



Hialeah Gardens High School Gladiator Marching Band Program

2023 – 2024 Contract

Attendance

The success of the ensemble depends solely on the attendance of each and every member. We do the best we can to plan ahead for you, so please take the schedule and discuss it with your family, employer, and any other key personnel linked to your attendance. Since we provide a detailed calendar / schedule so far in advance, we expect no conflicts. Please plan all Doctor Visits so that they do not conflict with the Rehearsal / Performance Calendar. Should a conflict arise, it is your responsibility to notify the Director. Failure to do so, as soon as possible, will result in an unsatisfactory absence which can/will jeopardize your performance spot. Again, the success of the ensemble depends on your attendance.

Rehearsal

Rehearsals are of the utmost importance. Marching season rehearsals are for the most part two days a week from 3:30 PM to 7:45 PM. As we grow closer to competition, be prepared to rehearse on competition days prior to performance. Please review the calendar for any further information, to include Summer Rehearsals and Band Camps.

Performances

The Band performs at all Home Football Games, some away games, and at least five Saturday/Weekend Competitions. These competitions may require long distance trips and are sometimes overnight trips. Know in advance that these trips require time and a fee. All performances are mandatory.

Financial Responsibilities

As you know, the county does not provide for all we do, so there are some financial responsibilities assessed to each Gladiator Band Member. These fair share responsibilities are to fund the Music, Show-Design, Equipment, Wind/Percussion Uniform issue, each student's Band T-Shirt, Band Camp Meals, Contest/Trip Fees, and Needs during the Marching Season. Members of the Colorguard and Percussion unit have additional fees for Uniforms and Accessories.

*Furthermore, all New Members will have a one-time accessories fee.

All fees are non-refundable and are the responsibility of the student/parent.

The following is the 2023 Band/Contest Fee Payment Schedule:

JUNE 2023, \$200.00 JULY 2023, \$150.00
AUGUST 2023, \$100.00 SEPTEMBER 2023, \$100.00
OCTOBER 2023, \$100.00

All Payments are to be made payable to: Gladiator Band Parent Association, Inc.

Payments need to be made on or before the due date. The GBPA will be happy to accept payments each week so that you are paid up by the payment due date (i.e., \$25 a week, etc.).

Failure to pay all fair share by their due date will result in our with-holding of a performance uniform.

**We will work with anyone who wants to be part of this team.

**Please do not allow financial matters to be the reason for non-performance.

Performance Spot

We provide each student with the opportunity to perform during the year. Each student is obligated to attend all rehearsals, pay all fair share, and attend every performance as previously indicated. Students will be removed from their performance spot for problems with conduct, uniforms, fees, or attendance.

Should a member, or the member's Parent/Guardian, decide to terminate their affiliation with the Gladiators Band Program, he/she will be responsible for all financial commitments.

We acknowledge and agree to the above.

Student Name _____ ID# _____

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____