc #2 8a-5p 9 th /10 th Hornline 8a-12p	8 ALL HORNLIN (9 th -12 th) 8a-5p (Marching and Choreography)	9 ALL HORNLIN (9 th -12 th) 8a-12p (Marching and Choreography)	10
11	12 2023 Wind Symphony Summer Sectionals 8a-12p	13 2023 Wind Symphony Summer Sectionals 8a-12p	14 2023 Wind Symphony Summer Sectionals 8a-12p	15 DRILL CAMP (ALL HORNLIN, GUARD and BATTERY) 8a-12p	16 DRILL CAMP (ALL HORNLIN, GUARD and BATTERY) 8a-12p	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Current Physical Due on Dragonfly or to Mr. Harvison

Germantown Bands JULY 2023



FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Current Physical Due on Dragonfly or to Mr. Harvison
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10 Guard/Perc#3 8a-5p 9th/10th Hornline 8a-12p	11 Guard/Perc#3 8a-5p 9th/10th Hornline 8a-12p	12 FULL CAMP 8a-5p	13 FULL CAMP 8a-8p	14 FULL CAMP 8a-5p Shoe Fitting 12:30pm	15
16	17 FULL CAMP 8a-8p	18 FULL CAMP 8a-5p	19 FULL CAMP 8a-8p	20 FULL CAMP 8a-5p	21 FULL CAMP 8a-8p	22
23	24 FULL CAMP 8a-5p	25 FULL CAMP 8a-8p	26 FULL CAMP 8a-12p DCI @ USM	27 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	28 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	29
30	31	1 Costuming Fees Due (\$200) REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	2	3 1st Day of School REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	4	5

Germantown Bands AUGUST 2023

FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Costuming Fees Due (\$200) REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	2	3 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	4	5
6	7 7:30AM START TIME BEGINS Germantown Band Booster Meeting 7pm	8	9	10 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	18 REHEARSAL 6p to 10p Football Scrimmage @6pm	19
20	21	22	23	24 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	25 Pep Band 1 to NWR	26 REHEARSAL 8a to 9p
27	28	29	30	31 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	1 BOA Trip Fee Due (\$350) Home Football vs. Canton	2

Germantown Bands SEPTEMBER 2023



FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	1 BOA Trip Fee Due (\$350) Home Football vs. Canton	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	8 Pep Band 2 to Warren Central	9 REHEARSAL 9a to 9p
10	11	12	13	14 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	15 Home Football vs. West Lauderdale	16
17	18	19	20	21 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	22 Pep band 1 to Pearl	23 REHEARSAL 1p to 9p
24	25	26	27	28 Community Pep Rally	29 Homecoming Vs. Gentry	30 Olive Branch Contest (All Day)

Germantown Bands OCTOBER 2023

FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	6 Home Game vs. Starkville	7 STATE FESTIVAL & Pearl Invitational (ALL DAY)
8	9 OFF	10 REHEARSAL 5p to 9p	11 Rehearsal 9a-12p	12 Rehearsal 9a-12p; 5p to 9p	13 Rehearsal 9a-12p Pep Band 2 to Tupelo	14 OFF
15	16	17	18	19 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	20 Home Game vs. Madison (Senior night)	21 7A State Championships Northwest Rankin ALL DAY
22	23	24	25	26 REHEARSAL 6p to 9p	27 BOA St. Louis (GMS Band to Clinton)	28 BOA St. Louis
29 BOA St. Louis	30	31	1	2	3	4

Germantown Bands NOVEMBER 2023

FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Concert Ensembles Begin	2	3 GIP Reveal Party	4
5	6 Winterguard Auditions 4-6pm Germantown Band Booster Meeting 7pm	7 Winterguard Auditions 4-6pm	8 Winterguard Auditions 4-6pm	9	10 GWG Reveal Party	11 GWG 8a to 12p
12	13	14	15	16 GIP 4:30 to 8p	17	18
19	20 THANKSGIVING	21 THANKSGIVING	22 THANKSGIVING	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 THANKSGIVING	25
26	27	28	29	30 GIP 4:30 to 8p	1	2

