



# GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

## THE BIG RED MACHINE

### Weekly Schedule#6, 9/28-10/3

#### DROP OFF/PICK-UP

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!!!**

#### DISTRICT HONOR BAND

Continuing this week we have set aside Wednesdays as our DHB help sessions. We will start immediately after school and go until 4:30 pm. All specific information for DHB may be found on the web site [www.gmea.org](http://www.gmea.org).

#### 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 make sure that your account is at zero.

#### AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE...

[www.thebigredmachine.org](http://www.thebigredmachine.org) contains ALL of the information that you will need regarding your Band life.

#### PLEASE NOTE

It is hard to imagine, but we are 3 weeks away from being done with our competition portion of the season. Additionally we have fall break coming up. The following dates are our FULL BAND rehearsals between now and the final competition on October 17th:

Tuesday September 29

Thursday October 1

Tuesday October 6

Thursday October 8

**Wednesday October 14 (LOOK HERE)**

Thursday October 15

#### CONTEST #2 THIS SATURDAY

Below please find a detailed schedule for this coming Saturday. This is our first competitive weekend. Friday nights are a school and community event about which we are only one small part.... Saturday is **ALL ABOUT US**. It is a challenge which we choose to inflict upon ourselves, and an undertaking which is only as limiting as we allow it to be. Saturday is our opportunity to stand up and make people pay attention to what we do and how we choose to do it. Our standards are high because we choose for them to be. They are all self-imposed, and our goals are what drive all of our efforts. We will be discussing in depth our goals for this week, and more specifically, what it is that we wish to achieve on Saturday. The reality is that your level of success is completely in your hands. To help you, below is a specific outline of the day.

- 2:30 p.m. Report
- 2:45 p.m. Attendance on LOWER field Brief Rehearsal
- 4:15 p.m. Rehearsal ends, load, dress FOOD
- 5:15 p.m. Depart GHS
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive at Chestatee HS Unload Buses and Equipment
- 6:30 p.m. Warm up period begins in site B
- 7:25 p.m. GHS in staging Area
- 7:30p.m. GHS BANDS PERFORM**
- 9:55 p.m. Approximate end of contest, awards
- 10:30 p.m. Load buses, Depart for Home
- 11:15 p.m. Arrive GHS...Band Dismissed

#### Directions from Gainesville:

From Gainesville, Hwy 53 north. Turn right on Sardis. At the 4 way stop turn left. Chestatee High School is on the left.

#### General Info:

\*\*\* Please note that this week there will be time to change into regular clothes, and to visit the concession stand. The first band of the day performs at 1:00 p.m. and the last band at 9:30 p.m., so all students will meet the Directors in the stands at 9:15 p.m. so we will all be together for the awards ceremony.

#### Other bands performing include:

Hayesville (NC), Rabun Co, Franklin (NC), Towns Co, Elbert Co, Mountain View, Dacula, North Hall, Buford, Gilmer Co, Lumpkin Co, Grayson, Johnson, Heritage, Baldwin, Brookwood, Houston Co, TL Hana, Chestatee

**NO EXCUSES!!!!!!**

#### FRIDAY NIGHT 10/2

##### Away @ Salem

- 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
- 5:10 p.m. Depart GHS
- 6:50 p.m. Lined up to march into stadium
- 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
- 11:55 p.m. Arrive @ GHS..... Band dismissed

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

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

*At 211 degrees, water is HOT  
At 212 degrees, water BOILS  
With boiling water comes STEAM  
With steam you can power a TRAIN  
That one extra degree  
will make all the difference*



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