



CCPS

Collier County
Public Schools

Gulf Coast High School Band

2023-2024

May 5 Version

Agenda

Here we go...

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Summer Activities**
- **Band Camp**
- **Fundraising and Band Fees**
- **Semester 1 Stuff**
- **Semester 2 Stuff**
- **Volunteering**
- **Questions and Answers**



Welcome and Introductions

Instructional Staff and Executive Board

- **Justin Goff – Band Director**
- **Ms. Jacki – Auxiliary Coach**
- **Ms. Maddie – Auxiliary Coach**
- **Ms. Daina – Auxiliary Coach**
- **David Eisenreich – Front Ensemble Coach**
- **Steven McMullen – Battery Coach**

2022-2023 Executive Board

- **Mike Marino – Booster President**
- **Cherie Came – 1st Vice President**
- **Lisa Wang – 2nd Vice President**
- **Kim Kirtman – Secretary**
- **Jeff Carney – Treasurer**



What to expect this year...

Yes, it's more involved than middle school.

- Summer Conditioning
- Band Camp
- Saturday Rehearsals
- Marching Performances
- Disney
- Universal Studios
- PRISM
- All State Bands
- Honor Band
- Solo and Ensemble
- Concert Assessment
- Jazz Assessment
- State Assessments
(Concert, Jazz, and S&E)



Summer Activities for Flag and Dance

- **Summer activities (these are required if you are in town)**
 - June 6 – 6:00-8:00pm
 - June 13 – 6:00-8:00pm
 - June 20 – 6:00-8:00pm
 - June 27 – 6:00-8:00pm
 - July 11 – 6:00-8:00pm
 - July 18 – 6:00-8:00pm
 - July 25 – 6:00-8:00pm

BAND CAMP

- **Band Camp is required for membership in the band**
 - July 27 – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - July 28 – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - July 29 – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - July 31 – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - August 1 – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - August 2 – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - August 3 – 6:00pm-8:15pm
 - August 8 – 6:00pm-8:15pm
 - August 10 – 6:00pm-8:15pm
 - August 12 – 8:00am-5:00pm



Band Camp

It's fun... right?

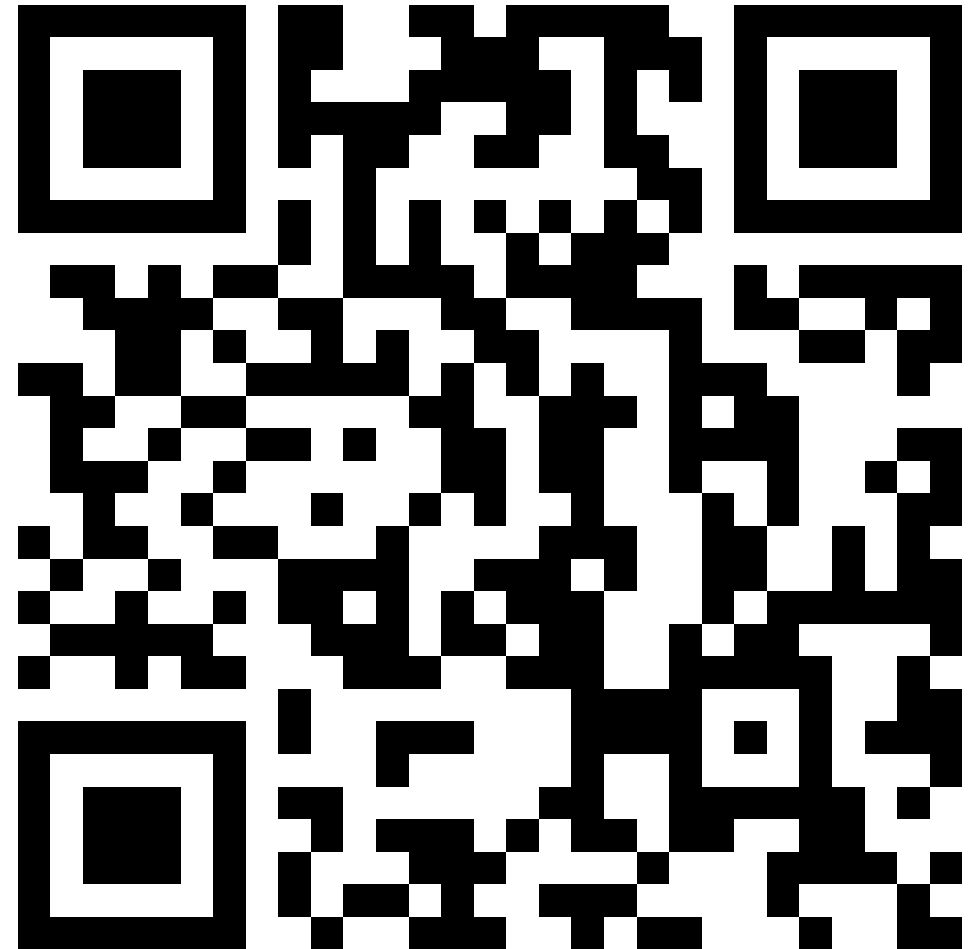
- **The following will be required daily at band camp:**
 - Water bottle (1 gallon at a minimum)
 - Lunch
 - Water
 - Sunscreen
 - Water
 - Athletic clothing, athletic tennis shoes, and a hat
- **Winds and Percussion will also need:**
 - Black 3-ring binder (approximately 1 ½")
 - Plastic Sheet Protectors (approximately 50)
 - Pencil
 - White hand towel (winds only - large enough to place their wind instrument on)
- **The more prepared you are, the easier it will be.**
 - Get outside this summer
 - Hydrate
 - Eat right
 - Repeat...



Band App

Good news... this should be done on your part.

