



JENISON MARCHING BAND

Fall Concerts/MCBA State Prelims Week
10.23-28.23

Monday, October 23

6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

***ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR JENISON BANDS/JENISON GUARD JACKET FOR THIS REHEARSAL.**

This is our easiest way of ensuring that every student has their required jacket for our trip to New York.

Tuesday, October 24

6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 25

2:50 All Front Ensemble and Color Guard equipment must be moved to the JCA stage.

Brass players: Polish horns for tomorrow's performances.

3:05-4:15 Color Guard staging rehearsal - JCA

Thursday, October 26 - Fall Concerts

2nd/3rd hour - Rehearsal at JCA

9:00am Check in with your 2nd hour teacher for attendance, then get to the JCA with your instrument as quickly as possible. Once you get to the JCA, assemble your instrument in the dressing rooms. Leave your case there, head to the house and sit in sections until we place you on stage. We will quickly warm up and rehearse through the performance material for tonight, and we'll return to the High School at the end of 3rd hour.

There will be no Macy's rehearsal after school today due to the Fall Concerts.

Evening - Fall Concerts

6:15pm Report to JCA dressing room in traditional uniforms. (ALL "full uniform" rules still apply! Please no jewelry, nail polish or heavy/brightly colored makeup, hair ties, etc.) **Bring a water bottle** - you will want water after the first concert!

6:30 Concert #1 - 6th grade/Marching Band

7:20ish Concert #1 concludes. Get cases, water bottles etc. from dressing room. (Battery leave your instruments in the scene shop.) You will move as a group over to the JH Cafeteria. Feel free to bring study materials for the down time between performances. All students must remain in the JH cafeteria.

8:15 Concert #2 - 7th & 8th Grade Bands/Marching Band

8:30 Move as a group back to the JCA dressing room. (Leave cases in the JH Cafeteria.) We will do a very brief warmup before our second performance.

9:15ish Concert #2 concludes. Horn line return to JH Cafeteria for cases etc. Tubas, Battery and Color Guard bring instruments/equipment back to the HS band room. Front Ensemble will move all equipment to the dressing rooms, then return it to the stadium/garage Friday morning.

Saturday, October 28 - MCBA State Prelims

8:30 Building open, hang garment bags on racks in band room. Be sure to bring your raincoat!

9:00 Rehearsal begins

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 Rehearsal resumes

4:30 Rehearsal ends. Load all equipment

4:45 Dinner provided by the Boosters (**NO ONE LEAVES CAMPUS**)

5:35 Change into uniform

6:00 Load busses

6:10 Leave Jenison

7:30 Arrive at Grand Ledge High School. Chaperones and bus drivers need to get their hands stamped; equipment crew members who will be going on the field need a wristband. Use restrooms, get instruments from buses/semi etc. Listen for instructions regarding raincoats.

8:10 Possible physical warm-up in parking lot - find staff for designated warm-up areas outside

- 8:28 Assigned warm-up (Area B) (Optional indoor warmup time 8:42-9:10 - Band room/Music classroom/Weight room)
- 9:05 Front Ensemble leave warmup
- 9:10 Warmup ends. Front Ensemble report to staging area.
- 9:20 Winds, battery and color guard report to staging area
- 9:30 PERFORMANCE

Immediately after our performance, we will retrieve raincoats wherever we left them prior to our performance. Then props, battery and front ensemble will move quickly to the semi. Battery should put drums on the semi right away. FE members should quickly break down boards for loading. Color Guard should also head to the semi to get equipment ready for loading. All horn line members will hang on to their instruments until after Awards. *This must be a VERY fast loading preparation for all students heading to the semi, similar to our process after Finals in Toledo.*

- 9:55 Flight II Awards (Senior Recognition and announcement of State Championships performance order only - no scores or caption awards. Seniors will be on the field for recognition - details TBA.)
- 10:15 Move to semi to finish loading instruments, then to buses to load for departure. You will receive a snack bag, but may bring snacks of your own if you'd like. **Please do not bring any snacks which contain nuts on the buses as these may provoke allergic reactions in some of our students.**
- 10:30 Leave Grand Ledge High School
- 11:45 Arrive back in Jenison and unload. Change out of costume and hang your costume on the racks.

MCBA State Prelims Schedule of Performances

7:00	South Lyon	8:20	Flushing
7:14	Wayne Memorial	8:34	Portage Northern
7:28	South Lyon East	8:48	L'Anse Creuse
7:42	Roosevelt	9:02	Grand Ledge
7:56	Lakeview	9:16	Byron Center
8:10	Break	9:30	Jenison
		9:55	Flight II Senior Recognition & Announcement of State Finals order

Additional information for parents:

- Grand Ledge High School is located at 820 Spring St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837
- Admission prices:
 - Adults - \$12 cash/\$14 credit card
 - Students/Seniors (60+) - \$10 cash/\$11 credit card
- Grand Ledge HS stadium does not have as much seating availability as some of the stadiums we are used to around Jenison. Spectator parking is also a hefty distance away from the stadium, so give yourself plenty of time to walk from your car to the stadium. It is recommended that you plan to arrive somewhere around the beginning of Flight II competition, which begins at 7:00pm.
- Concessions will be available. CASH ONLY

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK!

Monday, Oct. 30: Uniform inspection at 5:00 for Freshmen and Sophomores.

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Uniform inspection at 5:00 for Juniors and Seniors.

Friday, Nov. 3: Rehearsal at GVSU Kelly Family Sports Center 6:00-9:00 pm (Arrive at JHS at 5:30; return to JHS at 9:30)

Saturday, Nov. 4: MCBA State Championships! All times TBA.