



Hello Eagle Band Family!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! We are SO EXCITED to start our 2023 marching season, especially with the addition of Ms. Leslie Kupetz to the band family! This document has important reminders to make sure we have a successful start, so please take the time to sit down and read this with your student. Band Camp begins on Monday, July 24 at 8:00am, and attendance is MANDATORY for all members. Students should be dropped off at the main band hall (entrance 5) so that they can put their lunches and extra equipment away in their lockers. PLEASE NOTE: You need to drop off your student BEFORE 8:00am to give them enough time to drop off their lunch in their locker and get out to the practice band field. Students should arrive no later than 7:45am (to be early is to be on time ☺)! You can find the full google calendar for the year, links to forms, and much more info at our website, www.gband.org or our BoosterHub page <https://gband.boosterhub.com/calendar/2426>

Please bookmark these pages and visit them frequently! We have all been feeling the heat this summer. Please note the staff is monitoring the weather to ensure the safety of all members!

Schedule (Parents, please note that end times are when rehearsal ends, it will take students 10-15 minutes to walk back to the music building and put equipment away.

Monday July 17-Friday July 21 – Guard Camp 8:00-5:00pm

Monday July 24-Friday July 28, 8:00am-5:00pm

Monday July 31-Friday August 4, 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday August 6 – Band Picnic and Splashpad at Garey Park, 2:00-7:30pm

Monday August 7-Friday August 11, 5:00pm-9:00pm

Friday August 11 – Parent Preview Performance at 8pm in the GISD Stadium

Saturday August 12 – Movie Night at GHS, 5:15-8:00pm

Monday August 14 – Last day of Camp! 5:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday August 17 – First Day of School! Full Band and Guard 4:30-7:30pm

Required Physical and Forms

Per UIL and GISD policy, ALL students must have a physical on the official UIL Pre-Participation form. You can find that form [here](#).

Physicals will be uploaded to Rank 1 and all other “athletic” forms fill out there. Those forms are 1. Physical (uploaded), 2. Concussion Form 3. Drug Testing Form (required for athletes and Fine Arts students)

Other required GISD forms can be found at www.gband.org these forms are Google forms

Student Items Required for Camp

- SLEEP! It is VERY important for student safety to get 7-8 hours of sleep a night
- 5 lightweight plain white t-shirts (W&P)
- Lightweight athletic clothing (athletic/basketball shorts (absolutely NO jeans), clean socks, tennis/running shoes - **NO flip flops/sandals/crocs/boots/Converse/Toms/Vans etc**)

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- Cap or hat
- Sunglasses
- Healthy Sack Lunch (**for student safety, students are not allowed to leave campus during camp**)
- Completely filled gallon water jug (non-iced water is healthier)
- **SUNSCREEN** (we recommend spf 50 or higher)
- Bug Spray
- Instrument (You must bring your marching **AND** concert instrument) (Winds)
- Instrument supplies (valve oil, good reeds, swabs, mouthpiece, ligature, etc) (Winds)
- Sticks/mallets (Percussionists)
- All Equipment correctly taped in Flag Bag (Guard)
- Black and White Electrical tape in Flag Bag (Guard)
- Fanny Pack with Dot Books (Guard – will explain at later date)
- Black or Blue 2in binder (W&P)
- Show Music (Tour from the Tube) and Warm Ups (W&P)
- **PENCILS!** (W&P)
- Page protectors (W&P)
- Key or Combination lock for lockers (GHS is not responsible for items in lockers) (W&P)
- **POSITIVE AND DETERMINED ATTITUDE!**

Correct Clothing and Items to Wear or Bring to Rehearsal

1. 5 (lightweight) plain white t-shirts or tank tops (**NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS**) that does **NOT** expose cleavage. (Guard: designated plain colored shirts)
2. Shorts that are school appropriate (fingertip length). Students may wear SOPHIE type shorts as long as there is some sort of biker shorts or spandex underneath
3. Clean, dry socks
4. Athletic / Cross Trainer tennis shoes (no skater shoes, Converse [Chuck Taylor's], ballet flats, boots, slippers, sandals, flip flops, crocs, etc.)



5. Proper **SUPPORTIVE** and **CORRECTLY FITTING** undergarments (sports bras are a necessity) must be worn at all times
6. Hair ties / headbands (hair must be pulled back in a ponytail and out of face)
7. No jewelry other than studs in ears (make sure to not get any piercings that healing time will prevent you from taking it out). This is to ensure band uniformity.
8. Hair must be kept neat and tidy. This is to ensure band uniformity.
9. Each student **MUST** have a bottle of sunscreen with them at all times.
10. Each student **MUST** have a **GALLON JUG** of water with them at all times.



GHS BoosterHub Store

All students must create an account at the GHS Band Store in order to pay dues and order required items. You can access the link to the BoosterHub Store [here](#).

Please watch a tutorial video on how to navigate the BoosterHub Store [here](#).

ITEMS NEED TO BE ORDERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE BAND STORE WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1st. Please note that some items are

required and some are optional. Parents, friends, and family are welcome to order Fan Gear and the Show Shirt. If you need assistance with the BoosterHub store, email smithj9@georgetownisd.org or bnehrbass@yahoo.com

Communication

All students and parents need to join the GHS Band BoosterHub platform and update contact information in Charms. These are our primary forms of communication.

- **BoosterHub** – <https://gband.boosterhub.com/home/2425>
You should have received an invite from BoosterHub, please accept the invite, enter your information, and **download the app**.
BoosterHub contains, volunteer info, the calendar, BoosterHub Store, and where you can see emails and announcements.

- **Charms** – All students and parents need to update emails, addresses and phone numbers in Charms. The link to Charms is <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms2/login.asp>
Our school code is georgetownhsb if you don't remember your password, you can enter Student ID or cell phone and Charms will send a reset link

- **Website** – Please bookmark and regularly visit our website at www.gband.org

- **Skyward (GISD)** – We will send emails through Skyward during the year, please make sure all contact info is current and up to date.

Summer Band Socials

We will be having Summer Band Socials on

- August 6 – Band Picnic and Splashpad at Garey Park (6450 Ranch to Market Rd 2243, Georgetown, TX 78628)
- Movie Night August 12 5:15-8:00pm (pizza in BH, movie in PAC)

We can't wait to see all our students and have a fabulous year!

Sincerely,

GHS Band and Colorguard Staff