



GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

THE BIG RED MACHINE

Weekly Schedule#1

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL????

It's FINALLY here, this week, we open at HOME. You need to start realizing the HUGE importance of a Friday night in the Gainesville community. It is TRULY a community event. Football is HUGE, and we will ALWAYS do our part to support all that Coach Miller and the team do.

GO BIG RED!!!!

FRIDAY vs. GRAYSON

The growth and development that we have achieved on this show is solid, and we are well on our way to being successful; HOWEVER...We continue seeing repeated mistakes from individuals. We continue having marching problems ranging from small interval issues to the rather large issue of running into each other on the wrong yardline. Our personal accountability is not high enough (which shows a continued lack of maturity). Our sound ranges from VERY solid to VERY 6th grade-ish. Several of our newer members are still waiting for someone to tell them what to do, rather than working for a solution on their own. We still have a few members who have not "bought in". This slows us all down. Realize that we have a system, the system works, and you need to get on board. We are still having older returning members who have "let down" a little. You are the ones who know what it takes, and we need to rely on you to get there first, NOT last. We have the opportunity this week to make more huge strides in the execution of the show. The ultimate question (as always) is **HOW GOOD DO YOU WANT TO BE?????????**

That question is answered each and every day by each and every one of you.

REHEARSAL REMINDER

Just a reminder that this week and we will rehearse on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with EVERYONE. We will start at 3:45 p.m. and finish at 5:30 p.m. Then we will follow our Game Night Schedule on Friday. Next week we will begin our REGULAR rehearsal schedule of Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm. You can NOT be absent, plan accordingly.

DROP OFF/PICK-UP

As we finally get to actual football games, the importance of getting a weekly schedule increases ten-fold. Each week, there is something different about times or events, YOU MUST make sure that you share this information with your family. You should be gone from any event within 15 minutes of our return to school. The responsibility of sharing this information is YOURS. The expectation is that we have 100% attendance at school on Friday.

NO EXCUSES!!!

PEOPLE WHO OWE MONEY

We still have a great many people who need to get their student accounts current. At this point, you should have paid in full your band camp fee (\$150) [or (\$250) for guard, dance team, drummers]. You should have also paid for your shoes (\$35), paid for your lyre and flip folder (\$15), and have cleared any outstanding debts from last year. Please take note that the expenses that you pay are at a bare minimum, and are the lowest around. The only way that we continue to offer these rates is if you keep yourself paid in full, and current. A new student account statement will be coming out very soon. Please make sure that your account is at zero.

DISTRICT HONOR BAND

Coming soon to a Bandroom near you.

WEATHER

LOTS of concern about weather this time of year. See website/Remind 101 for up to date information, but ALWAYS plan on reporting for both practice and performance events. If something changes, you will be notified at that time

SHOES

Your marching band shoes are available and must be paid for prior to being picked up. Cost for all shoes is \$35. As always, checks or money orders are made payable to GHS Bands.

MUSIC PASS OFFS

You must have everything passed off by Friday at game time. Failure to do so will result in loss of 3rd quarter break.

FRIDAY NIGHT 8/28 SCHEDULE

3:45 p.m.	Bandroom closes
4:45 p.m.	REPORT...Bandroom opens
4:50 p.m.	Load equipment
5:05 p.m.	Attendance on buses
5:15 p.m.	Depart GHS
5:25 p.m.	Arrive @ Green Street Pool
6:00 p.m.	ELEPHANT WALK
6:50 p.m.	Lined up for Pre-game
7:30 p.m.	Kick-off
8:30 p.m.	Half-time
10:15 p.m.	Approx. end of game
10:30 p.m.	March out of stadium
11:15 p.m.	Arrive @ GHS..... Band dismissed

**YOU MUST HAVE
ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
IMMEDIATE PICK UP.
NO EXCUSES!!!!!!**

WORDS OF WISDOM

*Despite what you've heard,
Only perfect PRACTICE
Will make perfect!!!*



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