Germantown Bands DECEMBER 2023

FINALIZED AND APPROVED 1/8/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 GIP 4:30 to 8p	1 GWG 5-9p	2 GWG 1-6p
3	4	5	6	7 GIP 4:30 to 8p	8 GIP 4:30 to 8p	9 GLUCKSTADT CHRISTMAS PARADE GWG 1-6p
10	11	12	13	14 GIP 4:30 to 8p	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

GERMANTOWN BANDS

PERMISSION & MEDICAL RELEASE (THIS FORM WILL BE USED FOR ALL BAND TRIPS)

Student's Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Last First MI

Parents or Legal Guardians

#1: _____ #2: _____

Address: _____ City: Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work _____

Phone: _____ / _____
Parent #1 Parent #2

Cell
Phones: _____ / _____ / _____
Parent #1 Parent #2 Student

E-mail
Addresses: _____ / _____
Parent Student

BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____ **STATE OF BIRTH:** _____
(Required by the Mississippi High School Activities Association for eligibility.)
STUDENT'S BIRTHDATE: _____

THIS INFORMATION
NO LONGER NEEDED

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY: _____
INS. PHONE #: _____ POLICY #: _____

STUDENT IS COVERED BY THIS POLICY – Circle YES or NO

LIST ANY ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, and HEALTH PROBLEMS OF THE STUDENT:

I DO _____ DO NOT _____ authorize permission to give named student **TYLENOL OR DRAMAMINE** if needed.
I DO _____ DO NOT _____ authorize permission for my child to **SWIM**.
I DO _____ DO NOT _____ authorize permission for my child's **PHOTOGRAPH TO BE USED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**.

I, the undersigned, the parent and/or legal guardian of the student identified above, a minor, hereby acknowledge that said minor is presently under my care, custody and control. I hereby give the student my express permission to travel on transportation provided by Madison County Schools or Germantown Bands, Germantown Band functions during the said school year and furthermore release Madison County Schools, Germantown High School and Germantown Middle School and the Germantown Bands staff from any liability related to such travel with the band.

I do further authorize the Germantown Band staff to seek medical attention for my child in case of emergency. I understand that I am responsible for expenses that may arise from such treatment, until such time as a legal decision is made to release me from that responsibility. I will not hold Madison County Schools, or any organization thereof, responsible for accident or injury to my child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NOTARY SEAL

GHS BAND
REMIND 101 CODES:

***GHS BAND: @24935**

SECTION LEADERS: @GHSBANDSEC

WIND SYMPHONY: @674H87

SYMPHONIC BAND: @K26F89

CONCERT BAND: @9HKKGC4

COLORGUARD: @GHSGCG

PERCUSSION: @HH9C9B

Everyone must sign up for

Germantown Band Boosters

Corporate Sponsorships and Summer Fundraising Information

We are off to a great start for our 2023-2024 fundraising efforts! Below is information regarding our corporate sponsorship program and our upcoming summer fundraiser.

Corporate Sponsorships

- Thank you to those who have either signed on as a corporate sponsor or connected us with area businesses.
- Our corporate sponsorship program will close on May 31, 2023, so if you know of a business we can connect with, please email gbandboostersfundraising@gmail.com.
- We have also attached the sponsorship form to this document.

Summer Fundraising Campaign: \$23 in '23



- Coming June 7, we will launch our summer fundraising campaign - \$23 in '23.
- This student driven campaign will run for 23 days (June 7 – June 30).
- This will replace the calendar fundraising campaign done in years past.
- More details about this campaign will be sent out in early June.



GERMANTOWN BANDS

2023-2024 Sponsorship Commitment Form

Germantown Band Boosters | 409 Calhoun Station Parkway | Madison, MS 39110



Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Level: _____

Name of Student (if applicable): _____

Please list the business name exactly as you would like it published in advertising materials and send a logo in either .eps or .jpg format to gbandboosters@gmail.com for use in recognition.

