



Twinsburg Band Department

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THS Band Students & Families,

Congrats to *everyone* for being almost done with our second year of radical change and adjustment. I would like to thank our students and families for their flexibility over the last few months between performances, daily Zero Period rehearsals, protocol changes, among other things. I am very much looking ahead to a schoolyear that promises to be closer to our previous expectations. Summer is on the horizon.

The Marching Season is one of the most exciting times of the school year, and we move quickly between learning our songs, marching drill, uniform fittings, and rehearsals. All the relevant dates are included in the attached calendars and date sheet. ***Rehearsals and performances are mandatory.*** Vacations and other events are part of summer, but any absences should be worked out far in advance of any events or rehearsals. We encourage our incoming freshman to “jump right in” - our Band is a welcoming group and understand that the incoming freshman are the future to our program! **A reminder that you are not only allowed to but encouraged to go out for a Fall Sport in addition to being part of the Tiger Band.** We have Band students in every one of the Fall Sports (including cheerleading!). We will make it work; it just comes down to communication. Incoming freshman: if you are on the fence about marching band, just give it a shot, or speak to any of our high school students – they’ll tell you it’s one of the *best* parts about high school band!

Our first event of the season is our **Season Opening Picnic on Tuesday, July 20th**. This is our kickoff event and is a great opportunity for parents and students to come together for some fellowship and food, provided by our Twinsburg Band Boosters. Med forms, uniform sizing, and additional information will be passed out that evening, **6:30pm at Pavilion #1 at the Glenn Chamberlin Park (behind RBC).**

Freshmen musicians will have their first rehearsal on **Thursday, July 22nd at 10:00am in the THS Band Room**, come ready to play. **First FULL rehearsal** for all is on **Friday, July 23rd at 10am at THS**. Band Camp rehearsals start the next week down **at RBC**, 8:00am to noon each weekday.

Our annual **Tag Day Event** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 21st**. This is our *biggest* fundraiser of the school year and we need everyone’s involvement (including parent volunteers!) to make this as successful as possible. We hope to raise in excess of \$12,000 for our program on that day! Our Band Boosters will reach out with additional information through the summer.

Communication of information is very important, so I ask you to enroll your student in our **THS Marching Band (2021) Google Classroom**. Twitter users are encouraged to **follow my Twitter account (@TBurgTigerBands)** as well for additional updates. Section Leaders and Band Council will also put information out directly to their peers.

I wish everyone a relaxing and much needed summer break, and I look forward to seeing you all on July 20th. Please use email contact for questions over the summer or school year. Enjoy break, send your student’s instrument to the shop early in the summer for repairs, and get ready for another great season!

THS Marching Band (2021) Google Classroom (student MUST enroll): Enrollment Code: **jnsviby**
Google Classroom is the absolute best way to stay current on any changes. I would also encourage students to leave their notifications ON over the summer to receive up-to-date information.

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2021 Summer & 1st Semester Performance Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTE: Events are subject to change or cancellation.

2021 Football Season Schedule				
Week	Date	Home/Away	Opponent	Report Time*
1	Friday, August 20 th	Away	Copley	5:15pm
2	Fri., August 27 th	Away	Willoughby South HS	5:15pm
3	Fri., September 3 rd	Away	Aurora	5:45pm
4	Fri., Sept. 10 th	Home	Hudson	5:30pm
5	Fri., Sept. 17 th	Home - RBC Band Night!	Nordonia	5:30pm
6	Fri., Sept. 24 th	Home	Solon	5:45pm
7	Fri., Oct. 1 st	Homecoming	N. Royalton	5:45pm
8	Fri. Oct. 8 th	SENIOR SHOW 2021!	Brecksville	5:45pm
9	Fri., Oct. 15 th	Away	Stow	5:30pm
10	Fri., Oct. 22 nd	Away	Wadsworth	5:00pm
P1	Fri., Oct. 29 th	TBD	TBD	TBD

*Report Times (RTs) are subject to change.

