

# Teays Valley High School Marching Band

## 2023 Weekly Schedule 11: State Finals Week

### Week 10 Wrap-Up

We heard several wonderful compliments from people regarding the awesome job the Golden Sound did at the Pumpkin Show Parade! Thank you for working so hard!! We have been lucky enough to have amazing weather the entire season until last week. Thank you for being so flexible and positive!!

**It's STATE FINALS WEEK and the staff couldn't be more excited to get back to preparations for our 4:15pm performance on Saturday, October 28th at Hilliard Bradley!!** Please see below for more information including admission and parking, t-shirts programs and video access.

### This week in Band

Monday 10/23	Sectionals for Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Percussion 3:00pm-4:30pm Band Booster Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday 10/24	Sectionals for Altos, Melons, low Brass, Guard 3:00pm-4:30pm
Wednesday 10/25	Band Room open for lessons and practice until 4:00pm.
Thursday 10/26	<u>Rehearsal in the stadium tentatively from 3:30pm-6:30pm.</u> Please be ready at 3:15pm. Senior Hug Line at 6:00pm on the 50 yard line in the stadium. Senior Celebration 6:30pm-7:30pm in the auditorium hallway. Senior Parents invited to attend. Clean-Up: The Clarinet Section.
Friday 10/27	NO FOOTBALL GAME: Bedtime 8:00pm!!
Saturday 10/28	OMEA State Marching Band Finals at Hilliard Bradley

*Please remember that ALL rehearsals and performances are graded events that are part of the class. A student's ability to be prepared and focused also contributes to the grade. Any time the student is missing band supplies-flip folder, drill book, instrument, water jug etc. or fails to dress properly, the grade is affected. Thursday night rehearsal absences will result in student being unable to perform on Friday because there isn't time to make up the hours that are missed.*

### Booster News

The next Booster Meeting is tentatively Monday, November 13th at 7:00pm in the band room. We'll need parent volunteers to help with the upcoming Holly Happenings Craft Bazaar on November 18th! A google form will be available soon!

### Senior Celebration:

We will celebrate our MB seniors one last time on the last Thursday full band rehearsal with the seniors on **Thursday October 26th** following rehearsal. Pizza/drinks/dessert will be provided for the entire band and senior parents are invited to attend. Senior parents are asked to help provide small, fun gifts or mementos for our 30 seniors. **Since rehearsal is tentatively from 3:30-6:30pm, Senior Celebration will be completed by 7:30pm.**

Typically, the underclassmen present the seniors in their section small tokens of Congratulations if they would like. A handwritten note or special memory is perfect.

### OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS at Hilliard Bradley on Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00am	Band Room Opens
9:15am	Brass Horn Polishing: Please DO NOT under any circumstances polish in your uniform!!!! Instrument polish leaves white stains on uniforms that cannot be removed before the show.
9:45am	Horn Line reporting time. Please have lunches here by this time if you are one of the parents who volunteered to make them. Thanks!
10:15am	Ready for rehearsal with water, instrument, flip folders and drillbooks.
10:30am	Rehearsal in half dress uniform: Uniform Shirt, Band Pants, Black Socks, Band Shoes, Hair Up, Shorts under pants, gloves not required but if you polished your horn you may want to use an <i>old</i> pair. No hats, sun glasses okay for rehearsal. 2023 Hoodies okay too. GUARD: Please dress alike over unitards for rehearsal and travel.
Noon	Gather Belongings
12:30pm	Inspection/Load – For inspection: Hat in Box, clean gloves out, uniform coat in garment bag on hanger, parka over garment bag. Gloves must be sparkling white and hair must be impeccable.

12:45pm	Depart for Contest
1:30pm	Arrive at Contest Site. Restroom, Eat, Dress
2:50pm	Senior Photo
2:55pm	Ready to Go. Section Meetings.
3:05pm	Meet Guide
3:10pm	Official Warm-Up begins. Stretch, Warm-up, Tune (Area C)
<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Contest Block Begins. Parents should plan to be seated in the stadium at this point.</b>
3:45pm	Final Preparation-Guard gather equipment to leave for the field
3:55pm	Depart Warm-up
4:05pm	At Gate
<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>GOLDEN SOUND STATE FINALS PERFORMANCE of THE JOURNEY</b>
4:30pm	Report back to buses to store equipment and hats. Stay in full dress for awards.
5:00pm	All return to stadium to watch Forest Hills
5:15pm	AWARDS-Drum Majors
5:30pm	Awards end (approx.) Return to busses (hang jackets, stay in half dress, add 2023 hoodies)
6:30pm	Arrive at TVHS-approx. Unload, uniform check in. Change to hoodies and jeans.
7:00pm	AGAIN THIS YEAR: Post State Finals Dinner at the GOLDEN CAFE at TVHS!!
9:00pm	Dismissed (Approximately) Band Room Clean-Up: The Flute Section

### **OMEA State Marching Band Finals:**

**Our OMEA State Marching Band Finals performance is scheduled for 4:15pm on October 28th at Hilliard Bradley.** Please reserve the entire day for our final performance of the year.!!

Here is the link for all of the information that you'll need including admission prices, parking, shirts, programs, livestream access, etc. [OMEA State Finals Spectator Information](#)

### **Post Performance Dinner Information:**

A catered dinner is being served for all band students and parents in the GOLDEN CAFE at TVHS.

MENU: Entrée (classic lasagna or baked chicken breast), garden salad, corn, rolls, drink and dessert.

Price for band kids is \$10.00. The price for all others is \$15.00. Reservations MUST be made/paid in advance for accurate food counts. The deadline for reservations is 5pm on Thursday, October 26th. Please join us!!

Dinner Reservation Link: [State Finals Dinner Reservation](#)

### **Looking Ahead:**

- It's not too early to think about concert season auditions! Band students will receive audition music very soon. We are working on the audition schedule. Everyone is required to play an audition for a grade and also for placement in one of the two concert bands. If you are interested in playing color instruments from your principal instrument family (bass clarinet, tenor/bari saxophone, horn, bassoon, oboe) please let Ms. Smith know via email. If you choose to play a color instrument audition, you also must also play an audition on your principal instrument and the band staff will decide where to place you.
- On November 3rd, band students will have the opportunity to attend the Youth Concert presented by the Ohio State University Marching Band during the day. Ticket Cost is \$8. There may be tickets available for parents to attend as well.
- On November 9th, the members of the Jazz Ensemble will perform at the South Bloomfield Elementary Veterans Day Celebration at 2:00pm.
- November 18th is the Holly Happenings Craft Bazaar. Each band student is asked to work one shift in addition to playing Holiday music for the event. We may also need donations of pop, water and/or baked goods for the event.
- Marching Band Awards Night is scheduled for Thursday, December 7 at 7:00pm in the auditorium. Please make plans to attend.