Level	Recognition	Amount
Drum Major	Magnetic logo on band trailer on competition days Friday night halftime show sponsor recognition announcement Concession stand fence signage in Maverick Stadium during football season Band decal and 2 tickets to annual Chili Fest event Social media sponsor thank-you Additional social media recognition on competition days Logo in band newsletter Recognition in concert program	\$1000
Section Leader	Concession stand fence signage in Maverick Stadium during football season Band decal and 2 tickets to annual Chili Fest event Social media sponsor thank-you Additional social media recognition on competition days Logo in band newsletter Recognition in concert program	\$500
Booster	Band decal and 2 tickets to annual Chili Fest event Social media sponsor thank-you Logo in band newsletter Recognition in concert program	\$250

Additional terms of sponsorship (explanation if giving an in-kind donation of product or service, etc.):

Booster Representative

Date

Business Representative

Date

*Thank you for your financial support of Germantown Bands for the 2023-2024 school year!
Please make checks payable to Germantown Band Boosters. Form and payment may be returned to
Germantown Band Boosters, 409 Calhoun Station Parkway, Madison, MS 39110.
Submission deadline for contract, payment, and logo is May 31, 2023.*



Germantown Bands BoosterHub

Dear Parents,

The Germantown Band Boosters are excited to introduce a new platform! Beginning Monday, May 15, you'll be receiving communications from us through BoosterHub with instructions and deadlines for paying your student's band fees, costuming fees, and BOA trip fees online. This system is replacing Charms and will hopefully be a more user-friendly experience for parents for paying fees, volunteering, and receiving communications. We encourage you to log into your student's new account to pay fees but will continue to accept cash, check, and Venmo as well. We appreciate your patience as we transition to this new system!

Below you will find the steps for getting started! Once you receive the BoosterHub invitation via email, you can create a password and download the BoosterHub app to keep the information easily accessible from your phone.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

Thanks,

Emily Carney

President, Germantown Band Boosters

gbandboosters@gmail.com

Alexis Wilkerson

Secretary, Germantown Band Boosters

gbandboostersec@gmail.com

Registering in BoosterHub

Once we add you to BoosterHub, you will receive two emails as shown below. If you don't receive a BoosterHub communication to the email address you have provided, please contact us.

1

From: BoosterHub <team@boosterhub.com>
Date: May 4, 2023 at 6:00:58 PM CDT
To: dwilkerson94@yahoo.com
Subject: Join Germantown Band Boosters on BoosterHub

Germantown Band Parents,

The Germantown Band Boosters will be discontinuing use of Charms this month and moving to BoosterHub to manage our organization's activities. Creating a BoosterHub account will help you stay connected to the band program and make it easy for you to volunteer, pay student fees online, and engage with the group.

You will be receiving an invitation from team@boosterhub.com to join this new online platform. First, you will need to verify your email address to the link in that email. If you don't receive your email, please check your spam folder and add team@boosterhub.com as a contact.

Once you verify your email you can download the app in the Apple or Google stores and login. If you have any trouble logging in please visit boosterhub.com and use the live chat support. For further assistance you can also contact the boosters at gbandboosters@gmail.com.

We appreciate your patience as we transition to BoosterHub. We are looking forward to another legendary year!

Germantown Band Boosters

2

From: BoosterHub <team@boosterhub.com>
Date: May 4, 2023 at 6:00:58 PM CDT
To: dwilkerson94@yahoo.com
Subject: Join your team on BoosterHub!



Germantown Band Boosters has invited you to join BoosterHub. BoosterHub is an app used to connect your booster club. It makes it easy for you to contact other members, stay updated on events, volunteer and more.

Click the Join button below to get started! Once you join, you can download the app in the Apple or Google stores.

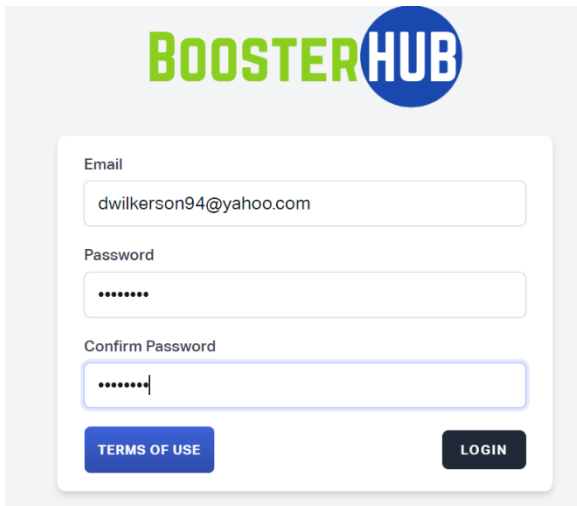
If you have any trouble with your join link, please contact us via boosterhub.com.

