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Dear High School Students and Parents,

We were all left saddened by the abrupt end of our last school year. Our students were well on their way to continuing the tradition of excellence that the Grenada Band Program has always been known for. It's very regrettable that the students were not able to share their efforts with you in concert and at contest this spring. We know you would have been amazed by their performances and hard work.

Therefore, we are pleased to extend an invitation to you for membership in the 2020-2021 Grenada High School Band! During these unprecedented and uncertain times, we are having to be very creative in our preparations for the next school year. In order to begin, we ask that you please go to our band website (www.grenadabands.org) and fill out the "Orientation and Intent Form". Please do this by May 15th whether you accept this invitation or not. Information regarding the schedule, fees, performances and the band booster organization have all been included in the attachments to this email.

Due to the current situation, information regarding auditions for color guard and drum major will be added to the website as well. At this point, we are projecting that auditions will be done through video and/or Facetime or Zoom. We will also post training videos and audition requirements. More information will be provided to those who express interest on the "Orientation and Intent Form" as we progress.

Distance learning packets are also posted on the web site. These materials are for enrichment purposes only. They are not required, but they are highly encouraged. It is very important that students continue playing in preparation for the coming year. Freshmen, be aware that you are possibly going to be an alternate in the marching show. Therefore, to assure that you have the best chance of having an "A" spot or your own spot depends a great deal upon your playing ability. So, please continue to finish all pass-offs and submit those to your section director. Director school email addresses are included in the packet. The password to access this information is: bandisgreat.

Our 2020-2021 production has been in the works for months and the music has been completed. The annual show reveal will take place later than usual at a time to be announced. It is our hope to be able to present this production to you in its entirety and in person. A virtual band banquet to honor the 2019-2020 year is also in the works. We will be sure to pass more information about that as it comes available. In the meantime, continue to play or spin and hone your craft. A fantastic production is awaiting you this fall!

Stay healthy and safe! We miss you!
The Grenada Band Directors

July 2020

Band Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kim Presley's Birthday	3	4 Independence Day
5 Drew Smiley's Birthday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Percussion Mini-Camp 9 am - until SNARES	14 Percussion Mini-Camp 9 am - until TENORS	15 Percussion Mini-Camp 9 am - until BASSES	16 Percussion Mini-Camp 9 am - until FRONT ENSEMBLE	17	18
19	20 DM, Drum & Guard Camp 9-12 & 1:30-5 Guard in Gym	21 DM, Drum & Guard Camp 9-12 & 1:30-5 Hornline (Mandatory Rehearsal) Woodwinds 9:30-12:00 Brass 1:30-4:00 Guard in Gym	22 DM, Drum & Guard Camp 9-12 & 1:30-5 Guard in Gym Pick up uniforms and pay dues - Srs & Jrs 9-12 / Sophs 1-3	23 DM, Drum & Guard Camp 9-12 & 1:30-5 DM & All Section Leaders Meeting 10-12 Freshmen pick up uniforms and pay dues: A-M @ 9-12 / N-Z @ 1-3 Guard in Gym	24 Drum and Guard Camp 9-12 Freshmen Camp - DM's & Section Leaders 8-12 FULL BAND Rehearsal 2-4:30 / begin fundraiser Lyne Shack's Birthday	25
26	27 FULL BAND CAMP 8-12 & 1:30-5 Guard/Band in HS and MS Gyms	28 FULL BAND CAMP 8-12 & 1:30-5 Guard/Band in HS and MS Gyms	29 FULL BAND CAMP 8-12 & 1:30-5 Guard/Band in HS and MS Gyms <u>Those needing to order Shoes</u> 11:00 to 3:00	30 FULL BAND CAMP 1:30-5 Guard/Band in HS and MS Gyms <u>Percussion Performance</u> 8:30	31 FULL BAND CAMP 8-12 & 3:00- 6:00 Parent Preview 5:30 pm / Band Field Band Party 8 - 11 pm	

August 2020

Band Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Professional Development FULL BAND CAMP 3-6 or 5-8 depending on heat	4 First Day of School	5	6	7 All Fundraiser forms and money due. Those electing not to sell, \$70 is due today	8 Percussion Bandhall Guard Rehearsal 9 - 5 in HS Gym
9	10 Drum Major Sectional 3:40 - 5:15 Beat the Heat Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 pm	11 Sectionals 3:40 - 5:15 Battery Percussion 3:40 - 5:15	12 Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 - 5:15	13 Front Ensemble 3:40 - 5:15	14	15
16	17 Drum Major Sectional 3:40 - 5:15 Beat the Heat Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 pm Chaperone meeting / Concession Stand Clean Up @ 5:30 GHS & GMS Parents	18 Band Booster Dessert Supper 7 pm Auditorium & Cafeteria/ all 6-12 th parents	19 Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 - 5:15 Joe Presley's Birthday	20 Front Ensemble 3:40 - 5:15	21 Football Game NESHOBA CENTRAL Home 7 pm	22 MHSAA meeting @ Ridgeland 2pm
23	24 Drum Major Sectional 3:40 - 5:15 Beat the Heat Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 pm	25 Sectionals 3:40 - 5:15	26 Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 - 5:15	27 Front Ensemble 3:40 - 5:15	28 Football Game HERNANDO Away 7 pm	29
30	31 Drum Major Sectional 3:40 - 5:15 Beat the Heat Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 pm					

Grenada HS Marching Band 2020 Performance Schedule

2020 Football Schedule

Aug. 21	Neshoba Central	Home
Aug. 28	Hernando	Away
Sep. 4	Oxford	Home*
Sep. 11	Kosciusko	Away
Sep. 18	Open Date	(no game)
Sep. 25	Saltillo	Home
Oct. 2	Lafayette	Away
Oct. 9	Columbus	Home
Oct. 16	West Point	Home
Oct. 23	Lake Cormorant	Away
Nov. 30	Center Hill	Away
Nov. 6	New Hope	Home

*All football games begin at 7:00 pm
* denotes HOMECOMING*

**** Be aware that there could be additional play off games every Friday night in November. ****

Public Performances

Parent Preview Performance
July 31st at 5:30 pm

Band Night
October 20th at 7 pm

Grenada Christmas Parade
December 5th at 1:00 pm

Dr. Martin Luther King Parade
January 18th at 3:00 pm

Tentative Contest Schedule

The following are tentative marching contest dates. These are all required performances.

October 10 th	Festival - Grenada
October 17 th	TBD
October 24 th	TBD
October 31 st	TBD

*Be aware that Oct. 24th is possibly an ACT test date, do not schedule to take the ACT on this date.

We will be going to contest!

Please feel free to contact us or follow our band through these various sites and media outlets:

Grenada High School Band Webpage
<http://www.GrenadaBands.com>

Grenada School District Webpage
<http://www.gsd.k12.ms.us/>

Charms Office Assistant
<https://www.charmsoffice.com/>

(This is the website address to the new office assistant that will allow you to manage your students band accounts. You will find out much more when the school year begins.)

Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/>

(We have closed groups on facebook to communicate with the marching band, Colorguard and Drum Lines. There is also a group for our Band Booster Organization. You must request to join these groups.)