

Dear Student and Guardian,

The Flying G Marching Band will kick off another exciting fall season with Marching Band Camp at the end of July. Here are the dates/report times for students by instrument:

Saturday, July 27: All Percussion, 2-4 p.m. rehearsal with Grant Bolton.

**Sunday, July 28: All students report to HS for Uniform Fittings 2-4 p.m.
All 9th Grade Students and Section Leaders report to HS 4-6 p.m.
All Percussion Students and Section Leaders report to HS 6-8 p.m.**

Monday, July 29: All students report to HS at 10:30 a.m. for check-in and registration for camp at The Springs.

Monday, July 29-Thursday, August 1: Students attend camp at The Springs.

- ☆ We will depart from the High School on Monday, July 29 at NOON by bus.
- ☆ Pick-up is Thursday, August 1 after our 12:30 p.m. performance and awards at The Springs.

High School Marching Band Camp is an integral part of the GHS music program. The rehearsal time gained by going to camp allows us to be much better prepared for the entire fall season. The basics of marching band, and the learning of music that takes place allows the marching band to continue our tradition of excellence and enables the students to perform at their highest level throughout the season. Camp also allows the group to become more comfortable working together in surroundings conducive to accomplishing a common goal. For younger students, the friendships made help them make an easier transition into Gladwin High School. But BEST of all . . . it is REALLY FUN! Band camp is definitely one of the highlights of the year for many of our students.

Our band camp costs \$170.00 and includes the price of our camp T-Shirt, which is part of our game uniform. Payment can be made at registration, or you may pay online using PayPal at www.gladwinbands.net. Other items you will need for camp include a music folio and music lyre. You may purchase these items in advance by calling Herter Music Center in Bay City. They will walk you through the process of what you need.

Parents and family members are invited to join us for our final camp performance on Thursday, August 1 at 12:30 p.m. at The Springs in Gladwin. The band will present a short performance, we will have an awards ceremony and then students will be dismissed from The Springs after checking out. All students need to be picked up at The Springs.

We are looking forward to starting another wonderful season with you. The marching band calendar can be found on the Calendar page at www.gladwinbands.net. Please add this calendar to your Google Calendar. Please also join our Remind by texting @ga74dee to 81010 for updates, files and payment options throughout the year.

Band Camp Rules & Regulations (The Springs)

1. All campers and counselors are expected to attend all scheduled activities.
2. Campers may not leave the grounds without consent of the band directors.
3. **Visitors will not be allowed on the camp grounds.**
4. **Equipment may not be moved from one area or facility to another without permission of the camp director.**
5. Food and drinks are not permitted in the rehearsal hall or cabins.
6. Fireworks or firearms are not permitted.
7. **Smoking, drugs or alcohol are not permitted.**
8. Curfews and lights out policies will be strictly enforced.
9. Hazing will not be permitted.
10. All injuries must be reported immediately to the director.
11. There will be no visitation in rooms between campers of the opposite sex.
12. Musical instruments should not be played in the camper's rooms at any time.
13. Rooms will be inspected by the director and/or camp counselors every day after breakfast.
14. Dress at outdoor activities will follow the school dress code. This means appropriate length for shorts, no tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts. All clothing should be suitable for long hours in the sun. Low-cut and see through garments are not permitted. Shirts and tennis shoes (no sandals or flip flops) must be worn at all times. Hats and Sunscreen are strongly recommended.
15. Campers are expected to wear undergarments.
16. The director is authorized to make additional rules when necessary.

Gladwin High School Band
Band Camp Permission Slip
(Turn in July 29 at GHS before leaving for The Springs)

_____ has my permission to attend band camp at The Springs from July 29 through August 1. I understand the students will be properly chaperoned at all times. I will not hold the Band Directors, Principal, School Board, Band Boosters or Chaperones responsible in case of an accident.

My permission is also given for my child to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury or illness.

I understand that if my child is involved in a serious discipline problem, he/she may be asked to leave the camp. I understand that I am responsible for the transportation of my child from camp if disciplinary action becomes necessary.

I further agree that my child will abide by the rules and regulations of the camp. Smoking, Drugs and Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted. Students of one sex may not visit rooms of students of the opposite sex.