Join

We can't wait for you to get started!

When you click Join, you will be directed to this screen to create your password and complete your registration. Setup options will include adding your contact info to a member directory (strictly optional), adding a photo, and setting your communication preferences. Once you've completed those steps, you can explore our BoosterHub page and pay your student's fees!

We are currently utilizing the Store for paying fees but will continue to add new BoosterHub features and capabilities this year!

A screenshot of the BoosterHub registration interface. At the top is the 'BOOSTERHUB' logo, with 'BOOSTER' in green and 'HUB' in white inside a blue circle. Below the logo is a registration form with three input fields: 'Email' containing 'dwilkerson94@yahoo.com', 'Password' with masked characters, and 'Confirm Password' also with masked characters. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a blue 'TERMS OF USE' button and a dark blue 'LOGIN' button.

Paying Fees in BoosterHub

- Login to BoosterHub via the web by visiting <https://germantownbands.boosterhub.com> or by using the BoosterHub app on your phone.
- From the homepage, click on Store to view the fees for this season. You can add items to your cart and check out when you are ready!
- Per the 2023-2024 contract, the fees being assessed to all GHS Marching Band members include:
 - Marching Band Fee of \$300 due June 2
 - Costuming Fee of \$200 due August 1
 - Bands of America/St Louis Trip Fee of \$350 due September 1

Troubleshooting BoosterHub

If you don't receive an initial BoosterHub email to register, or if you are having any issues setting up your account or paying, please reach out to Alexis Wilkerson at gbandboostersec@gmail.com.

Germantown High School Band

EVENT DAY PROCEDURES (EDP)

(Games, Competitions, Performances)

1. **To be on time is to be late, to be early is to be on time.**
Students should arrive about 15 minutes early before every major event.
2. **Students should never leave during an event without proper parental consent prior to the event—this includes documented consent submitted to a director 24 hours before the event.** Students will need to attend the event in its entirety unless there is another school activity or similar (ACT Test, etc..) IF there is an emergency, the parents will need to either check the student out personally, or, contact a director via MCSD email. Students that are checking out after an event will need to provide documentation 24 hours prior to the event and ONLY the specified individual in the consent will be able to check them out.
3. **After events: in most instances there will be a short period of time where the students will have to turn in uniforms, clean their areas and put away certain equipment.** The students are not allowed to leave after an event until the directors dismiss them. This usually takes about 10-15 minutes after the event's conclusion. During this time, only band booster officers, directors and students are allowed in the band hall. Parents will need to wait in the parking lot for their students to finish. As soon as the students are officially dismissed, the directors will make sure the students exit the building in a timely manner. This is to protect the students. Especially during game nights our campus is an open campus. While we know every student's face, we do not know every parent, sibling, cousin, friend or grandparent's face. Thus, to keep from having any security lapses, only students, directors and booster officers will be allowed in the band hall.
4. **Students need to be picked up/ checked out in a timely manner.** We will distribute schedules at least week before the event and will include the dismissal time in the schedule. Please make necessary arrangements for timely transportation for your student after all events.



DragonFly MAX is an electronic health record designed to save you time & ensure the athlete is healthy and ready to participate in athletic competition. We focus on the details so you can focus on what matters...safe and healthy athletes.

Follow the easy steps below to get started using DragonFly MAX.

"I'M A PARENT"

1. Visit www.dragonflymax.com, click "Do My Forms" and follow prompts to the sign-up page.
2. On the sign-up page, click "Sign Up for Free".
3. Follow the prompts to create your **Parent Account** with **your** email address or phone number.
4. Enter your child's School Code when prompted and confirm this is the correct school.
5. Click "Add A Child" in the DragonFly MAX web site, then follow the prompts to create your **child's profile** and complete his/her participation forms, including uploading any necessary documents.
6. After completing your child's forms, you can review his/her profile OR add another child's profile.

Now that you're done, download DragonFly MAX from the App Store or Google Play and sign in.

"I'M AN ATHLETE, COACH, OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR."

