

Band Calendar and Policies 2019-2020

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Aug. 2 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) & Aug. 3 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)		Drum Line Auditions (SC Band Room-G108)
Aug. 5	4:00 pm.	Section leaders, Drum majors & Captains Meeting
Aug. 5-9	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal (Bennett Field)
Aug. 12-15	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal (Bennett Field)
Thursday, Aug. 22	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Wednesday, Aug. 28	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sept. 4	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 6	5:30-9:30 p.m.	Home Football Game, Senior Night
Wednesday, Sept. 11	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 13	5:30-9:30 p.m.	Home Football Game, Jr. High Band Night
Wednesday, Sept. 18	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sept. 25	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.	Homecoming Pep Rally
Saturday, Sept. 28	10:00 a.m.	Homecoming Parade
Saturday, Sept. 28	1:30 p.m.	Homecoming Football Game
<i>Tuesday, Oct. 1</i>	<i>3-10 p.m.</i>	<i>ILMEA auditions (selected students)</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 2	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Wednesday, Oct. 9	6:30-9:30 p.m.	MB Rehearsal
Friday, Oct. 11	5:30-9:30 p.m.	Home Football Game
Possible Football Play-off Games: 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22		
<i>Thursday, October 17</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Jazz Ensemble Concert (PAC)</i>
Thursday, Nov. 7	7:30 p.m.	Fall Band Concert (Reber)
<i>Tuesday, Nov. 12</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>8th Grade Band Day (Wind Ens. Only)</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 12	7:30 p.m.	Wind Ensemble & IL Brass Band Concert (Reber)
<i>Saturday, Nov. 16</i>	<i>all day</i>	<i>ILMEA Jazz Festival (Select students)</i>
<i>Saturday, Nov. 23</i>	<i>all day</i>	<i>ILMEA Band Festival (Select students)</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 10	daytime	Jr. High Tour (Wind Ens., Jazz Ens. & Drumline)
<i>Wednesday, Dec. 11</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Jazz Concert (PAC)</i>
<i>Saturday, Jan. 18</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Jazz Ensemble Recording Session</i>
<i>January 29-2/1</i>		<i>ILMEA State Festival (select students)</i>
Thursday, Feb. 6	7:30 p.m.	Winter Band Concert (Reber)
<i>Saturday, Feb. 15</i>	<i>all day</i>	<i>Evanston Jazz Festival (All jazz students)</i>
<i>Wednesday, Feb. 26</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Jazz Band Concert (and Jr. High Jazz Day)</i>
<i>March 2 & 3</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Wind Ensemble Auditions for 2020-21</i>
<i>March 4</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Jazz Ensemble Auditions for 2020-21</i>
Monday, March 16	3-8 p.m.	Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest (required for all students)
Friday, March 20	daytime	Northwestern University Band Festival (Wind Ens. only)
Wednesday, April 8	7:30 p.m.	Spring Band Concert (Reber)
Thursday, April 9	All Day	LT Wind Ensemble Festival (Wind Ens. Only)
April 21	7:30 p.m.	Orchestra Concert (Wind Ensemble only)
April 23-27		Marching Band Trip to DISNEY!!!!
Saturday, May 2	All Day	Superstate (Wind Ensemble Only - if accepted)
<i>Wednesday, May 6</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Jazz Concert (PAC)</i>
Tuesday, May 19	7:30 p.m.	Spring Festival (SC Fieldhouse)
Monday, May 25	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Parade (Western Springs)
Saturday, May 30	9:30 a.m.	Pet Parade (LaGrange)
Saturday, May 30	11:00 a.m.	Uniform Turn-in (SC)

***Drumline:** In addition to the regular rehearsals, drumline rehearses Mondays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and one hour earlier on Wednesday nights through football season.

Band Attendance Policy:

Due to the interdependent nature of music, attendance at all performances and rehearsals is required. Dates have been provided well in advance, and students are expected to make arrangements to solve conflicts. Directors will be glad to assist students in working out conflicts; however, this is the responsibility of the student and should be addressed using the guidelines below. Work schedule conflicts are never excused absences.

Excused absences:

Students will be given a conflict sheet at the beginning of marching band season. Students will need to hand in the completed conflict sheet with all conflicts (including school related activities and sports) listed by the 3rd day of marching band camp. Conflicts listed on the sheet (and only those listed) will be reviewed before an excused absence will be given. Any absence that occurs and was not listed on the sheet will be considered unexcused. Absences due to unforeseen family emergencies, illness and the like will require contact from a parent and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Work schedule conflicts are never excused absences.

Athletic Conflicts:

While the majority of athletic conflicts are excused; pasta parties and other such activities are not legitimate excuses to miss rehearsals or performances.

Penalties:

All unexcused absences will negatively affect the students grade in band. Students who are consistently absent or tardy may (at the discretion of the director) forfeit their position in the drill.

Tardy Policy:

Attendance at rehearsals and performances will be taken immediately at call time. Any student not in attendance will be marked absent. Any student whose late arrival was not excused in advance will be marked tardy. Students who are tardy will receive half of the participation points for that event.

Mandatory Marching Uniform and Equipment Requirements:

Mechanical Pencil

Lyre (not required for drumline)

Flip Folder (not required for drumline)

Drillmaster or Velocity Marching shoes (black) – an order will be taken at the beginning of the season

Black Gloves (will be sold during rehearsals)

Black socks (must cover the calf)

LT Marching Band Uniform (Coat, Pants, Gauntlets, Hat and Plume – provided by school)

No deviations from this policy will be permitted. Students not dressed in full uniform will not be permitted to march and will lose one third of their participation points for that event.

Marching Shoes/Black Gloves:

All students will be provided with a shoe order form on the first day of marching band camp. I will place ONE shoe order through the school, any student not participating in that order will be expected to find and purchase shoes on their own time. Black gloves will be available for purchase through the school during marching band camp.

Lyres and Flip folders can be purchased through:

Quinlan and Fabish

Burr Ridge, IL

630/654-4111

PM Music

Aurora, IL

630/978-9927