**2016 Summer/Fall Marching Band Calendar**

**more details at grapevinehsband.com**

**GCISD Band Hype Day – April 23, 2016**

Grapevine High School – for those band and Dance Guard students attend Grapevine HS in the Fall. Students will be introduced to basic marching fundamentals and a brief music rehearsal. For all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Dance Guard members. Lunch provided

**Mustang Band Parent Meeting and Show Reveal – April 28, 2016**

Informational Meeting for all Incoming and Current Band Parents. GHS Band Hall

6:30pm

**GHS Band Uniform Check Out – July 25, 26 times TBA**

Marching Band Uniforms issued for all Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion. GHS Band Hall. Sections will be assigned times or a sign up sheet will be available on-line at a later date

**End-of –Summer DanceGuard and Percussion Camp – July 25-29 9am-4pm**

Grapevine HS Band Hall area/ Gym

**Mandatory Fundamentals Camp – Freshman only. July 27 and 28 – 8am-3pm.** GHS Band Hall. This camp presents students with marching and playing fundamentals. This is an indoor and outdoor camp. Lunch time available – please bring your own lunch or you may go off campus.

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

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 2016 field production. Absences are not excused on these days, 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.

Friday, July 29th – 8am-3pm

Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5 – 8am-5pm

Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12 – 8am-5pm

Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 19 – 5pm-8pm\*

\*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, August 26 Friday, October 7

Friday, September 2 Friday, October 14

Thursday, September 8 Friday, October 21

Thursday, September 22 Thursday, October 27

Thursday, September 29 Thursday, November 3

\*Possible play off game the week of November 7th – Please leave this open

**Marching Contest Performances:**

Saturday, September 24 – Preview of Champions Marching Contest – Mansfield, TX – All Day

Saturday, October 1 – Mesquite Marching Festival – Mesquite,TX – All Day

Saturday, October 8 – Sounds of Springtown Marching Showcase – Springtown,TX – All Day

Tuesday, October 18 – UIL Region 31 Marching Band Contest – Pennington Field – evening

Saturday, November 5 – PERCUSSION ONLY – Lone Star Classic Drumline contest

**Other Marching Band Performances:**

Homecoming Parade – October 6 – Downtown Grapevine

Grapevine Parade of Lights – December 1st – Downtown Grapevine

Don’t Forget to Pre-Register for the 2016 Grapevine Mustang Band! Please visit our website – Grapevinehsband.com. On the home page is a link –

**2016 Marching Band Pre-Registration**

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