

The Grand Valley State University Laker Marching Band and the Mu Kappa Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi invite you to the GVSU Band Day on Saturday, November 7, 2026. Check In begins at 7:30am and Kick Off at 1:00pm! You can send one student or bring your whole band! **To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, the band director, parent, or chaperone must accompany participants.**

- All participants must pay a participation fee of \$15 (includes game ticket) to march.
- OPTIONAL: Official Band Day T-Shirt (\$6) and/or a dinner ticket (\$10).
- Guests are welcome and can order football tickets (\$13/each) and/or a dinner ticket (\$10/each) on the online registration.

Registration Schedule and Additional Information:

- Opens September 1
- Closes October 19 if registrations **include** Band Day T-Shirts
- Closes November 4 if registrations **do not include** Band Day T-Shirts
- Online registration: <https://www.gvsu.edu/marchingband/high-school-band-day-14>
- Refunds will be honored until Friday, November 6.
- No additional Dinner tickets or Band T-shirts can be bought on Band Day.
- We encourage all participants to wear their band uniform for the performance.
- Participants need to bring their **school marching band instrument, lyre, flipfolder, and uniform** for the performance. GVSU will not provide any instruments or equipment for this event.
- All participants MUST complete and turn in a Media Release Form. Forms included in Director Packet and found on the GVSU Band Day website.

Event	Time	Location
<i>Registration</i>	<i>7:30am – 8:45 am</i>	<i>Haas Center for Performing Arts Marching Band Field</i>
<i>Laker Marching Band Rehearsal (Attendance encouraged)</i>	<i>8:15am – 8:50 pm</i>	<i>Haas Center for Performing Arts Marching Band Field</i>
<i>Band Day Participants Rehearsal (Mandatory)</i>	<i>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Haas Center for Performing Arts Marching Band Field</i>
<i>Optional Dinner Lunch / Change into Uniform</i>	<i>3:45 pm – 4:45 pm</i>	<i>Haas Center for Performing Arts Marching Band Field</i>
<i>Meet to March to Stadium</i>	<i>5:15 pm</i>	<i>Haas Center for Performing Arts Marching Band Field</i>
<i>Kickoff!</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>	<i>Lubbers Stadium</i>

Music for 2026 GVSU Band Day: (Music will be available for students the day of the event.)

- “Hot to Go!,” arr. Mark Conaway
- “What A Man Gotta Do,” arr. Tom Wallace
- “Yackety Sax” (ALL Band Day and LMB Saxophonists Feature)
- GVSU Fight Song and Cheers
- Download Fight Song, Cheers, and Yackety Sax Parts at: www.gvsu.edu/marchingband then “2026 Season,” then “2026 GVSU Band Day”

Payment OPTION 1 – Pay with Credit Card when registering online

Payment OPTION 2 – Pay by Check by mail by November 6 or at Band Day Check In

Checks should be made out to **2026 GVSU Band Day.**

Mail check to: GVSU Marching Band, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401

Any questions concerning the 2026 GVSU Band Day can be sent to: gvsbandday@gmail.com

Grand Valley State University High School Band Day – Director’s Worksheet

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School Name	Contact Name	Email	Phone Number
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(Address) Street	City	State	Zip code
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Registration Price (\$15) For A Student Includes the Following:

- Ticket to the Football Game and music ONLY

Official Band Day T-Shirt (\$6) and Dinner Ticket (\$10) are optional

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#	Name (First & Last)	Instrument (or Guest/Director)	Part Preference (1 st /2 nd /3 rd or Treble/Bass)	Student Participant (\$15)	T-Shirt Size (\$6)	Meal (\$10)	Guest Football Ticket (\$13)
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*If more pages are needed, please list on separate name sheet given on website.

Student Registration (Column A) _____ X \$15 = \$ _____	+	T-Shirt (Column B) _____ X \$6 = \$ _____	+	Meals (Column C) _____ X \$10 = \$ _____	+	Guest Football Tickets (Column D) _____ X \$13 = \$ _____	=	Total \$ _____
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Director's Worksheet-Extra Page

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Release Form for Advertising, Publicity, and Display Materials

(This agreement fully represents all terms and considerations and no other statements, conditions, or promises are made in conjunction with this release form).

I give permission to GVSU to use, without charge and without reservation, my likeness in any medium and for any lawful purpose, including promoting the institution, its programs and services. I waive any rights of action I may have and release GVSU and its licensees from any and all claims I may have arising from use of my likeness, including any rights to sue for defamation or violation of my rights of privacy or publicity.

