



# Gulfport Admiral Band

“Excellence Through Pride and Effort”

## Directors

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Dear Admiral Band Family

This letter is to give you information regarding dates and fees for the 2022-23 school year as part of membership in the Gulfport High School Admiral Band. All rehearsals and performances are required. It is expected that by accepting membership in the Admiral Band you agree to the schedule and fees associated.

### Dates

Band Camp:	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 PM- 6 PM	GHS Band Hall
	June 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	PRCC
	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM-8:30 PM	Gulfport HS
	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM-8:30 PM	Gulfport HS
	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM-8:30 PM	Gulfport HS

### Fees and Due Dates

You may choose to write one check or make installments on or before the deadlines. Due dates are posted in the far-left corner in the table below. Payments may be mailed to the Booster Club (see address below), placed in the deposit box in the band office, or through PayPal in Charms. Checks are made payable to Admiral Band Boosters.

Mailing Address: Admiral Band Boosters, PO Box 6186, Gulfport, MS 39506-6186

Admiral Marching Band fee includes:

Water jug, sack pack, show shirt, performance shirt, practice shirt, notebook, and UDBapp subscription, band camp @ PRCCLooking Ahead:

All students will be required to have the same band shoe purchased through the boosters for \$35 (musicians) or \$65 (Color Guard).

### Fee Due Dates:

May 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$75
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$75
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$100
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$50 (Concession Fee)
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$50 (Contest Fee)

### Fundraising:

Throughout the year there will be fundraising opportunities for students to raise money for their individual accounts.

### Concessions/Contest:

The Admiral Band Boosters operate concessions at all home varsity football games. This is one of the two biggest fundraisers for the booster club. Volunteers for the concession must be 18 or older. The volunteer will work on the behalf of a student. That student’s account will be credited \$50 for each volunteer shift. There will also be volunteer shifts on October 8<sup>th</sup> at our 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Marching Evaluation. Each student’s account will be charged a \$50 (August 26<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>) concession fair share fee. Families may choose to volunteer and earn credit to cover the fee or they may choose to pay the fee. With seven (7) home football games and three (3) shifts at contest there will be ten (10) opportunities this Fall to volunteer.

### Concert Program fee:

There is no fee for Concert band, however, each student is responsible to purchase a portion of their concert attire. Gentlemen will be required to have their own tuxedo shirt, bow tie, cummerbund, and marching shoes. Ladies will be required to have their own pearl necklace, pearl earrings, and black pumps. If needed, these items will be ordered by the directors to ensure uniformity and then charged to student accounts.

### Charms Accounts:

Charms is an all-encompassing management system to help music teachers and booster clubs organize student contact information, manage inventory, assign uniforms, track attendance, work with trip fees, fundraisers, form collection, and lots more. You can access the current Admiral Band Calendar which includes performances, practices, deadlines, and announcements. In addition, student band account statements are available through Charms and fees can be paid here using PayPal. It is the responsibility of each family to maintain up to date contact information in Charms, including: student/parent email addresses, phone numbers, etc. This is an important management tool that can be accessed using the following:

[www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)  
username: admiralband

## Important Dates 2022-2023

Date	Time	Where	Who
May 17	4 PM-6 PM	GHS	Everyone
June 7-10	All Day	PRCC	Everyone
July 21	8:25 AM-3:35 PM	GHS	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade First Day
July 22	8:25 AM-3:35 PM	GHS	First Day of School
July 25-October 27	4 PM-6 PM	GHS	Everyone
<b>Rehearsals are every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 4PM-6PM</b>			
August 13	1 PM-8:30 PM	GHS	Rehearsal-Everyone
August 26	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs George County
September 2	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs Escambia (FL)
September 5	No School	No Practice	Labor Day Holiday
September 9	4:30 PM	Picayune	GHS @ Picayune
September 16	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs Germantown
September 17	1 PM-8:30 PM	GHS	Rehearsal-Everyone
September 23	5:00 PM	St. Martin	GHS @ St. Martin
September 26-30	Intersession	No Rehearsals	
September 30	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs Pascagoula
October 3-6	1 PM-8:30 PM	GHS	Rehearsal-Everyone
October 3-7	Intersession	GHS	Rehearsal-Everyone
October 7	4:30 PM	Kiln	GHS @ Hancock
October 8	All Day	Milner Stadium	Region V Marching Evaluation
October 14	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs Harrison Central
October 15	All Day	TBD	Marching Contest
October 21	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs d'Iberville
October 28	4:30 PM	Ocean Springs	GHS @ Ocean Springs
October 29	All Day	Jacksonville, AL	BOA Regional
November 4	5:30 PM	Milner Stadium	GHS vs Biloxi (Senior Night)
November 11	TBD	TBD	Playoff Game
November 18	TBD	TBD	Playoff Game
November 21-25	No School	No Practice	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 3	TBD	Gulfport	Gulfport Christmas Parade
December 15	6:00 PM	GHS Auditorium	Christmas Concert
December 19	No School	Winter Break	Winter Break
January 3-6	Intersession		
January 9	All Day	GHS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins
January 16	No School	No Rehearsal	MLK, Jr Holiday
February 20-22	No School	No Rehearsal	Mardi Gras Break
March 6-9	TBD	Biloxi HS	Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band Contest
March 20-24	No School	No School	Spring Break
March 27-30	Intersession		
April 7-10	No School	No Rehearsal	Easter Holiday
May 29	No School	No Rehearsal	Memorial Day
May 31	5:30 PM	Coast Coliseum	Graduation
June 6	Last Day of Classes		

Winter Concert and more detailed Spring Schedule will be released at a later date.