

GVSU Laker Marching Band

LMB Newsletter

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Hello 2019 LMB Members!

What a fantastic Band Camp and performance at the 2019 FanFest! I have several items for you.

1) Regular Rehearsal Schedule/Attendance/Class Conflict Policy:

- Tomorrow classes begin at GVSU, and it is the first regular rehearsal for the LMB. Rehearsal begins at 4:00pm on the PAC Field.
- If you have a class that ends at 3:50pm tomorrow on the Allendale campus, then you need to get to rehearsal as soon as you can. Please have your instrument, ALL MUSIC, and ALL CHARTS to Pregame and Show #1 at rehearsal. Make plans now!
- If you have a class at 6:00pm, then you will be excused from rehearsal at 5:40pm.
- Everyone with a class ending right before LMB or a class starting right after LMB, must fill out an "LMB Conflict Form" (found on our website in the Members Only area under "LMB Documents) and attach a copy of your fall class schedule from Banner to the "LMB Conflict Form." Give the form to one of the Drum Majors.
- Anyone who is late to rehearsal (even if you are excused) or anyone leaving early, MUST sign in/out on the LMB registration book that will be located by the tower or in the back of the band room if we are indoors. NO EXCEPTIONS!

2) Class Preparation Policy:

- Everyone MUST bring ALL MUSIC (Pregame/Show #1/Louie Sound Bites/Long Tunes/Warm Ups/Chorale) and ALL CHARTS (Pregame & Current Show) to every rehearsal! The charts to Show #1 are posted on the LMB website if you need to reprint any charts! Pregame will be posted on Monday, August 26.
- Everyone MUST have their instrument/flag and all equipment (lyres, flipfolders, mouthpiece, etc.) in working order at every rehearsal!

3) LMB Marching Shoes Order:

- Those who ordered shoes through Orefice will receive after rehearsal on Monday, August 26.

4) LMB Schedule for 8/26 – 8/30:

- Monday, August 26: 4:00-5:50pm – HCPA Field (or band room, if raining)
 - 4pm – Sectionals/Attendance by Section Leaders; Section Warm Up
 - 4:15pm – Concert Arcs – Breathing Gym, Flex 1, Tuning, Habanera, 1812 Overture
 - 4:35pm – Show #1 with Instruments – Habanera & 1812 Overture
 - 4:20pm – Pregame – Review GVSU Letter Pull Out
- Tuesday, August 27: 6:00-7:30pm – Band Room
 - 6pm - Rehearse 1812 Overture Opening Chorale with Dr. Oleson; Work 1812 Overture
 - 7:30-9:00pm – Drumline / Color Guard Sectionals as needed
- Wednesday, August 28: 4:00-5:50pm – HCPA Field (or band room, if raining)
 - 4pm – Sectionals/Attendance by Section Leaders; Section Warm Up
 - 4:15pm – Concert Arcs – Breathing Gym, Flex 1, Tuning, All Show #1
 - 4:35pm – Show #1 with Instruments – 1812 Overture
 - 4:20pm – Pregame – Review Chart 7 to end of Pregame
- Friday, August 30: 4:00-5:50pm – HCPA Field (or band room, if raining)
 - 4pm – Sectionals/Attendance by Section Leaders; Section Warm Up
 - 4:15pm – Concert Arcs – Breathing Gym, Flex 1, Tuning, All Show #1
 - 4:35pm – Show #1 with Instruments
 - 4:20pm – Pregame – Review Pregame A to Chart 6

5) Volleyball Pep Band Auditions:

- **Auditions for the GVSU Volleyball will be held Thursday, September 12.** The band will consist of 6 Trumpets, 3 Mellophones, 3 Trombones, 1 Baritone or Tenor Sax, 2 Sousaphones and 2 Drum Set players. The audition Sign-up List will be posted on the Band Bulletin Board. Audition music can be downloaded at: <https://www.gvsu.edu/mtd/volleyball-pep-band-60.htm>
- Each member will receive \$20/per game and will be allowed ONLY one (1) sub-contracted miss.

ANCHOR UP!