



September 21, 2020 - September 28, 2020

Hello Sound Wave Families,

I wish you all the best after the week we have had with Hurricane Sally. We are looking forward to getting back on campus (expected Monday) and getting back to making music together. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you and your families moving forward.

Events This Week

- **Monday 9/21**
 - Guard 3:45 - 5:45
 - Final Day for All-State Paperwork
- **Tuesday 9/22**
 - Winds & Drumline 3:45 - 5:45
 - "Senior Swag" sheet due
- **Wednesday 9/23**
 - No Rehearsal/After School Activities
- **Thursday 9/24**
 - [Blue Band](#) + Guard 3:45 - 5:45
- **Friday 9/25**
 - GBHS vs. Milton HS
 - Senior Night! (details below)
 - All State Auditions for Juniors & Seniors Open
- **Saturday 9/26**
 - All-State Auditions for Juniors & Seniors Due Date
- **Sunday 9/27**
 - All-State Auditions for Sophomores & Freshmen Open
- **Monday 9/28**
 - All-State Auditions for Sophomores & Freshman Due

All-State Paperwork

Please bring in all original paperwork to school on Monday. I have sent in the paperwork that I have been given and those students will receive instructions on how to go through the online audition process soon.

I have not yet received paperwork for the following students:

1. Michael W.
2. Kalea R.
3. Jackson H.



All-State Bands/Conference

Please read the following announcement about the FMEA Conference:

We are excited to announce that the FMEA Professional Development Conference will be reimaged into a virtual online experience for January 2021! This decision was based on many factors with the health and well-being of our teachers, students, parents, exhibitors, and all other attendees being of the utmost importance.

We are committed to providing you the quality musical and professional development experience that you expect from the FMEA Conference, adapted into a flexible and easy to use online format you can experience in the comfort and safety of your own space.

Regarding All-State Ensembles: The All-State and Honors Ensembles are an important part of the FMEA Conference and the audition process is a valuable educational experience for all of our students. Auditions for the all-state bands, choirs, orchestras, guitar ensemble, and the new Popular Music Collective will proceed as planned. Students accepted into these ensembles will be recognized for their achievement, and we are planning virtual opportunities to provide a musical and educational experience and encourage lifelong involvement in music.

More information will be available within the next several weeks, including information about program offerings, dates, costs, and all-state.

Senior Night

- Senior walk out will begin at 6:45 p.m.
- Senior Parents (ROTC, Cheer, and Football) will meet in the South endzone at 6:30 p.m. to line up.
- The order of recognition before the game will be as follows:
 - ROTC
 - Cheerleaders
 - Football
 - Band at half-time
- Each group is responsible for the completion of your “Senior Swag Sheets”.
- I have attached the form that needs to be used (at the end of this memo).
- Sheets are due by next Tuesday, September 22nd.
- Joe Allmon (*a previous band dad!*) will be taking pictures and will make them available to everyone to download.



Blue/Gold Bands

This week's performing band will be the **BLUE** band!

Since we do not yet have the band shirts, please wear the summer uniform (athletic shoes, khaki shorts, & brown belt) and any GBHS shirt that you have. This could be a previous show shirt, the dry-fit shirt from last year, or a general school shirt from another activity (sports, clubs, etc.). If you do not have a GBHS shirt, you can find them at local retailers or borrow from a friend. We will use this until the show shirt comes in.

Final Notes

I just wanted to say how thankful I am for the group of students we are working with this year. Parents, your students are handling more than we thought they would ever have to and they have been handling it with grace, flexibility, and maturity beyond their years. While this year is not turning out how we thought, we are embracing the idea that whatever happens, we do the best we can with what we are presented with and, more importantly, *keep moving forward*. They are handling stressors that no other class has had to deal with and I am so proud of each one of our Sound Wave students! Please be sure to give your kids a hug and spend some time relaxing with your kids this weekend.

Remember: Be Good - Do Good - Have Fun! :)



Senior Night (Class of 2021)

September 25th vs Milton

Circle One:

FOOTBALL/ CHEER/ ROTC/ BAND

Senior Name:

Football: Jersey# _____/Position

Escorted by: (Immediate Family Only)

Years as a Dolphin: _____

Plans after High School:

Parent email:
