



High School Township District 214

# Buffalo Grove High School Bands

1100 W Dundee Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 | (847)718-4159 | [www.bgband.org](http://www.bgband.org)  
Henry Kappler, Director of Bands

Dear Buffalo Grove High School Band Students & Parents,

While the snow may still be falling, it's time to start thinking about that summer sun and marching band! If at any point you have questions about the schedule or band expectations please do not hesitate to email me at [henry.kappler@d214.org](mailto:henry.kappler@d214.org) or call at (847)718-4159.

We still highly encourage all students to take advantage of the community and excitement that being a member of the marching band offers but marching band remains optional. All students who elect to not do marching band will not rehearse over the summer and will participate in a separate band in the first quarter. We forge relationships that last a lifetime, and bring joy and entertainment to so many people through our marching band performances.

- Please take a moment to fill out our band information sheet **today**, or by June 1st at the latest. This for non-marching and marching students. <https://forms.gle/KKKN83qhDTGL1tKz7>
- It is not too late to sign up for band, if you would like to join, please email me today and I will take care of your class scheduling for next year
- Students in all activities, even fall sports, can participate in marching band with our shadow system. Students who are unable to participate in certain performances will be cast as a shadow, and share a position on the field with another student. Students in shared positions will alternate between performances based on availability.
- Band orientation meeting for all families on Wednesday, May 4th at 7pm in the band room. You may enter the band room through door 9.
- Attendance at summer band rehearsals is vital to the marching band's success
  - During summer band rehearsals, expectations for the year are set and group unity (a key component for success) is established and developed.
  - Marching drill and music, integral factors for success, are learned during this time. Any unavoidable conflicts must be reported to the band director in May or June prior to camp.
- Marching Band fees will be \$200 for all band members.
  - The fee is due **June 1st**.
  - The fee covers uniform expenses, a BGHS Band T-Shirt, refreshments/snacks at performances, show design, transportation to marching band festivals and several other items throughout the year (not just marching season).
  - Fees may be paid by check made out to the BGIA and mailed to BGHS, or by PayPal at [bgband.org](http://bgband.org)
  - *This fee is not meant to be prohibitive to any student enrolling in band. If a payment plan or fee waiver is required, please contact Mr. Kappler as soon as possible.*
- Many more specific details regarding summer marching band will be released in late May

Again, I cannot wait to get started and have another great year of music making! Please make sure you submit the band information sheet. Stay up to date by visiting [www.bgband.org](http://www.bgband.org). If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call or email. Looking forward to seeing you on May 4th for our band orientation meeting, I'll be awarding prizes for the best Star Wars Day outfit.

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## Band Program Fees

This form to be submitted with checks

**Due June 1st**

Mail to:

Buffalo Grove High School Band  
1100 W Dundee Rd  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Please make checks payable to the Buffalo Grove Instrumental Association

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### Check only ONE option - Pay only one fee annually

- Marching Band Program Fee: **\$200**
  - This fee covers food/beverages at rehearsal and events, transportation, band t-shirt, summer teaching assistants, custom visual/music design, uniform cleaning, competitions registrations, equipment, props and end of season celebration
- Non-Marching Band Program Fee: **\$50**
  - This fee covers food/beverages at rehearsals and events, band t-shirt and registrations for select events

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### Additional fees

- Marching Band Shoes: **\$35**
  - Purchase as needed
- Sponsorship: **\$100 or other amount**
  - This sponsorship will assist the band in purchasing large items, like tubas, drums, props, and more!

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Total of all fees: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **BGHS Marching Band Schedule 2022**

As of 2/16/22

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
June 27-June 30	6-9pm	Parade Rehearsals	All
July 4	Morning	Frontiers Day Parade	All
July 18-21	5-9pm	Color Guard Camp	Color Guard
July 18-21	5-9pm	Percussion Camp	Percussionists
July 25-Jul 28	9am-4pm	Band Camp	All
August 1-4	8am-3pm	Band Camp	All
August 10	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal/Pictures	All
August 17	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
August 20	9am-12pm	Rehearsal	All
August 24	6:00-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
August 26	6pm	Football Game	All
August 31	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
September 2	6pm	Football Game	All
September 4	TBA	BG Days Parade?	All
September 7	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
September 8	6pm	Football Game	All
September 10	All Day	TBA COMP	All
September 14	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
September 21	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
September 24	ALL DAY	NIU Marching Band Competition	All
September 28	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
September 30	6pm	Football Game (HoCo)	All
October 4 (Tuesday)	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
October 12	6-8:30pm	Rehearsal	All
October 14	6pm	Football Game (Senior Night)	All
October 15	TBA	COMP	All

IMW - Instrumental Music Wing