*In the event of a playoff appearance we will still perform; playoff schedule will be released weekly

2021 Performance Events - Note: see July/August Calendar for additional events schedule					
Date	Event	Location	Report Time	Event Start Time	Apparel
Sat. August 7 th	Twins Days Parade	Town Square	8:30am	9:00am	Band Polo & Khaki-colored Pants/Shorts
Sat. August 14 th	Mogadore Band Show	Mogadore High School	5:20pm	7:30pm	Full Uniform
Sat. August 21 st	TAG DAY <i>Non-performance</i>	Meet at THS	8:45am	9:00am	Full uniform (minus hat/gloves)
Sat. September 11 th	Solon Band Bash	Solon High School	5:30pm	7:00pm	Full Uniform
Thurs. October 28 th	THS Marching Tiger Showcase	THS Auditorium	6:15pm	7:00pm	Full Uniform <i>Note: Uniform turn in after event</i>
Mon. December 13 th	THS Holiday Band Concert	THS Auditorium	6:30pm	7:00pm	Concert Band Uniform

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Twinsburg Marching Schedule July 2021

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4		5	6	7	8	9	10
11		12	13	14	15	16	17
18		19	20	21	22	23	24
			Band Picnic! Glenn Chamberlin Park: Pavilion 1 @ 6:30pm	Band Council & Section leader Meeting – 12pm, THS Band Room (<i>lunch provided</i>)	FRESHMAN Rehearsal 10am to 12pm (SL's & BC attend) THS Band Room	FULL Rehearsal 10-12pm (THS Band Room)	
25		26	27	28	29	30	31
		Band Camp Begins 8:00-12:00pm – All (Report to RBC)	Rehearsal: 8:00am-12pm – ALL	Rehearsal: 8:00am-12pm – ALL Senior/Junior/Drill Uniform Fittings: 5-8pm @ THS	Rehearsal: 8:00am-12pm Soph/Fresh Uniform Fittings: 5-8pm @ THS	Rehearsal: 8:00am-12pm	

REMINDERS

Emergency Medical Cards

EM Cards will be handed out at the Band Picnic. Return by Fri. 7/23.

Note: This is in addition to the electronic med cards that you will need to fill out for THS.

Uniform Fittings

All fittings run from 5-8pm in the THS Band Room

7/28 – Senior/Juniors & Drill Team

7/29 – Soph/Freshman

Plan accordingly to complete your fittings on the designated day. Arrive with athletic shorts and t-shirt.

Band Tag Day

Saturday, August 21st
9:00am to 1:00pm

This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the season, plan accordingly. We hope to make well over \$14,000 for our program on this day!
Note: We need lots of parent drivers for this event, sign up!

Twinsburg Marching Schedule August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Rehearsal: 8-12 (Report to RBC)	3 Rehearsal: 8-12	4 Rehearsal: 8-12	5 Rehearsal: 8-11:30am	6 Rehearsal: 8-12	7 Twins Day Parade – RT: 8:30am
8	9 Rehearsal: 8-12 (THS Band Room)	10 Rehearsal: 8-12 ALL	11 Rehearsal: 8-12 ALL	12 Rehearsal: 8-12 ALL	13 Rehearsal: 8-12 ALL	14 Tag Day 9am-1pm (Full unis, no hat/gloves)
15	16 Day off! No rehearsal	17 Day off! No rehearsal	18 Day off! No rehearsal	19 Rehearsal - NEW 10:00am-Noon	20 Rehearsal - NEW 10:00am-Noon Week 1 Football @ Copley HS RT: 5:15pm- FULL Uniform	21 Mogadore Band Show RT: 5:20, 7:30 Show FULL Uniform
22	23	24	25	26	27 Week 2 @ Willoughby South HS RT: 5:15pm - Full Uniform	28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mogadore Band Show
Saturday, August 14th
 Report Time: 5:20pm
 Begins at 7:30pm
Mogadore HS Stadium – Ticket purchase required; info incoming

Picture Day
Date: TBD (Week of 8/2)
 Pictures will begin at 12:00pm.
 FULL uniform (minus hat/gloves)
Be prepared to travel up to THS!

Solon Band Bash
Saturday, September 11th
 Report Time: 5:30pm
 Begins at 7:00pm
Solon HS Stadium – Tickets available at the door + presale.