Signature

Date

Printed Name of above

Phone number of above

Email address of above (if applicable)

Check all that apply:

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Freshman

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Sophomore

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Junior

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Senior

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Graduate Student

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Fac/Staff/Other

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Community Member

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Alumni / Graduation Year(s)- _____

Major (if applicable): _____

Witness must be GVSU Faculty or Staff

Witness Signature (for Grand Valley State University)

Date

Witness Name (please print)

Notes: _____

 GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY®

AGS	Art Gallery Support Building	D8
AH	Alumni House & Visitor Center	C1
ASH	Au Sable Hall	E5
	Blue Connection (see CON)	
CAC	Calder Fine Arts Center	F6
	Campus Health Center (see UHC)	
CC	Children's Enrichment Center	B5
CCT	Cook Carillon Tower	D5
CDC	Cook-DeWitt Center	D5
COM	Commons	E4
CON	Blue Connection	D7
COP	Copeland Living Center	E3
CR	Calder Residence	F6
CUB	Central Utilities Building	E1
DLC	DeVos Living Center	F2
FC	Hosford Football Center	B2
FH	Fieldhouse	D3
FLC	Frey Living Center	E2
GVA	Grand Valley Apartments	E9
	GBEN Benzie	
	GKWN Keweenaw	
	GMAC Mackinac	
	GOAK Oakland	
	GOFF Office	
	GTUS Tuscola	
	GWEX Wexford	
	Haas Center for Performing Arts (see PAC)	
HHLC	Holton-Hooker Learning & Living Center	E4
HLC	Hoobler Living Center	E2
	Hosford Football Center (see FC)	
HLL	Hills Living Center	E2
HRY	Henry Hall	D4
JHZ	Zumberge Hall	E5
JLC	Johnson Living Center	E2
KC	Kirkhof Center	D5
KHS	Kindschi Hall of Science	D4
KIS	Kistler Living Center	E3
KLC	Kleiner Commons	E2
KRP	Kirkpatrick Living Center	F3
KTB	Kelly Family Sports Center	C3
LHH	Lake Huron Hall	E5
LIB	Mary Idema Pew Library	D5
LMH	Lake Michigan Hall	E6
LMP	Marketplace	D4
LOH	Lake Ontario Hall	E6
LSH	Lake Superior Hall	E6
LTT	Loutit Lecture Hall	D4
LVA	Laker Village Apartments	C7
	Lubbers Stadium	B2
	Lubbers Student Services Center (see STU)	
MAK	Mackinac Hall	D3
MAN	Manitou Hall	D4
	Marketplace (see LMP)	
	Mary Idema Pew Library (see LIB)	
MCH	Meadows Clubhouse	A4
MLC	Meadows Learning Center	A5
MMB	Meadows Maintenance Building	B5
MPF	Multipurpose Facility	B2
MPLC	Maple Living Center	E4
MUR	Murray Living Center	D7
NLC	North C Living Center	E2
NMH	Niemeyer Learning & Living Center (Honors College)	E7
	NME Niemeyer East Living Center	
	NMW Niemeyer West Living Center	



Busses park in Lot H4 ONLY. Personal Cars park in Lot H2, H4, K East, or K West. Do NOT park in Faculty/Staff Spots or "Pay to Park" Spots

Unload in
Lot M for
Band Day
Check In

OKLC Oak Living Center	E4	SER Service Building	D1
OLC Ott Living Center	E2	SH Seidman House	E6
PAC Haas Center for Performing Arts	D6	SLC Seidman Living Center	F3
PAD Padnos Hall of Science	D4	STA Stafford Living Center	F3
PKC Pickard Living Center	F3	STU Lubbers Student Services Center	D5
PLC Pew Living Center	F2	SUB South Utilities Building	E7
PNLC Pine Living Center	E4	SWN Swanson Living Center	F3
RAC Ravine Center	C2	UHC Campus Health Center	D8
RC Recreation Center	C4	VLC VanSteeland Living Center	D8
ROB Robinson Living Center	E3	WES Wesley House	C9
SAC South C	D8	WLC Weed Living Center	E2
SAD South D	D9		
SAE South E	D9		

PARKING LOTS

Lot A	B2	Lot K	D7
Lot B	C2	Lot KC	D6
Lot C	D2	Lot M	E6
Lot D	D2	Lot MP	D4
Lot E	C3	Lot N	E7
Lot F	C4	Lot O	F6
Lot G	C4	Lot P	D7
Lot GVA	E9	Lot R	D9
Lot H	C6	Lot Z	D8
Lot J	C7		