1. Download the DragonFly MAX app from either the App Store or Google Play.



2. Click "Get Started" and follow the prompts to create your account.
3. Choose your role in the school (i.e. - Athlete, Coach, Administrator, etc).
 - If you are a Coach or Administrator, select whether your school IS or IS NOT already using MAX.
(Hint: If you have a School Code, then your school IS using MAX)
4. Enter your School Code (shown below) when prompted, then tap "Request" to join the school.

School Name: Germantown High School
School Code: **XYFHS5**

Now you're all set! You can find out more about additional features at
DRAGONFLYMAX.COM



Marching Band FAQs

GENERAL BAND QUESTIONS

Q: How can I get involved and help the Band Program?

A: When your student joins the band, you automatically join the Band Boosters! Our executive committee organizes volunteer and fundraising efforts for the band program. We need lots of parent help to run the concession stand during football season, assist with equipment and props on Friday nights and at competitions, and provide other additional support to the band staff and students. We will send out signups throughout the year with volunteer opportunities as well as donation requests like snacks and drinks. If you want to help in a specific way, please reach out to gbandboosters@gmail.com. Finally, encourage your kids! When things get tough...encourage them to persevere and commit. That is a huge help to directors.

Q: How will I receive important information?

A: Our directors utilize Remind 101 for most communications. They may also use email for longer messages. Weekly announcements and the calendar are posted on the band page (visit ghsmavs.com and click Student Life and Bands). The booster leadership also sends emails, publishes a newsletter (available on the band page), and posts frequently on the Germantown Band Boosters Facebook page.

Q: What are the band fees used for?

A: The band fees are used to support the general funding of the band program- in all areas and aspects. Examples include but are not limited to: band camp instruction- extra help, prop purchases, show design/designers, instruments, music, copyright licensing, various equipment needs, student food and other student supports.

Q: Why do I pay a separate costume fee?

A: Student costuming is paid by the member. These are designed for and are specific to the production. As such, at the conclusion of the season, the costumes (costume and shako wrap) are the students' to keep for their own memento. Additionally, marching students will need to provide their own black socks and will need to purchase their band/guard shoes if needed. We will have a representative here during band camp to take those orders- the students will pay him directly. More information will be sent out about that in the summer mailout. Students must wear this particular marching shoe (no substitutes). Additionally, hornline and guard members are given one pair of performance gloves for the season. Any additional gloves they may want to purchase can be purchased separately on their own.

Q: Where does my child keep their instruments, equipment, band camp supplies, etc?

A: Students are assigned a shelf space at the band hall. Costumes and uniforms will be kept in their garment bag in a labeled spot in the uniform closet.

Q: Can I enter the band hall before, during or after a practice, game or competition?

A: Due to safety concerns, only students, staff, and booster officers are allowed in the band hall at those times. See your *EDP-Event Day Procedures* handout.

Q: What is the best way to ask a director a question?

A: Please email a director with any questions. Before, during, and after rehearsals and performances are not ideal times for discussion because the staff is directing and supervising students. Encourage your student to ask questions themselves when possible—they can email or ask a director or talk to section leaders or captains.

Q: Can I watch rehearsals?

A: Sometimes. We will send word via remind on *certain* rehearsals where we will allow parents to watch, particularly as we get closer to competitions. However, generally speaking our rehearsals are closed to the public/parents to ensure our staff and students are focused on the task at hand.

Q: What blocks does band meet?

A: Fall Semester: Marching band meets 1st and 5th blocks during the fall semester. We start our day at 7:30AM- this allows for more time in the cooler weather. And the added time in the mornings allows us to operate on only 1 major after school rehearsal per week. This also allows student drivers or you to drop your student off early and beat the morning traffic.

Spring Semester: Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band- 1st Block

Concert Band- 7th Block

Jazz Band/Winterguard/Percussion 5th block

Q: What is the expectation for attendance?

A: Students are expected to attend all classes and scheduled rehearsals, camps, games, and competitions and are encouraged to arrive early to be ready for practice to begin. Students will need time to store belongings and gather equipment so please plan accordingly. Please understand that if you arrive “on time” you are likely going to be/feel late as the scheduled start time is when we actually begin rehearsing. We try to stop rehearsing at the scheduled times but please know that this is the time we finish on the field or drill hill and equipment must be returned to the band hall before students are dismissed. We do ask that students or parents email a director when you know your student will be absent. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to maximize our practice time with your students!

