

JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL

2019 Marching Band Camp

Storer Camp, 6941 Stony Lake Rd., Jackson, MI

Departure – Sat., Aug. 3rd, 9:00am Return – Fri. Aug. 9th, 2:00 pm

Performance, JGHS Football Stadium at 3:00 pm

July 23rd-25th, 30th -Aug. 2nd

Pre-Camp Rehearsals, John Glenn HS (TBA)

Aug. 3rd-9th Marching Band Camp, Storer Camp

Aug. 29 (Thurs.) Home Football Game vs. Norhville H. S.

Sept. 13 Home Football vs. Livonia Churchill High School

Sept. 14 (Sat.) Scholastic Competition/Clinic at Wayne Memorial H. S.

Sept. 21 (Sat.) Scholastic Competition at Trenton H. S.

Sept. 27 Homecoming Football Game vs. Fordson H. S.

Oct. 1 (Tues.) Scholastic Competition at Wyandotte Roosevelt H. S.

Oct. 7 (Mon.) MSBOA Marching Band Festival at John Glenn H. S.

Oct. 11 Home Football Game vs. Dearborn H. S.

Oct. 12 (Sat.) Scholastic Competition at DeWitt H. S.

Oct. 18 Home Football Game vs. Wayne Memorial H. S.

Oct. 19 (Sat.) Scholastic Competition at Brandon H. S.

Oct. 28 (Mon.) Dress Rehearsal Fall Concert

Oct. 29 (Tues.) Annual Fall Concert

May 24 (Sun.) Memorial Day Parade



Marching Band Camp

Information Bulletin

THE ROCKET MARCHING BAND

Entering into their 54th year, the John Glenn High School Marching Band has a long and rich tradition of pride and excellence. With the inauguration of the Rocket Marching Band in 1965, the marching band took part in their first camp experience. Today, the marching band continues this tradition of team building and learning how to become a 'Rocket' within the John Glenn Marching Band by attending the annual marching band camp.

The nature of marching band has changed quite a bit since 1965. Far from being just a halftime band or parade band, the Rocket Marching Band has been active with the Michigan Competing Bands Association (MCBA), Michigan Scholastic Marching Competitions, MSBOA Festivals, Parades, community activities and of course, halftime shows at John Glenn Rocket home varsity football games.

During the summer months, anxious students gather to work on marching basics and to develop a bond like no other activity in the high school student community. Although not required by the director, much is learned during this time. Besides, it is the best way to develop and polish those marching and playing skills, as well as, make new friends. Summer rehearsals will take place weekdays or evenings at JGHS. TBD

MARCHING BAND CAMP INFORMATION

• Who can join? Any student enrolled in band or orchestra attending JGHS.

In the past we have also included Middle School student Participation. Students wanting to be a part of the Color Guard/Auxiliary should be enrolled in a music class. There may be placement tryouts for Drum line and Guard. Dates TBD

• Is attendance required? YES! YES! & YES! It is very difficult to accept students into the marching band without their attendance at camp. So much is learned at camp (drill, music, and traditions to name only a few). So... everyone who plans on being a part of the 'Rocket' Marching Band must attend band camp. Financial arrangements can may be considered.

• When & Where is Camp? Departing from JGHS August 3rd and returning August 9th. School Buses will be used to transport the band to and from Storer Camp, which is located of East of Jackson, MI. There will be a performance at JG at 3:00'ish.

• Pre-Camp July 23rd-25th & July 30th-Aug. 2 (9:00am-4:00pm). This allows our students to have a more in depth marching experience prior to leaving for camp. Music and marching skills are covered in greater depth. This is required. However, arrangements can be made with the director if conflicts arise. There is a required camp informational meeting on July 23rd beginning at 5:30 pm.

• How Much? Each member pays \$300

The marching band students and Boosters usually put together a few fund-raisers to help defray the costs of band camp and marching band. There will probably be a Car-Wash or two.

• Mandatory Camp Meeting. Tuesday, July 23rd, 5:30 pm. All students involved in Marching Band must be in attendance with at least 1 parent. A Notary will be in attendance and information regarding band camp. Topics related to fundraising,

football games and competitions might be discussed. PICNIC FOLLOWS THE MEETING. **FOOD!**

Marching Band / Camp Costs

a. Camp Cost of Room and Board	\$230
b. Transportation/Equipment Truck	<u>\$70</u>

Actual Cost of Marching Band Camp \$300

Payment Schedule

1st Payment of \$150 by May 22nd 2nd Payment of \$100 by June 14th

3rd Payment - Balance will be due prior to July 12th

All students 'must' be paid in full prior to leaving for camp.

BEYOND CAMP

Rehearsals In order for the Rocket Marching Band to be able to compete and perform with the high degree of success, rehearsal is necessary and mandatory. Evening rehearsals are 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There are only A few weeks where there are Friday Marching Band Rehearsals. Saturday Rehearsals coincide with the competitive performances with the times TBA, based upon our performance schedule provided by the host school.

Sectional Rehearsals are occasionally called upon by the section leader or drum major and will be encouraged to take place on Thursdays after school. Here, students work on skills within their own section, not with the entire band. These are always at time not conflicting with scheduled marching band rehearsals.

Uniforms You will be wearing uniforms purchased in 2004. Uniforms will be stored at the school and will consist of Marching Bibbers, Marching Jacket, Gauntlets, Marching Band Raincoat, and Cavalier Style Marching Hat. All of these apparel items are provided by John Glenn High School.

We will order the required black marching shoes (MTXs). They will cost around \$40. You will also have to provide yourself with black socks. Each student will receive the first pair of white marching band gloves at no cost. Students will be required to purchase replacement pair of gloves if necessary.

Instruments Students will NOT be required to pay an "Instrument Usage Fee" – but, students will have to have a signed contract, which will indicate the financial obligation to repair any damages out of the ordinary from regular maintenance.

Dry Cleaning This year the will be NO Dry Cleaning Fee for the uniform.

Band Camp Performance Uniform You will need white socks and white tennis shoes and Dark Blue "Dock" style shorts. The band camp T-shirt will be ordered when you pay for camp. If you have any further questions you can e-mail the director at cramers@wwcsd.net or call John Glenn Instrumental Music at 734-419-2316.