**2017 Summer/Fall Marching Band Calendar**

**Grapevine High School Mustang Band**

**more details at grapevinehsband.com**

**Tuesday, May 30th 4pm-5pm: Instrument check out at GHS.** For those who need to check out a wind instrument for the summer. You will be assessed a $50 per semester fee to rent an instrument from the school once school starts. Percussion – see Mr. Segura.

**Band Fee 1st installment due – June 2 at the GHS Band Hall**. Please give checks to any band director. Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion - $166 Dance Guard - $200

**Dance Guard Training Camp – June 5th – 8th. 9am – 4pm.**

Meet at the GHS Band Hall.

**Band Fee 2nd installment due – June 26 at the GHS Band Hall**. Please give checks to any band director. Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion - $166 Dance Guard - $200

**Optional Marching Music Rehearsal – June 26 10am-noon**. GHS Band Hall. Come and play through the show music if you are in town.

**Optional Marching Music Rehearsal – July 17 10am-noon**. GHS Band Hall. Come and play through the show music if you are in town.

**Drum Corps International Denton Show – July 20 - Optional**

**End-of –Summer Percussion Camp – July 24-28 8am - noon**

Grapevine HS Band Hall area/ Gym

**MANDATORY BAND FAIR / BAND REGISTRATION –**

**Saturday, August 5th 9am-2pm. Final Band Fee payment due –**

Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion - $168 Dance Guard – To Be Announced (no more than $225)

GHS Band Hall. This is a come and go event. At least one parent and the band student need to attend. Come to drop off required forms, sign up to volunteer, visit our spirit booth, and more. New members – try on marching shoes to order. You’ll also need to purchase a band polo. More info can be found on our website about this event.

**Mandatory Summer Band Camp – All Grades 9-12. All Members**

These camp days are the MOST IMPORTANT days of the summer for our Band. Students will begin to learn the marching drill and music for our 2017 field production. Absences are not excused on these days, (unless students are ill –parents please call or email to confirm) students who do not participate may not march in the competition show. Rehearsals take place outdoors, and students should physically prepare for very hot weather.

Wednesday, July 26th – Friday, July 28th– 8am-5pm

Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 – 8am-5pm

Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11 – 8am-5pm

Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18 – 5pm-8pm\*

Saturday, August 20 – Super Saturday! Rehearsal / NRH2O party

\*These times may vary. Band Directors are involved in District in-service but may not have meetings during the day, everyday. More information to come when the schedule for in-service is made known. Please do not plan anything on these days in case the schedule changes.

**Football Game performances:**

The GHS band performs at EVERY GHS Varsity Football Game (including possible play-off games). Here is the Football Game Schedule:

Friday, September 1 Saturday, October 7

Friday, September 8 Friday, October 13

Friday, September 15 Friday, October 20

Friday, September 29 Friday, October 27

Friday, November 3 Friday, November 10

\*Possible play off game the week of November 13 – Please leave this open

**Marching Contest Performances:**

Saturdays: September 30, October 7, October 14

Tuesday, October 17 – UIL Region 31 Marching Band Contest (after school)

Saturday, October 28– UIL Area Marching Band Contest

**Other Marching Band Performances:**

Homecoming Parade – late September – Downtown Grapevine

Grapevine Parade of Lights – December – Downtown Grapevine

**Please visit our website – Grapevinehsband.com.**

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