- For all NEW members. Please scan this code and request access. You will need to use your name as your username.



Cut Time

- For all NEW members. Please scan this code and complete the requested information.
- Email list
- Emergency contact information



ANTICIPATED Band Fees and Expenses

Here's what you can budget for.

THESE WILL BE FINALIZED AT OUR JUNE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. THE INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH BAND APP.

- **Band Fees - \$400 for all students**
- **Flag / Dance Uniform - \$350 – All Members (Due before June 1)**
- **Band Shoes (winds/percussion) – \$40**
- **Gloves (winds) - \$5**
- **Metronome/Tuner (winds) - \$35**
- **Concert Dress (Female winds/percussion) – \$65**
 - Male wind and percussion will need to purchase a tuxedo on their own
- **Flag Bag w/practice flag (flag line) – \$50**
- **Food Card – \$30**
- **Instrument rental – \$75**
 - This would include bass clarinets, bari saxes, French horns, baritones, tubas, mellophones, marching baritones, sousaphones, and all percussion

Summer Sponsorship Drive

We've got an idea...

- **We are asking all students to raise \$100 through this new program.**
- **It is a student share fundraiser (and replaces our banner sales)**
- **There are an assortment of levels to participate**
 - Starts at \$100 with a thank you in our concert programs and on our website
 - Goes to \$10,000 with their company logo placed on our new trailer, the opportunity to conduct the band, and have the band perform for your company
- **Students earn \$100 for every sponsorship at the \$500 level or higher**



Other Fundraising

- **Sharkettes – TBA**

- Student share fundraiser - \$25 to student accounts for each girls signed up by the student.

- **Non-Varsity Football Concession**

- Student share \$25 credit per event
- Parent must work 1 varsity football game in concessions to qualify or work 25+ hours for varsity football game in another capacity.

Uniform Fitting

Everyone does this!!!

- **At uniform fitting there are a number of things you will need to accomplish.**
 - All winds and percussion will get fitted for their uniform
 - All students will:
 - Check paperwork for clearance
 - Receive their band shirt
 - Purchase any uniform accessories students need (band shoes, gloves, tuners, extra tights)
 - Pay their band fee (flag/dance will pay their uniform fee May 19 or before June 1)

School schedule

Now is where we teach about time management.

Once school starts on August 10, we begin our normal rehearsal schedule for marching band

- **Full Marching Band Practices – Tuesday and Thursday Nights 6:00-8:15pm**
- **Sectionals (throughout marching season)**
 - Flutes, Clarinets, Saxes, and Front Ensemble – Tuesday 2:30-4:00pm
 - Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Baritones, Tubas, and All Percussion – Thursdays 2:30-4:00pm
- **Marching Band Performance Dates**
 - Saturday practices – August 12, September 9, and October 7
 - 1st Football Game – August 18 @ Naples HS

Other marching band events

Now is where we teach about time management.

- **Required performances**

- Marching Band Music Performance Assessment – October 28

- **Optional Performances (Costs will apply)**

- Disney – TBA

- We have been approved by Disney we are just waiting on a date confirmation. We are expecting a November/December Performance

- Universal Studios – TBA

- We have been approved by Universal Studios and are just waiting on a date confirmation. We are expecting an October/November Performance

Concert Band

Wait. There's more?

- **After football season, we refocus on performing inside. Performances include:**
 - PRISM – Late November
 - FMEA All-State Bands – Early January
 - CCPS Honor Band – Late January
 - FBA Performance Assessments – Both District and State Levels
 - Jazz Band – Early February and Early March
 - Solo and Ensemble Assessment – Early February and Early March
 - Concert Music – Early March and Late April
 - Percussion Recital – Spring
 - Flag / Dance Recital – Spring
 - Spring Concert for All Concert Bands



Concert Band Rehearsals

Wait. There's more?

- **Our three concert ensembles meet after-school once-a-week starting in January**
 - Concert Band (All freshmen winds and percussion) – Tuesdays 5:00-6:30pm
 - Wind Ensemble (assigned winds and percussion) – Tuesdays 2:30-4:30pm
- **Varsity Flag Line will meet Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm starting in November.**
- **Varsity Dance Line will meet Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm starting in November.**
- **These rehearsals continue until the end of the school year.**



Concert Dress

All Winds and Percussion

- **All students enrolled as a wind or percussion student must own the required concert band uniform.**
 - Men – Black Tuxedo provided by the student in full
 - Women – Specific black dress ordered through the boosters (\$65). These dresses are unhemmed. Alterations are the responsibility of the student.

Auditioned Band Opportunities

- **CCPS Honor Band**

- Auditions

- Auditions are based on the lyrical All-State Audition music as well as All-State Scales performed in less than 3 minutes
 - Music is available now. Auditions will be held on November 28.

- **FMEA All-State Bands**

- Auditions

- Music is available now. Auditions will be held on September 23.
 - The event is held in early January.

Volunteering

How do I volunteer?

- If you are a district volunteer already, you will need to update your profile to include GCHS.
- If you have applied in the last 7 days, you are good. If not, you will need to go in and refresh your application as it will expire on June 30.
- If not, you will need to complete the district application found at:

collierschools.com/volunteer

Website

Where can I go to find out more?

- **Weekly Updates – sometimes more depending on what is going on**
 - Sent through Band App, and posted to the website
- **Calendar**
 - Accessed through the website
- **Absence requests – Submitted through the website**
 - These require a minimum of 4 weeks notice for non-FBA performances
 - These require a minimum of 8 weeks notice for FBA performances
 - Sign up to volunteer!!!
- **Communicate with the band director and band boosters**
- **Credit Card Payments – 3% fee is applied**
- **gchsharkband.com**



Questions

Alright, buckle up, here we go...

Questions???

