

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BLUE DEVIL MARCHING BAND

2016 Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<i>June 20-22</i>	Mini-Camp (all members)	South HS	9:00 AM – noon
<i>August 1-5</i>	Band Camp (all members)	South HS	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
<i>August 11</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
<i>August 18</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
August 25	HOME FOOTBALL (Detroit Cody)	South HS	5:00 PM report
<i>August 31</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
<i>September 8</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
September 9	HOME FOOTBALL (Fraser)	South HS	5:30 PM report
<i>September 15</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
September 16	HOME FOOTBALL (Utica Ford) Middle School Band Night	South HS	5:30 PM report
<i>September 22</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
September 23	AWAY FOOTBALL (@ North)	North HS	5:30 PM report @ South
<i>September 29</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
<i>October 6</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
October 7	HOMECOMING PARADE HOME FOOTBALL (Anchor Bay)	Maire Elem. South HS	4:00 PM report 6:00 PM report
<i>October 13</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
<i>October 20</i>	Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
October 21	HOME FOOTBALL (Warren Mott) Senior Night	South HS	5:30 PM report
<i>November 17</i>	Parade Rehearsal	South HS	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
November 25	Santa Parade	South HS	10:00 AM report

There is a possibility of the band performing at playoff games the weekends of October 25/26 and November 4, 11/12, or 18/19. If the football team keeps winning, we will keep playing! This may lead to additional rehearsals.

Please take note of the following group expectations:

- Students understand the purpose of the marching band: to provide spirit and entertainment at athletic events and Grosse Pointe community functions. Students are expected to be a positive, contributing member of the group at all times.
- Students are expected to be at all events and rehearsals. In the event that an absence is absolutely necessary, two weeks' notice must be given to Mr. Takis in person or by email. Do not send the message with another person.
- Students are representing Grosse Pointe South High School and the surrounding community. Be sure to conduct yourselves accordingly.
- Students must provide their own instrument or sign an instrument out from the school (mellophones, baritones, tubas, percussion).
- Students are responsible for the entire uniform at all times; during games, it is worn the ENTIRE time... pants, jacket, hat, plume, garment bag, and black socks/marching shoes.
- Students also must have their marching band shirt, blue jeans (no rips or holes) or khaki shorts (depending on the weather), and tennis shoes.