

“Golden Knights” Marching Band Schedule

Billy Joel 2010

Be sure to check the calendar for updates to rehearsals and performances at
<http://www.ebernet.com/nvot/Calendar.htm>.

All changes due to weather or cancellation will be noted there,
 and these take precedence over this calendar.

August Activities and Band Camp Rehearsals/Activities

Date	Activity	Personnel involved	Time
Wed, Thurs, Fri August 18, 19, 20	Color Guard rehearsals	All Color Guard	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thurs, Fri August 19, 20	Percussion Rehearsals	All Percussion	9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Thursday) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Friday)
Friday, August 20	New Member Orientation	All <i>NEW</i> members	12:00-3:00 pm (following Color Guard & Percussion rehearsals)
Monday, August 23 through Friday, August 27	Band Camp	Full Band	2:00 – 10:00 pm each day (arrive by 1:45 pm each day)
Saturday, August 28	Makeup day	RAIN DATE ONLY, in case we lose considerable camp rehearsal time to rain or other weather.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm (please save this date <i>just in case</i>)

- **Color Guard Rehearsals** on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19, 20, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm with our Color Guard Instructor. These rehearsals will concentrate on fundamental spinning and handling skills in preparation for Band Camp.
- **Percussion Rehearsals** on Thursday, August 19 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, and Friday, August 20, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, with Mr. Rosolanko. He will run these rehearsals to get both the field percussion and pit percussion “up and running.” As in the past 4 years, we ask that all percussionists attend. Our percussion instructor, Mr. Nick Rosolanko (Band Director, Charles DeWolf School), will be running these rehearsals.
- **New Member Orientation** on Friday, August 20, 12:00-3:00 pm. New members will be taught marching fundamentals, receive instruction about reading charts, and will have a chance to meet and greet other new members and Band Staff leaders.
- Band Staff will meet on Thursday & Friday, August 19 & 20, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Our student leadership team (chosen this past Spring) will prepare all materials for Band Camp and the season.

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Regular Fall Rehearsals after Band Camp

Wednesdays, weekly: September 1 – October 20 <i>Except Tuesdays on September 7 & 14 only*</i>	Full rehearsal/drill Full Band	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Fridays, weekly: September 17 – November 5	Full rehearsal/drill Full Band	3:00 - 6:00 pm

- After Band Camp ends and school begins, we rehearse twice a week, every week, until the end of October. Rehearsals are held Wednesdays (beginning September 1) from 6:00-9:00 pm, and Fridays (beginning September 17) from 3:00-6:00 pm.
- *There are two exceptions to the mid-week rehearsals when we must rehearse on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays. These rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays, September 7 & 14, because of the Jewish holidays which occur during those weeks. We rehearse on Wednesdays during all other weeks.
- Mid-week rehearsals must begin at 6:00 pm this year because of the shortened time we have on Fridays. We must now perform at pre-game at away games (mandated by the new Big North Conference rules), and so we lose rehearsal time on Fridays due to the early departure schedule for these performances.
- Note that we have no rehearsal on Friday, September 3 (Labor Day weekend), and Friday, September 10 (Rosh Hashanah). However, we *will* have rehearsal after school on Friday, September 17, 3:00-5:30 pm (sundown occurs at 7:03 pm).
- Be sure to check the online calendar for all rehearsals and at <http://www.ebernet.com/nvot/Calendar.htm>. Any changes due to weather or cancellation will be noted there.

Uniform Assignments

Individual appointments for all members will be scheduled during Band Camp, according to height and instrument section.

Band Photos

The date/time for group, individual and buddy photos will be scheduled to coordinate with a performance, early in the season.

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Performance Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Performance
Saturday	September 11	Call 12:00 pm/Dinner at 4:30 pm/ Buses depart 5:45 pm/Perf at 6:30 pm/ Game at 7:00 pm	Away at Pascack Valley <i>Season opener</i>
Thursday	September 16	Call 3:00 pm/Dinner at 5:30 pm/ Game at 7:00 pm/Perf at half-time	Home vs. Paramus
Friday	September 24	Call 3:00 pm/Dinner at 4:15 pm/ Buses depart 5:15 pm/Perf at 6:30 pm/ Game at 7:00 pm	Away at Indian Hills
Friday	October 1	Call 3:00 pm/Dinner at 5:30 pm/ Game at 7:00 pm/Perf at half-time	Home vs. Paramus Catholic
Saturday	October 2	Call 3:00 pm/Bring bag dinner/ Buses depart 5:30 pm/Perf 6:30 pm	Randolph Marching Band Competition
Friday	October 8	Call 3:00 pm/Bring snack for bus/ Buses depart 4:15 pm/Perf at 5:30 pm/ Game at 6:00 pm	Away at Wayne Valley (Dinner out of pocket at concession stand, 1 st quarter)
Friday	October 15	Rehearsal only, 3:00-6:00 pm	By week (no game)
Friday	October 22	Call 3:00 pm/Dinner at 5:30 pm/ Game at 7:00 pm/Perf at half-time	Home vs. West Milford
Sunday	October 24	Call 1:00 pm/buses depart 2:30 pm/ Festival at 4:30 pm/dinner at Fudd's after festival (out of pocket)	North Jersey Band Festival at Montclair State University <i>Raindate is October 31</i>
Thursday	October 28	Call 7:30 pm/Perf 8:00 pm	Fall Concert/NVOT Auditorium
Saturday	October 30	Call 9:00 am/Bring bag lunch/ Buses depart 11:30 am/Perf at 12:30 pm/ Game at 1:00 pm	Away at Passaic Valley
Friday	November 5	(No classes this day; eat before arrival!) Call 3:00 pm/Game at 6:00 pm/Snack in stands 1 st Quarter/Perf at half-time	Home vs. Ramapo <i>Teachers Convention weekend</i>
Friday <i>or</i> Saturday	November 12 <i>or</i> November 13	Fri/Home: Call 5:30 pm/Game at 7:00 pm, <i>or</i> Sat/away: Call 10:00 am/Buses Depart 11:30 am/Perf 12:30 pm/ Game at 1:00 pm	Play-off game <i>Final date/site to be announced by November 10</i>
Thursday	November 25	Call 8:00 am/Rehearsal with NVD at 9:30 am/Game at 10:30 am/Perf at half-time	Home vs. Demarest <i>Senior Recognition</i>
Friday	December 3	7:30-10:00 pm	End-of-Season Party/Awards
Tuesday	May 17, 2011	7:00-9:00 pm	Color Guard Info Clinic
Wednesday	May 25, 2011	3:00-5:00 pm	Full rehearsal: Mem. Day Parades
Monday	May 30, 2011	Call 8:00 am/ Parade in Old Tappan at 9:00 am; Parade in Northvale at 10:30 am	Memorial Day parades and uniform collection

Inclement weather: All announcements are posted on the website!! In case of inclement weather, it is up to the Athletic Director to play or postpone the game. If rescheduled, the game is usually moved to the following day, and the Band is still expected to perform. Rain date for the North Jersey Band Festival is October 31. There is no rain date for the Randolph Marching Band Competition.

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