



## **REMINDER CONCERNING BAND CALENDAR DURING FALL BREAK** **PLEASE READ!**

THESE REQUIRED AND GRADED REHEARSALS AND COMPETITIONS WERE APPROVED BY GHS ADMINISTRATION BACK IN NOVEMBER OF 2023 AND ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS.

REQUESTS TO MISS REHEARSALS OR EVENTS DURING THIS TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

### **OCTOBER 2024** (FINALIZED as of 4/4/24)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3 Rehearsal 6-9p	4 Rehearsal 5-9	5 BOA Memphis ALL DAY
6	7 OFF Fall Break	8 OFF Fall Break	9 Rehearsal 9a-5p	10 Rehearsal 5-9p	11 Starkville Away Full Band	12 State Marching Evaluation and Pearl Invitational (ALL DAY)

*For context... we are not the only organization that will have to rehearse during this break. Being our busiest time of year, and with Bands of American Super Regional and our state championships held the weeks thereafter, we will have to rehearse some over this break. It is required. Football and other fall sports are doing the same. As such, all rehearsals and competitions during this week (and all other weeks) are required/mandatory for membership in the Germantown Band.*

*We realize this is a different district holiday than past years, but our commitment to our activities schedule around the state and country has not changed. Until the state/MHSAA adopts a universal calendar for all fall sports and activities that accounts for school districts' modified calendars, this is our only/best recourse.*

*As soon as this decision was made at the district level, the band staff communicated the expectation the same day with the approval and support of the GHS administration. We appreciate all parents and student's adherence to these required events on the calendar that were scheduled, explained/communicated to parents and approved by administration as soon as the official calendar was released in November of 2023.*

*Thank you,  
Mr. Harvison*