

# Teays Valley High School Marching Band

## 2025 Weekly Schedule 10 - OMEA State Finals Week

### Week 9 Wrap-Up

Thank you for two solid performances during Pumpkin Show Week! We heard lots of compliments!!

### This week in Band

Monday 10/20	3:00pm-4:30pm: Sectionals for Flutes/Clarinet/Trumpets/Percussion. 5-7pm: Sectional for Color Guard. Booster meeting at 7:00pm in the band room.
Tuesday 10/21	3:00pm-4:30pm: Sectionals for all altos, mellophones and low brass. <b>RED ROBIN Restaurant Night (Stringtown Road. The Band Boosters will receive 20% of your bill.</b>
Wednesday 10/22	Lessons and Band Room open for practice and make-up time until 5:00pm.
Thursday 10/23	Band Rehearsal from 4:45pm-7:15pm in the stadium in Hats and Shoes. The senior celebration will be held from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the high school cafeteria. <b>CLEAN-UP HELP: Michael, Carter, Kaydence, Billy.</b>
Friday 10/24	Football vs. Logan. See schedule below. Band Senior Night.
Saturday 10/25	OMEA State Marching Band Finals Performance. See schedule below!

*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 students being unable to perform on Friday because there isn't time to make up the hours that are missed.*

### Senior Celebration October 23

We will celebrate the last Thursday full band rehearsal with the seniors on **Thursday October 23rd** following rehearsal at 7:30pm. 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 19 seniors. If senior parents would like to prepare a senior poster for their senior, they will be displayed during the senior celebration and at the game. Please see the email from Jennifer Merritt with details. The celebration should be finished by 8:30pm.

### Football vs. Logan on October 24, 2025

3:30pm	<b>Rehearsal</b> outside in practice clothes.
4:30pm	Dinner: Rooster's chicken (choice of BBQ boneless wings or grilled chicken), mac & cheese, salad, and brownie sundaes.
5:00pm	Dress in Full Dress Uniform
5:30pm	Inspection in Full Dress.
5:45pm	Senior Parents arrive for gifts and photos
6:15pm	Stadium Entrance
6:20pm (Approx)	Senior Night Begins
6:50pm	Pre-Game Begins
7:00pm	Game Begins
9:45pm	Game Ends-approx.
10:00pm	Post Game Performance in the stadium after the game.
10:30pm	(Approx.) Return to Band Room, store equipment- <b>Band Room Clean-Up: Katelyn, Chesney, Natasha, Kim, Noi, Lilly</b>
11:00pm	Dismissed (This is always an approximate time that depends on length of the game)

### OMEA State Marching Band Finals

We are performing at **6:45pm at OMEA State Marching Band Finals** on October 25th at Hilliard Bradley. Please reserve the entire day. The link to specific information about the OMEA State Finals performance can be found here: [OMEA State Finals Information](#). **Please keep in mind that our performance block starts at 5:30pm and Teays Valley is the LAST band in the block. Other specifics: Adults: \$10, Seniors: \$7, School-age Children: \$7, Children Under 5: free. Parking is \$5 cash per car (\$\$ benefits the host school.)**

Following the performance, we hope that everyone will attend the Golden Sound Family meal at the Golden Cafe (in the HS Auxiliary Gym.) The menu consists of a choice of entree (classic lasagna or chicken), garden salad, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, rolls, drink, and assorted desserts. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for family members. Please visit the Golden Sound Store here: [State Finals Dinner Ticket](#) to reserve your seat. The deadline for reservations is 5pm on Weds, 10/22.

## OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS at Hilliard Bradley on Saturday, October 25, 2025

TBA	Percussion and Color Guard Rehearsal
11:30am	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.
NOON	Horn Line reporting time. Please have lunches here by this time if you are one of the parents who volunteered to make them. Thanks!
12:30pm	Ready for rehearsal with water, instrument, flip folders and drillbooks. Outside for Rehearsal. 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. 2025 Hoodies okay too. We will possibly go to the stadium. GUARD: Please dress alike over unitards for rehearsal and travel.
2:30pm	Gather Belongings
3:00pm	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. <b>PARKAS</b>
3:15pm	Depart for State Contest
4:15pm	Arrive at Hilliard Bradley. Restroom, Eat, Dress
5:15pm	Senior Photo
5:25pm	Ready to Go. Section Meetings.
5:30pm	<b>Our performance block begins. Parents should plan to be seated in the stadium at this point.</b>
5:35pm	Meet Guide
5:40pm	Official Warm-Up begins. Stretch, Warm-up, Tune (Area A)
6:15pm	Final Preparation-Guard gather equipment to leave for the field
6:25pm	Depart Warm-up. Front and Guard use the North entrance (Home side. Hornline and drumline use the back entrance on the visitor's side.
6:35pm	At Gate
<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>GOLDEN SOUND STATE FINALS PERFORMANCE of TIMELESS!</b>
7:00pm	AWARDS-Drum Majors. Everyone stays in the stadium with instruments.
7:15pm	Awards end. Report back to buses to store equipment and hats. Hang uniform coats, put 2025 hoodies on.
7:30pm	Depart Hilliard Bradley
8:15pm	Arrive at TVHS-approx. Unload, uniform check in. Change to hoodies and jeans.
8:30pm	AGAIN THIS YEAR: Post State Finals Dinner at the GOLDEN CAFE at TVHS!! See details above.
9:45pm	Dismissed (Approximately) <b>Clean-Up: Addison, Rachel, Charlotte, Breana, Kylie, Wyatt</b>

### 2025-26 Season Photos

Tim Chrismer continues to serve as our awesome photographer for 2025-26. Tim has a Smug Mug site where he posts photos for band families to enjoy. **Thank you Tim!** [Week 9: Pumpkin Show Parade Photos](#)  
[Week 9: Pickerington Central](#)

### Looking Ahead:

- October 21st is a restaurant night fund raiser at Red Robin on Stringtown Rd. If you present the attached flyer or mention the band program the boosters will receive 20% of your food bill as a donation.
- On Thursday, we'll rehearse then celebrate the seniors at the Senior Celebration in the HS Cafeteria at 7:30pm. We will be finished by 8:30pm.
- At this point, our football team may be eligible for play-offs. Please make sure that your schedule is clear so you can perform on October 31st. With the exception of Fridays before the game we will not schedule after school rehearsals during playoffs due to preparation for concert season and the Holly Happenings Craft Bazaar.
- It's not too early to think about concert season auditions! Band students will receive audition music no later than the last week in October. Everyone is required to play an audition for a grade and also for placement in one of the two concert bands. Again this year, students are permitted to play in 2 bands at OMEA Large Group. Please keep in mind that they must play two different instruments. If you are interested in doubling or playing color instruments from your principal instrument family (bass clarinet, tenor/bari saxophone, horn, bassoon, oboe) please let Ms. Smith know by filling out the google form posted on Schoology. 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 Friday, November 7th, 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. Permission slips are available from the band staff or on Schoology.
- On Monday, November 10th, the OU Marching 110 will present an evening concert at the Palace Theater (not the Ohio Theater as originally posted) at approximately 8:00pm and return time will be between 10:30pm-11:00pm. If there is enough student interest, we will request a bus. Last year, the cost was \$15. I expect the price to be similar.
- November 15th is the Holly Happenings Craft Bazaar. Each band student is asked to work one shift in addition to playing Holiday music for the event (a total of approx. 4 hours). We may also need donations of pop, water and/or baked goods for the event.
- If you are planning to order a **Varsity Jacket** for Christmas, the unofficial deadline seems to be around the first week in October (most 2nd year members will have completed enough requirements by the end of their second MB season). Several stores in the area sell the jackets. Additional information has been posted on Schoology in the Varsity Jacket Folder.
- Marching Band Awards Night is scheduled for Thursday, December 4th at 7:00pm in the auditorium. Please make plans to attend.