



# George Wythe High School Band

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## Common Questions About Marching Band

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### **Q: When does the band practice start?**

A: The band will practice after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. A summer schedule is enclosed.

### **Q: Are band events well chaperoned?**

A: Nothing is more important than the safety and security of our students. Students will always be well supervised. Parents are invited to chaperon on our band trips.

### **Q: What is Band Camp?**

A: Band camp, August 5th -9th, is the week that the students learn the competition show. Practice is from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch is provided by the GWHS Band Boosters.

### **Q: How much does Marching Band cost?**

A: Unlike many other marching band programs, we charge students a very small fee to cover costs of Band Camp. The only thing new members will need to do is purchase a pair of marching shoes, a pair of black gloves and warm ups. All returning members will pay a \$35.00 Band Camp Fee.

### **Q: When are the band competitions?**

A: The band will compete in Saturday competitions from September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup>. The Band will compete in four competitions and host the George Wythe Band Festival on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Q: Will my child's grades be affected by marching band?**

A: Over the years, I have found that band students maintain very high grades. The majority of the students involved in marching band are honor students.

### **Q: What if I still have questions?**

A: Feel free to contact Mr. Priest at Scott Memorial Middle School at (276) 228-2851, George Wythe High School at (276) 228-3981, by email at [Robert.priest@wythek12.org](mailto:Robert.priest@wythek12.org), or visit our website at: <http://www.georgewytheband.com>.