

2023-24 TROJAN MARCHING BAND

ALL EVENTS "Fridge Note"

All events will be graded and required. Please plan ahead NOW!

This calendar is a list of all events for the 2023-2024 TMB Season. Though we try to avoid changes, we appreciate your flexibility and communication should any changes become necessary.

August 14-18	Band Camp - See camp schedule for times and details
August 21-23	Rehearsal/Camp (time TBD)
August ?	Meet the Teams
August 24	OHS Football Game
August 29	Rehearsal 6-8:30
September 5	Rehearsal 6-8:30
September 13	Rehearsal 6-8:30
September 15	OHS Football Game (Corunna)
September 19	Rehearsal 6-8:30
September 22	OHS Football Game (HOCO)
September 28	Rehearsal 6-8:30
October 3	Rehearsal 6-8:30 @ Willman
October 5	Rehearsal 6-8:30 @ Willman
October 6	OHS Football
October 9	District MB Festival @ Willman
October 12	Rehearsal 6-8:30
October 13	OHS Football (Senior Night)
October 16	District MB Festival (Rain Date)
October 24	Trojan Spectacular Rehearsal
October 26	Trojan Spectacular and TMB Celebration
November 11	Veterans Day Parade (place TBD)
June 4	Curwood Rehearsal 6-8:30,(ALL HS band members 9-12)
June 6	Curwood Opening Ceremony (TMB 10-11 graders)
June 8	Curwood Heritage Parade (ALL HS band members 9-12)

2023-24 TROJAN MARCHING BAND Camp Schedule

The following is the complete schedule for the upcoming band camp and performances within those weeks. All rehearsals are at OHS (unless otherwise indicated) and are required! If you do not contact us or do not report for the first rehearsal, we will assume that you will not be with us. Illness and some extenuating circumstances may be considered legitimate excuses for absence and will be assessed on an individual basis per director discretion. **Be sure to discuss any scheduling concerns with your director VIA EMAIL ASAP.** We are happy to accommodate fall athletes but it is your responsibility to communicate any conflicts with us and do your best to share the time between any two conflicting practices. Work schedules, extended vacations, appointments, etc. will be considered unexcused and may mean sacrificing your permanent spot in the band block. In order for us to plan for the season, we must have your commitment. Remember that our performance schedule may require additional evening rehearsals. Though we have included our current evening rehearsal schedule, we thank you in advance for your flexibility and attendance should this calendar change.

BE HERE WHEN YOU CAN BE HERE, AND WHEN YOU'RE HERE.....**WORK HARD!**

COMMUNICATION IS KEY! We *want* you to be involved in as much as you can - that is important! Help us help you by communicating scheduling concerns thoroughly and early. BE PROACTIVE!

We will learn marching basics as well as music and drill for our first performances. Your attendance is not only required but *vital* to the success of the TMB. Help your band to uphold the tradition of excellence and long standing success record by attending and giving every rehearsal your all!

August 14-189-11:30, 1-3:30.....Band Camp*
August 8-11.....8:00-8:45, 11:30-12:30, 3:15-4:00....Uniform Fitting**
August 21-236-8:30.....Band Camp/Night Practice/Pictures?***

Please put this schedule on your personal calendar and share it with your family, boss, coach....etc. to avoid scheduling conflicts.

IF you have a scheduling concern, CONTACT YOUR DIRECTOR NOW.
We will help you find a solution but can only help if you COMMUNICATE!

**We hope to have pictures during rehearsal time sometime this week or the next. More to come!*

***Please plan to attend one of the days during one of the time slots listed. This will take about 15-30 minutes, not the whole time. Please note that on FRIDAY there are no lunchtime slots.*

****These events and times are subject to change. We are waiting on several items from the district before we are able to finalize our own schedule.*

2023-24 TROJAN MARCHING BAND Performance Schedule

These performances will be graded and required. Please plan ahead NOW!

The calendar is subject to change; however we will do our best to give adequate notice of any modifications. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and flexibility.

