



**GRAPEVINE HIGH SCHOOL
MUSTANG BAND**

**Future Member
Information 2021**

Meet the Band Staff



Mr. Rees,
Director of
Bands

13th year
teaching

2nd at GHS



Mr. Redd,
Associate
Director

8th year
teaching

2nd at GHS



Ms. Irby,
Assistant
Director

3rd year
teaching

2nd at GHS



Mr. Drewry,
Percussion
Director

4th year
teaching

1st at GHS



Mr. Draper,
Guard
Director

15th year
teaching

1st at GHS



Mr. Von
Kalow,
Assistant
Percussion
Director

1st year
teaching

1st at GHS



Why High School Band

What students learn:

- Social Skills
- Time Management
- Community Involvement
- Kindness
- Perseverance
- Individual Responsibility
- Leadership
- Teamwork

Being in a band program allows for students to thrive in a positive peer group that sets them up for success later in life.



Band Students Share Their Experience

Lucas Holbrook

- Freshman
- CTMS
- Varsity Band
- NV Band too!
- Varsity Wrestling
- TMEA Area Musician

Abby Isley

- Junior
- CMS
- Varsity Band
- Drum Major
- TMEA All-State Musician



Middle School vs High School Band

Middle School Band

- Solos
- Ensembles
- All-Region
- Concerts
- UIL Concert & Sightreading
- Sectionals

High School Band

- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Musical Orchestra
- Colorguard/Winterguard
- Indoor Percussion
- Masterclasses
- Clinicians
- All-State Band
- Leadership
- Travel in Fall and Spring



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I do band and other activities?**

- Yes! We have students that participate in Band along with XC, Swim, Belles, Grapenuts, Student Council, NHS, Scouts, Theatre, Fort Worth Youth Orchestra, Church Organizations, and much more!

- **Can I take AP classes?**

- Yes! Majority of our students take AP courses and excel at their instrument as well. Band members are regularly in the top 20 graduates and National Merit Semi-Finalists.
- Band students receive a fine arts credit every year and two years of marching band will satisfy the PE requirement for graduation.

- **What if I play oboe or bassoon? How will marching band work?**

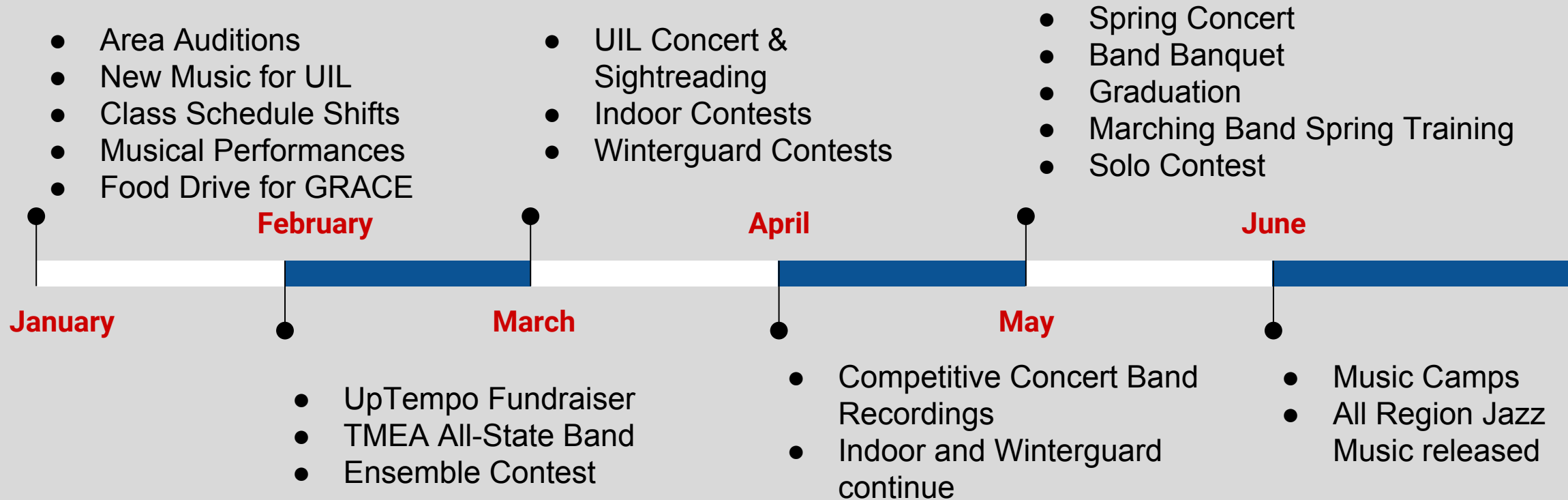
- You have the option to participate in either Color Guard, Percussion (keyboard instruments), or learn a secondary instrument.



