

OHS Marching Band - 2026

Dear 2026 - 2027 OHS Marching Band Parents and Students (Grades 9-12):

Mandatory band camp schedule for the 2026 Marching Band season is as follows:

*****Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31**, Percussion and Colorguard Camp. Colorguard will meet 9am - 4pm, Percussion will meet from 4pm - 9pm. All times are required for any student in Colorguard, Battery Percussion, or Front Ensemble Percussion.

*****Tuesday, July 28 - 6pm - 9pm**, Brass and Woodwind Pre-Camp, OHS Band Room - REQUIRED for all woodwind and brass players. This is EVERYONE except Colorguard. Percussion is already in session this night.

*****Wednesday, July 29, 6pm – 9pm** – Freshman Basics, Session 1. ALL freshmen, new OHS students, Drum Majors, and section leaders need to attend. Percussion and Color Guard freshmen do NOT need to attend.

*****Thursday, July 30 -- 6pm - 9pm**, Brass and Woodwind Pre-camp continues, OHS Band Room - REQUIRED for all woodwind and brass players. EVERYONE except Colorguard. Percussion is already in session this night.

*****Saturday, August 1, 9am - 12pm**, Freshman Basics session 2 – same members as before including Percussion (Battery and Front Ensemble) and Colorguard Freshmen.

*****Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7. FULL BAND CAMP 9am - 9pm** – entire time is required for ALL band members. Schedule will be approximately as follows:

9am – 12:00pm: Rehearsal (w/breaks)

12:00pm – 1pm: Lunchtime at school

1pm – 5pm: Rehearsal (w/breaks)

5pm – 6pm: Dinner time at school

6pm – 9pm: Rehearsal (w/breaks)

Band Camp is CLOSED CAMPUS. You may NOT leave during the day during lunch, dinner, or any other time, for any reason. Non-band students are not allowed to eat with you or hangout at the school during this time. Do not schedule any appointments during this time.

*****Monday, August 10 and Tuesday, August 11 — Full Marching Band Rehearsals, 9am - 1:00pm.**

***After this, rehearsals still need to be scheduled. Please DO NOT schedule vacations in August/September/October. Once school starts, we will rehearse one night a week, Monday or Tuesday (on rare occasions, we have had to schedule a Wednesday night practice). We also rehearse the Saturday before or after the Allegan Fair and have NO night rehearsal the week of the fair. Night rehearsals will be set at a later date and depend on stadium availability. Plan on activities (rehearsals and/or competitions) every Saturday beginning with September 5 and ending October 24. Not every weekend will have events, but please leave them open as it is too early to know which competitions will be when. Right now, I know that OBI will be Saturday, Sept. 26. There are 5 home football games we will perform for. The 2026 football schedule is on the back of this page. The school calendar will contain a fall break but Marching Band will still be going on, so please do not schedule trips during this time. See you then and eyes with pride! *Mr. Piersma and Mrs. Grove*