



GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL

# Crimson Marching Band

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To: Crimson Marching Band Members  
From: T. Cox and J. Kaufman  
Re: **Home football game on 8/25/17**  
Date: 8/23/17 passed to students

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Here it is, our first public performance (not just for our family). Remember that everything you do is being watched by others. You are the Crimson Marching Band! Be proud of who you are and remember that our standards of excellence are present everywhere we go and in everything we do.

Some reminders for all of us:

- We only play/spin our instruments/equipment when we are asked to do so by a staff member or drum major. Only you should play your instrument (no swapping).
- We sit together in our sections when we are in the bleachers. People not in the marching band are not permitted to sit in our section. Please sit in your section—clarinets with clarinets, trumpets with trumpets.
- No food in the stands other than water (do not have someone bring food to you please)
- When we are in uniform they are to be treated with care and integrity. Do not wear any part of the uniform any other way than is instructed (shako's backwards, jackets off, etc.) Do NOT let anyone else wear part of your uniform.
- No one is allowed to sit in aisles.
- No jewelry is allowed. Things such as earrings, bracelets, neckless, rings are allowed in uniform (even in our parade uniform). The directors/drum majors do not want to hold your personal belongings, so please plan ahead.

## Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> (Home football game)

*??means that we are not sure what time this event will happen. Please be flexible. The directors are not in charge of the football game.*

- 2:04 p.m. Band class rehearsal (class time)—have the correct clothes to rehearse in please. Bring a water bottle. You may change at this time, but HURRY!
- 4:00 p.m. Dismiss from practice. **The band room will be locked and you are to stay outside of the building if you are staying during the down time.**
- 5:45 p.m. Report to band room to get equipment.
- 6:00 p.m. Guard/Winds/Percussion in arcs for warm-up. We are wearing ALL BLACK (NO STRIPES) shorts and red parade shirts for this game (this is a readiness grade for you). You may wear regular gym shoes (Guard see Takesha for specifics regarding hair) **No jewelry should be visible when you are in uniform. (No earrings, bracelets, et all...)**
- 6:20 p.m. Assemble on the practice field for a "run" of pre-game.
- 6:35 p.m. Take our places on the track facing the home stands.
- 6:45 p.m. Pre-game starts
- 7:00 p.m. Take our places in the stands. We will sit in the last section to the left as you FACE the field. Only band members are allowed to sit in our section. MAKE SOME NOISE!!!!!! HAVE FUN AT THE GAME!!!!!! Do not block the aisle please. NO food/drink (other than water) is allowed in the stands when we are in uniform. You must ask a DIRECTOR to leave the stands.

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??7:30 ish Leave stands to warm-up. Upperclassmen please help with this!!

??7:45 ish HALF TIME PERFORMANCE!!!! PERFORM!!!! SENIORS ARE RECOGNIZED!!!!

??8:00 ish Everyone gets 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter off. **\*\*REMINDER\*\*** Only you are to wear your uniform (when in uniform).  
Do not let others try on your uniform or any part of it. Wear your uniform with respect and honor—NO half-off coats or backwards hats please. You are not allowed to leave the stadium area. Please have your money with you. We do not want to open the band room during this time. Please plan ahead.

4<sup>th</sup> quarter Back in your seats by the START of the 4th quarter. Do not make us come find you!! *Anyone not in your seat at the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will be placed on cleaning duty for a month.*

??9:00 ish Game ends. Again, please be flexible about this. We cannot determine the EXACT time the game will end. Pray for NO overtime games ☺

??9:45 ish After the band room and other areas are cleaned you will be dismissed by a director or drum major.

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-Noon Practice/GET BETTER

1:00-4:30 Practice/GET BETTER

- **Pay for your shoes and instrument rental!!! (\$50 per semester if you are using a GHS instrument/Percussion—please pay ASAP. Thank you!)**
- **We will use our marching shoes soon and definitely for September 9<sup>th</sup>!!**
- **Checks are to be made out Goshen Band Boosters!!**
- **No money = no shoes will be given out.**

# PICTURE INFORMATION

**Sectional / All Buddy / Individual Photos** Pictures will be taken at the High School THIS SATURDAY.

Section Leaders **MUST** have a PRE-Plan for their section picture. **Your section will take the section shot in the circle drive (by the GHS old entrance off of Hwy 33)**

7:45 a.m. Drum Majors getting in uniform  
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8:10 a.m. Senior picture for program (40) with S.S.  
8:20 a.m. Flutes (30)  
8:30 a.m. Clarinets arrive to get in uniform  
8:50 a.m. Clarinets (30)  
9:20 a.m. Bass Clarinets (7)  
9:25 a.m. Alto Sax (14)  
9:50 a.m. Tenor Sax (6)  
10:00 a.m. Trumpets (20)  
10:20 a.m. Mellophones (8)  
10:30 a.m. Trombones (12)  
10:45 a.m. Baritones (12)  
11:00 a.m. Tubas (8)  
11:10 a.m. Battery Percussion (20)  
11:30 a.m. Pit Percussion (15)