Year at a Glance



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GHS BAND 2021-22 CLASS SCHEDULE



FALL 2021

1ST PERIOD	2ND PERIOD	3RD PERIOD	4TH PERIOD	5TH PERIOD	6TH PERIOD	7TH PERIOD	8TH PERIOD
MARCHING BAND	JAZZ BAND			APPLIED MUSIC			PERCUSSION

SPRING 2022

1ST PERIOD	2ND PERIOD	3RD PERIOD	4TH PERIOD	5TH PERIOD	6TH PERIOD	7TH PERIOD	8TH PERIOD
WIND ENSEMBLE	JAZZ BAND WINTERGUARD PERCUSSION			SYMPHONIC BAND APPLIED MUSIC			HONORS BAND

Summer Band Schedule

Spring Training, May dates TBD

Pre-Camp, July 19-23 - Guard and Percussion

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Pre-Camp, July 21-23 - Winds Leadership

- 8:00am - 11:30am

Band Registration, July 24 - Important!

Week 1, July 26-30 - Full Band

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Week 2, Aug 2-6 - Full Band

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Super Saturday #1, Sat, Aug 7 - Full Band

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Week 3, Aug 9-13 - Full Band

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Super Saturday #2, Sat, Aug 14 - Full Band

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 7:00pm DCI Watch Party

First Day of School, Aug 18

Super Saturday #3, Sat, Aug 21 - Full Band

- 8:00am - 11:30am
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm



Fall Rehearsal Schedule

Monday -

- Tutorials AM or PM
- 8:40am - 9:36am Band Class, GHS Band Field
- 5:30pm - 8:30pm, Mustang-Panther Stadium

Tuesday -

- 7:00am - 9:30am, GHS Band Field
- Tutorials PM Only

Wednesday -

- 7:00am - 9:30am, GHS Band Field
- Tutorials PM Only

Thursday -

- 7:00am - 9:30am, CTMS Stadium
- Tutorials PM Only

Friday -

- 7:30am-8:30am, GHS Band Field
- Tutorials AM or PM

Saturday - *Contest Days ONLY*

- 1h Warmup/Rehearsal, GHS Band Field



Contest Schedule

Mark your calendars now!



September 16 - 19 - Fall Trip

September 18 - BOA McAllen Contest

October 2nd - HEB Contest

October 9th - BOA Dallas

October 19th - UIL Region Contest

October 23rd - UIL Area Contest

November 2nd - 5A State Contest

***Subject to change with notice*

Fall Trip Overview

Thursday, Sept 16 -

- Depart for Austin, TX
- ATX band clinic
- Depart for San Antonio, TX
- Arrive at hotel in SATX

Friday, Sept 17 -

- Clinic in SATX
- Free time in SATX
- Depart for McAllen, TX

Saturday, Sept 18 -

- BOA Contest
- Stay in McAllen, TX

Sunday, Sept 19 -

- Depart for DFW
- Stop along the way

Monday, Sept 20 -

- No School for Students



GHS Band Boosters

What is the role of our Booster Club?

