

G-A Band Important Dates 2009-10

- Freshman Marching Band Orientation Friday, July 31, 2009
- Ram Marching Band Camp (at G-A) (required 9-12) August 3 through 7, 2009
- CMU Band Day Overnight Trip (optional 9-12) Sat/Sun, September 26 & 27, 2009
- **Michigan Middle School WMU Conference (required 7&8) Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009**
- Kalamazoo Holiday Parade (required 9-12) Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009
- Galesburg Holiday Parade (required 9-12) Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009
- Beginning Band Demonstration Concert (required 6th grade) Tuesday 7pm, Dec. 8, 2009
- Christmas Concert (required 7-12) Wednesday 7pm, December 9, 2009
- HS District Solo Ensemble Festival (optional 9-12) Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010
- HS MSBOA District Band Festival (required 9-12) Fri or Sat, March 5 or 6, 2010
- MS MSBOA District Band Festival (required 7&8) Fri or Sat, March 19 or 20, 2010
- West Michigan Wind Festival (possible for 7-12) date TBA, in mid-March, 2010
- HS State Solo Ensemble Festival (optional 9-12) Saturday, March 27, 2010
- **WMU Spring Conference (required 9-12) Thursday, April 8, 2010**
- MS District Solo Ensemble Festival (optional 7&8) Saturday, April 17, 2010
- Spring Collage Concert (required 6-12) Wednesday 7pm, April 21, 2010
- Senior Concert and HS Band Awards (required 9-12) Thursday 7pm, May 13, 2010
- Graduation (required 9-12) Sunday 2pm, June 6, 2010

*As per school policy, missing a required performance will lower a student's grade by two full letter grades. Work, including babysitting, is not considered an excused absence. The **parent** must notify the Band Director in advance of the event if there is a conflict. Excused absences will only be granted on an individual basis. The schedule is set and distributed to help families plan their year. Please check this schedule before signing up for Driver's Training and scheduling family vacations.*

Home 2009 Varsity Football Schedule:

(Required for all HS Marching Band members, grades 9-12)

1. Thursday, September 3, (Schoolcraft): *the Band is not performing at this game*
2. Friday, September 18, (K-Christian)
3. Friday, October 2, (Pennfield)
4. Friday, October 16, (Olivet) Homecoming
5. Friday, October 23, (Parchment)

Band Booster Parent Monthly Meetings: (All meetings, 6pm, HS Band Room)

Occasionally, meeting dates are changed to facilitate school events. Feel free to call 484-2010 ext. 1040 to confirm.

- Wednesday, September 16, 2009
- Wednesday, October 21, 2009
- Wednesday, November 25, 2009
- No meeting in December, 2009
- Wednesday, January 20, 2010
- Wednesday, February 17, 2010
- Wednesday, March 17, 2010
- Wednesday, April 14, 2010
- Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Please check the school web site often for revised performance dates:
g-aschools.org