I have read the above information and attached rules and regulations, and fully agree with the content.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Gladwin Marching Band Medical Information Form
(Turn in July 29 at GHS before leaving for The Springs)

Camper's Name _____

M___ F___ Age at Camp___ Birth Date ___/___/___

Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Family Doctor _____

Office Phone _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

List All Medications (Must be in original container)

Medication	Frequency	Dosage

Indicate if your camper has any of the following considerations and explain below:

___ Contagious Disease ___ Convulsive Disorder ___ Allergies

___ Recent Illness or Injury ___ Physical Limitations ___ Special Conditions

Immunization Dates: Polio _____ Measles _____ Rubella _____

Hepatitis B _____ Mumps _____ Tetanus _____ Diphtheria

I authorize the director of the Gladwin High School Band to render necessary routine first aid and medical care as required. In the event of an emergency, I give permission to the licensed physician chosen by Gladwin High School to hospitalize, secure treatment, anesthesia, or surgery for the student named on this form. I also give permission for my child to; engage in all camp activities except as noted, and for my child's picture to be used in camp promotion.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Band Camp Checklist

What to Bring:

- Instrument, Reeds, Valve Oil
- Flip Folio and Lyre—CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH HERTER OR MARSHALL
- Marching Shoes (tennis shoes)
- Pencil
- Hat and Sunglasses
- Sunblock
- Small notebook
- Flashlight and batteries
- Bug repellent
- Toiletry articles (deodorant, soap, toothbrush, towels)
- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag, blanket/sheets, pillow)
- Jeans, T-shirts, shorts, extra socks
- Jacket, sweats, rain gear
- Money to purchase any music needs from Herter Music
- Water Bottle, clearly labeled with student's name

What to leave at home

All Electronic Devices (Hand Held Gaming Systems, Music Devices, etc.)

Snack foods (not allowed in dorms)

Drinks (not allowed in dorms)

Cell phones will be available for emergency use only. One of the purposes of this camp is for you to get to know each other and make new friends. This is more difficult if you are “plugged in” during your down time. **Please leave all electronic devices at home!**

Please make sure that everything is clearly marked. Lost and found items can only be identified if they are properly marked. **If you need to purchase reeds, folios or other accessories, the Herter Music rep will be at camp on Monday afternoon. Please bring money with you to pay for your purchases.** There will be no charges available this year.

CAMP SPIRIT DAYS!

Participation is optional Monday-Wednesday

Monday: X-Treme Blue and White Day

Tuesday: Hat Day

Wednesday: COLOR WAR

Flutes-Yellow, Clarinets-Purple, Saxophones-Red, Trumpets-Blue,
Mellos-Black, Trombone/Baritone-Pink, Sousas-Orange, Percussion-
Green

Thursday: Band T-Shirt Day (provided before performance)

Band Camp Daily Schedule

Saturday, July 27

2-4 All Percussion

Sunday, July 28

2-4 Uniform Fittings

4-6 Grade 9 and section leaders

6-8 All percussion and section leaders

Monday, July 29

10:30 Arrive at High School Band Room
for Check In

11:15 Review Rules and Expectations

11:45 Load Buses

12:00 Depart for The Springs

12:30 Arrive and check in at The Springs

1:30 Full Band Music Rehearsal

2:30 Break

2:45 Sectionals

3:45 Full Band Music Rehearsal

4:30 Break

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Marching Rehearsal

9:00 Recreation

10:50 In Rooms

11:00 Room Check and Lights Out

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Marching Rehearsal

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Full Band Music Rehearsal

2:15 Break

2:30 Sectionals

3:45 Full Band Music Rehearsal

4:30 Break

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Marching Rehearsal

9:00 Recreation

10:50 In Rooms

11:00 Room Check & Lights Out

*Remember to check out our calendar page
at www.gladwinbands.net for other
important rehearsals before school begins
as well as our performance schedule!*

Wednesday, July 31

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Marching Rehearsal

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Sectionals

2:15 Break

2:30 Marching Rehearsal

4:30 Break

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Marching Rehearsal

9:00 Talent Show (*Plan Ahead*)

10:50 In Rooms

11:00 Room Check & Lights Out

Thursday, August 1

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Marching Rehearsal

11:00 Room Inspection

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Performance/Awards

**2:00 Check Out & Dismissal. Students
need to be picked up at The
Springs.**