BAND CAMP QUESTIONS

Q: Is practice gear required? How do I purchase?

A: We have a company that has rehearsal gear with logo, etc. for purchase via an online store that we will share with you. We highly recommend you purchase those because we know from years of experience that those garments will do well with students in the heat. Otherwise, marching students MUST have a white shirt and black athletic shorts of some kind for Thursday night rehearsals. Practice gear will also be available for guard members (tank and shorts).

Q: How does my child learn drill?

A: The students and staff use an app on their phone called Ultimate Drill Book (UDB). Additionally they will have tutorials about both the app and how to read a drill chart on their canvas course. The drill charts are a simple X/Y coordinate system where they have to plot themselves on a grid... the football field is the grid. So... the answer to some of their earlier math classes “*When will I ever use this stuff??*” Well....now you have an answer to give them. Band!

Q: How do lunch and dinner breaks work during band camp days? Can my child take food and stay at the band hall during those times?

A: Lunch will be from 11:30am to 1pm each day during full camp. Students can pack a lunch/dinner with them and eat in the band hall during breaks. We also have a microwave but cannot provide refrigeration. Students can be picked up by a parent/guardian and taken to lunch or have it brought to them to eat in the band hall. Or students can ride with another parent or friend to get lunch- but this must be pre-approved by both parents beforehand.

Q: What items are needed/required for summer practices and band camp?

A: A comprehensive list of needed equipment/items will be sent out in the summer mailout and reminders sent prior to each event for which they are needed.

MARCHING SEASON QUESTIONS

Q: What can I expect for home football games?

A: The band participates in all home games. Friday nights are a busy time for the students and staff! Students will be given a schedule for call time, Mav walk, eating, etc. The students stay together in the band section for show tunes throughout the game and perform their marching show at halftime. There will be a time designated for visiting concessions (the boosters often set up an area near the band stands to make this easier). We try to keep the students together as much as possible for safety, to stay on schedule, and to avoid confusion. The best time to say hello or take a photo on a Friday night will be when the students are visiting concessions before returning to their seats. When the game ends, the band will walk back to the band hall to put away equipment and gather belongings. Once that has been done, directors will dismiss students for the night. Parents and siblings are not allowed to enter the band hall before, during, or after a game for safety reasons.

Q: How do Friday night away games work? Does my student attend all away games? What do they wear for this, whether they play an instrument or are part of the color guard? Can I check them out from the away game?

A: The students are divided into two pep bands and will only be required to attend their assigned away games. Students will ride the bus to these games. If you wish to check out your student, you will need to email a director in advance and sign them out once they are dismissed. Hornline and percussion students will wear their pep band shirt (provided by band program) with khaki shorts or pants. Guard will wear black adidas joggers (or similar) with neutral sneakers (black, gray, white, etc) and guard jacket.

If your child has a conflict with their scheduled away games, at the discretion of a band director, your child will be responsible for finding their replacement. The student's replacement must play the same instrument and approve that they will substitute for that game and that both parties' parents agree on the substitution. Both students must communicate all of this to a band director.



2023 GHS BAND REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST

The following are required/graded materials and should be with you at every marching rehearsal/camp, etc.

- Instrument/Equipment
- 1" black binder with all music in page protectors and a pencil
- Ultimate Drill Book (UDB app) on your phone. More information on this to come.
- Personal Water Cooler-VERY IMPORTANT!
- Hat- Everyone must have and wear a hat for protection from the sun- no exceptions!
- Tennis shoes with socks- NO FLIP FLOPS OR SANDALS
- Comfortable, loose-fitting athletic clothing.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PURCHASE THE REHEARSAL GARMENTS IN THE ONLINE STORE PROVIDED BELOW. But, students are not "required" to purchase their white shirt and black shorts. However, hornline and battery must have at least one white t-shirt and one pair of black athletic shorts (even if they are a generic plain white t-shirt or something similar) for Thursday night rehearsals and undergarments for their uniform. Ladies may purchase the sophie shorts if they chose, regardless of section. Guard members must purchase the pink 2023 tank and the sophie shorts.

