

2020 Marching Band Calendar & Attendance Expectations

Marching Band is a FULL commitment and a TOTAL GROUP EFFORT! Unlike sports, EVERY student becomes an irreplaceable piece of the puzzle.

When students are missing, the whole band suffers.

As of Monday, June 1 you must commit for the ENTIRE 2020 season. Think carefully about how band will impact your schedule.

ALL Practices, Performances, Football Games, Competitions*, and Parades are MANDATORY.

ABSENCE FROM REHEARSAL:

- Contact Mr. Hock by phone/email/text BEFORE rehearsal or as soon as reasonably possible.
- If absent from school day (illness or unexcused), student is allowed to participate in band on that day.
- If student misses all rehearsals in one week, they may not be allowed to perform at the Friday football game. If student misses a Saturday practice on a competition day, they may not be allowed to perform in the competition (exceptions for school sports/events as long as Mr. Hock is notified PRIOR).
- Student is responsible to make up the time and material that they missed.

EXCUSED ABSENCES/LATENESS: student illness (including MAJOR stress/anxiety), or family emergencies

UNEXCUSED/UACCEPTABLE ABSENCES or LATENESS

- "I don't have a ride" – You must TRY. Ask a friend. If it's a major reoccurring issue, contact Mr. Hock
- Jobs – students must plan their job schedule around band
- Birthdays, vacations, or other family events*** (*exception for summer, see below*)
- Non-school affiliated sports, activities, concerts, performances, etc
- Simply not wanting to be there, minor stress/anxiety, laziness, oversleeping, etc.

BEHAVIOR/ATTENDANCE: Any student who has major reoccurring behavior problems or incurs 5+ unexcused absences, may be dismissed from the band.

SUMMER REHEARSALS:

- BAND CAMP (both weeks) are mandatory in order to march on the field. If you are unable to attend part or all of band camp, you may still be allowed to participate in a non-marching capacity. Contact Mr. Hock.
- ***Aug 3 – 21 rehearsals are a little flexible. Students may be excused for vacations/family events. However, students are expected to be at as many of these rehearsals as possible.
- **Please Let Mr. Hock know all summer vacation dates in advance ASAP.**

***Majorettes who choose to do only football games:** your schedule will vary slightly. Be sure to communicate with Marcia Fink.

SPORTS: We are flexible to share time with most school sports. However, some are not compatible with band. If you are in a sport that directly conflicts with marching band, you may not be allowed to march, but can still perform in the front ensemble. Let Mr. Hock know ASAP if you are in a sport.

Sports students are expected to be at band rehearsal within 1 hour or less after you return from any game or conclusion of your sports practice.

Ineligibility. Ineligible students will not be permitted to participate in performances or travel with the band during the week of ineligibility (Sunday through Saturday). Ineligibility lists are submitted every Thursday for the upcoming week. Students are responsible to keep their grades up throughout the season.

July 2020

TYRONE AREA MARCHING BAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 8a-2p CAR WASH @ Burger King
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 9a-4p TAG Day Eve Party TBD
19	20 Band Camp 8a – 5p BEGIN PATRON AD FUNDRAISER	21 Band Camp 8a-5p	22 Band Camp 8a-5p	23 Band Camp 8a-5p	24 Band Camp 8a-5p	25
26	27 Band Camp 8a-8p	28 Band Camp 8a-8p	29 Band Camp 8a-8p	30 Band Camp 8a-8p	31 Band Camp 8a – 12n	Aug 1

August 2020

TYRONE AREA MARCHING BAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 5:00p-8:00p FULL Rehearsal	4 5:00p-8:00p Music Rehearsal	5	6 5:00p-8:00p FULL Rehearsal	7	8 8a-2p CAR WASH @ Burger King
9	10 5:00p-8:00p FULL Rehearsal	11 5:00p-8:00p Music Rehearsal	12	13 5:00p-8:00p FULL Rehearsal	14	15
16	17 5:00p-8:00p FULL Rehearsal	18 \$25 Soda \$\$ Due 5:00p-8:00p Music Rehearsal	19	20 <i>(pm Meet the Teacher)</i>	21 Meet The Eagle 4p Rehearsal 6p Performance	22
23	24 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	26	27 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	28 1:00p PEP RALLY HOME GAME vs Bellwood	29 8:00a-12:00n FULL Rehearsal

September 2020

TYRONE AREA MARCHING BAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Aug30	Aug31 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	1 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	2	3 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	4 AWAY GAME @ Central	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day (no school)</i>	8 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	9 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	10 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	11 HOME GAME vs Bellefonte	12 8:00a-12:00n FULL Rehearsal
13	14 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	15 Begin Ultimate Sub Fundraiser 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	16	17 PATRON ADS DUE 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	18 AWAY GAME @ Clearfield	19 8:00a-12:00n FULL Rehearsal
20	21 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	22 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	23	24 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	25 <i>NO School (in-service)</i> HOME GAME vs Huntingdon	26 BROCKWAY HS COMPETITION
27	28 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	29 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	30	Oct 1 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	Oct 2 AWAY GAME @ Bald Eagle	Oct 3 HOME SHOW

October 2020

TYRONE AREA MARCHING BAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	6 Sub Fundraiser DUE 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	7	8 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	9 AWAY GAME @ Penns Valley	10 SOMERSET HS COMPETITION
11	12 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	13 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	14	15 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	16 HOME GAME vs Philipsburg	17 MECHANICSBURG COMPETITION
18	19 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	20 5:30p Sub Delivery 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	21	22 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	23 HOME GAME vs Hollidaysburg	24 REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIPS @ DuBois HS
25	26 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	27 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	28	29 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	30 NO School (in-service) AWAY GAME @ St. Marys	31 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS ?????

November 2020

TYRONE AREA MARCHING BAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>(Daylight Savings Ends)</i>	2 6:00p-9:00p Guard/Majorette Rehearsal	3 6:00p-9:00p Music Rehearsal	4	5 6:00p-9:00p FULL Rehearsal	6 PLAYOFF GAME TBD	7 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS ?????
8	9	10 <i>(PM Parent-Teacher Conferences)</i>	11 (No School) VETS PARADE 1p report HS 1:30 line-up 2:00 start	12	13 PLAYOFF GAME TBD	14
15	16	17	18	19 7p Band Concert	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Vacation	26 Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving Vacation	28
29	30 Thanksgiving Vacation	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4 PM Christmas Parade & Caroling	Dec 5

Mandatory Spring Parade dates:

Saturday, March 13, 2021: Irish Heritage Parade (afternoon)

Monday, May 31, 2021: Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony (morning)