August ?.....	Meet the Teams.....	Willman Field
August 24	OHS Football Game.....	Willman Field
September 15	OHS Football Game(vs. Corunna).....	Willman Field
September 22.....	OHS Football (Homecoming).....	Willman Field
October 6	OHS Football Game.....	Willman Field
October 9.....	District Marching Band Festival.....	Willman Field
October 13.....	OHS Football (Senior Night).....	Willman Field
October 16.....	District Marching Band Festival(Rain Date).....	Willman Field
October 26.....	Trojan Spectacular and TMB Celebration.....	Owosso PAC
November 11.....	Veterans Day Parade.....	TBA
June 6.....	Curwood Opening Ceremony.....	Curwood Castle Park
June 8.....	Curwood Heritage Parade.....	M-21, Owosso

Football game report time: 5:30 @ NCG Theater in full uniform with instrument *plumes will be distributed and collected each performance* Instruments must travel in their cases to and from OHS

Tubas and Percussion will be loaded after class and brought to the performance venue by TMB trailer whenever possible.

Remember that all public performances are not only an obligation but also a requirement of the band as an accredited course. Failure to meet the requirements of the course would mean jeopardizing your grade and possibly your status in band. Please be sure to check the attendance policy in this packet (also in the OHS Band handbook on the Owosso Bands webpage) if you have any questions or concerns about attending an event.

It is the responsibility of each band member to maintain a clean and polished appearance for each public performance. It is also each member's responsibility to take good care of their uniform and equipment. (Do not leave uniforms at school!) Anyone losing, misusing or abusing such school-owned articles will be held financially responsible if found to be negligent while the equipment is in their care. Uniforms are to be worn ONLY by BAND MEMBERS and only FOR BAND FUNCTIONS. While appearing in public, a member will always wear the *complete* appropriately (hat on correctly, coat zipped, etc) unless otherwise instructed. New this year - please wear your shirt from camp under your uniform for a unified look when we remove jackets post performance during warm weather.

Let's make sure that the TMB is always dressed for success!

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Night Practice Schedule

These practices will be graded and required. Please plan ahead NOW!

All rehearsals 6-8:30pm at OHS unless otherwise noted

8/21-23	Rehearsal(tentative).....	Time TBA
8/29	Rehearsal(tentative).....	6:00-8:30pm
9/5..	Rehearsal.....	6:00-8:30pm
9/13.....	Rehearsal.....	6:00-8:30pm
9/19.....	Rehearsal.....	6:00-8:30pm
9/28.....	Rehearsal.....	6:00-8:30pm
10/3	Rehearsal (@ Willman?).....	6:00-8:30pm
10/5.....	Rehearsal (@ Willman?).....	6:00-8:30pm
10/12.....	Rehearsal.....	6:00-8:30pm
10/24.....	Trojan Spec Rehearsal (PAC).....	6:00-8:30pm
6/4.....	Rehearsal (9-12 combined).....	6-7:30pm

A few notes about night practice:

- We will be outside if possible. Dress in layers and wear appropriate clothing and footwear for marching
- Remember to bring your instrument, drill and music to the field
- Practices are subject to change times or be canceled with short notice. This will be communicated via REMIND. Please make sure you are signed up for the appropriate group so that you can receive announcements instantly.
- Remember - if there is a scheduling conflict please refer to the attendance policy and communicate any concerns/proposed solutions to the parties involved so that we can work together to resolve the conflict.
 - Performances/games are at same time as practices
 - Try to attend both if possible. That may mean you are leaving a practice early or arriving at a practice late to make it to your performance or game on time - that is OK! This may also mean you need to get a ride to/from an event instead of riding the bus. Plan ahead and communicate!
 - If it is impossible to attend both due to direct timing conflict, performances/games are priority over practices.
 - Practices for Band are at the same time as practices for other OHS sponsored events
 - Try to attend both and split your time between as best you can. This may mean that you are coming late or leaving early from one practice to get to another. That is OK! Communicate your plan with your band director and coach/advisor asap.
 - Performances and games/other OHS events are at the same time
 - This RARELY happens. As always, if there is a conflict please be proactive and communicate ASAP. Directors, coaches/advisors, parents and students will work together to solve the scheduling conflict. It's all good. :)

For more information, be sure to refer to the attendance policy on the following page, in the Band handbook and/or on the Band website.