The GHS Band does not turn a profit on these materials, and they are sold by a third party.

Germantown Rehearsal Garment Online Store is live now!

Cut off for orders is June 9th!

<https://www.bluffcitysports.com/germantownband/shop/home>

Additional materials:

- Long black socks for Thursday nights and performances (everyone but guard)
- Band shoes/guard shoes for those that do not already own—you must purchase these specific shoes.

The shoe fitting date will be:

- When: Friday, July 14
 - Who: New members or those that need new/ additional shoes
 - Time: 12:30-2:30
 - Band shoe: Super Drillmasters (Black) \$55.00- cash only
 - Guard shoe: Everjazz (Nude) \$51.00- cash only
 - Gloves: Hyperformance gloves (White) – Brass: \$13.00. Woodwinds: \$14.00
- All hornline/guard members will be provided with one pair of performance gloves by the band. If you would like to purchase extra gloves for rehearsal or just in general, you can purchase those at that time, or online. But they MUST be the type of glove listed above*



INSTRUMENTAL PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are greatly beneficial to any and all students. We highly encourage participation in regular, weekly private lessons. There is a direct correlation between student achievement, enjoyment (and in most cases scholarship awards), and whether they are or were involved in private lessons.

In short, private lessons can greatly elevate your student's success in the band activity and can help them meet their goals quicker and foster more enjoyment.

We have an extensive, private lesson adjunct staff specializing in every instrument:

Flute

Ms. Amulet Strange- amuletstrange@gmail.com

Gayle Entrekin- entreking@netscape.net

Clarinet

Carrie Swindoll- cswindoll@madison-schools.com

Ken Graves- kengraves07@gmail.com

Ali Taylor- allison.taylor@madison-schools.com

Oboe

Dr. Galit Kauntiz- galit.kauntiz@usm.edu

Bassoon

Jon Wenberg- hotairbassoonist@bellsouth.net

Saxophone

Michael Kemp- mikewkemp@gmail.com (virtual/distance only)

Todd Bobo- saxitude2000@yahoo.com (in person)

French Horn

Mimi Linehan- brassduo@comcast.net

Trumpet

Jim Peacock- jpeacock@madison-schools.com

Dr. David Ware- drdavidnware@gmail.com

Wayne Linehan- brassduo@comcast.net

Trombone

Dr. Kyle Moore- moorebassbone@gmail.com

Ken Lyon- kenlyon@live.com

Tuba/Euphonium

Ken Lyon- kenlyon@live.com (euphonium/no tuba)

Darius Valentine- dvalentine@madison-schools.com

Percussion/Drums

Ryan Saul- rya100@madison-schools.com

TJ Salsberg- tj.salsberg@yahoo.com

Harp (only for those students cleared for taking harp per Mr. Harvison)

Mandy Jones- mississippiharpist@gmail.com

Color Guard/Dance

Ethan Marcus- nomad2009@gmail.com

Please email Mr. Peacock, Germantown Band Private Lessons Coordinator at jpeacock@madison-schools.com for further information or to get your student set up in private lessons if you are interested.



Germantown High School Band Class Scheduling Aid

Please see the list below to ensure that your student is signed up for the correct classes.

FALL 2023

Marching Band- Required

ALL band students must be signed up for 1st and 5th block marching band

SPRING 2024

Required Ensembles- all Germantown Band students must be enrolled in one of the following per their audition results

Wind Symphony students- 1st Block

Symphonic Band students- 1st Block

Concert Band students- 7th Block

Optional/Supplemental Classes- band students may opt to take the classes below

Jazz Band students- 5th Block

Students interested in jazz band need to speak to Mr. Valentine before signing up

Winterguard Students- 5th Block

The winterguard will be an auditioned group for 2024. More info to come. Students interested in 2024 WG should go ahead and sign up for it on their schedule or see Ms. Taylor for further details or questions

Indoor Percussion/Percussion Students- 5th Block

This is a new class offering for those participating in indoor percussion. However, even those not participating in indoor percussion are encouraged to enroll in the class as well if their schedule permits. Please see Mr. Harvison, Mr. Craft or Mr. Saul for any questions about the spring '24 percussion class. Those planning to participate in the 2024 indoor percussion unit will need to sign up for this class.