- Support the band program and the vision of the band directors
- Build strong bonds among band families and friends of the band
- Share information with our community/PR
- Social Events for current members and/or alumni
- Fundraising
 - Why do we fundraise?
 - How do we fundraise?
 - Individual (Student Account Fundraisers)
 - Scrip Gift Card Fundraising
 - Product Fundraisers
 - General Band Fundraisers
 - Daily Dollars
 - Uptempo
 - Spirit Nights
 - Corporate & Family Sponsorships



GHS Band Boosters

Mark Your Calendar (and take a picture of this slide!)

*Upcoming Spirit Nights

2/11 Rocket Fizz (Grapevine, Main Street) all day

Mention GHS Band

2/17 Chick Fil A (Colleyville)

Lunch Hour 11-2

Dinner Hour 5-7

Mention GHS Band/Drive-thru only

3/7 Virtual Cookie Decorating Class---Tickets available soon

***Wear Your Current Band t-shirt and take a picture/selfie! Let us know you were there!**

GHS Band Boosters

You Are Invited:

Virtual Coffee with the Boosters

Tuesday February 2nd

6:30-7:30 pm

Zoom information via charms email soon

GHS Band Budget

What are our funding sources?

- GCISD - \$65,000
- Band Families - \$88,000
- Fundraising - \$70,000
- Concessions - \$19,000

Where do we spend our Band Budget?

- Supplemental Instruction - \$93,000
- Meals - \$25,000
- Concert Season - \$20,000
- Marching Season - \$56,000
- Travel - \$45,000
- And much more

Income	
GCISD	\$65,000
Band Fees	\$88,000
Fundraising	\$70,000
Support From GCISD BB	\$19,000
Total Income	\$242,000
Expenses	
MB Show Design	\$43,700
MB Props	\$10,000
MB Instruction	\$17,000
MB Clinics	\$6,000
MB Travel	\$45,000
MB Contest Fees	\$3,000
Copyright Fees	\$2,000
MB Guard Equipment	\$4,000
Meals	\$22,000
CB Masterclasses	\$6,000
CB Clinics	\$14,000
CB Contest Fees	\$3,000
CB Recording Engineer	\$3,000
Lesson Scholarships	\$3,000
College Scholarships	\$2,000
All Region	\$8,300
Supplimental Instruction	\$50,000
Total Expenses	\$242,000



Band Fees

Date	Amount	Description
May 1, 2020	\$160	1st Installment of Band Fee
June 1, 2020	\$160	2nd Installment of Band Fee
July 1, 2020	\$160	3rd Installment of Band Fee
August 1, 2020	\$160	4th Installment of Band Fee
September 1, 2020	\$160	5th Installment of Band Fee

Fee Breakdown - \$800:

- Band Meals
- Band Show Shirt
- Marching show design (coordination, arranging, licensing, sound design and electronic set up, drill design, props, choreography, graphic design, clinicians, summer band instruction, fall rehearsal instruction)
- Marching Band Uniform Repairs
- Contest Entry Fees
- Masterclasses/Clinicians
- Travel Supplement
- Concert Formal Wear Cleaning and Repair

Individual Fundraisers to help pay fees:

[Summer Jobs](#): Put aside a certain percentage of each paycheck to go towards band fees.

[Shop with Scrip](#): Gift Card Fundraiser for individual accounts
<https://www.shopwithscrip.com> Code: 3481726447L87

[Individual Fundraisers](#): There will be several other scheduled fundraisers throughout the year. Announcements will be made once more information is available.



What's the next step?

- Sign up for BAND on your course selection sheet
 - You still have time to sign up!
- Visit www.grapevinehsband.com for more information
- Submit your high school band audition by March 12th
 - You will play 12 major scales plus your chromatic
 - More information about where to submit your recordings will be shared very soon
- If you are interested in guard you will audition in late April

More questions?

Please reach out to james.rees@gcisd.net

