

Teays Valley High School Marching Band

2026 Weekly Schedule 11 - OMEA STATE FINALS WEEK

Week 10 Wrap-Up: Pumpkin Show Parade and Logan Game

The Golden Sound Performance at the Pumpkin Show Parade of Bands was TERRIFIC! It was wonderful to hear all the compliments from the spectators! We especially enjoyed the cheers from current parents, TV Alumni and Golden Sound Alumni. They were so proud! I read a comment on social media that said: "FINALLY! A band that KNOWS how to march....square corners, straight lines, and they can really PLAY!" We appreciate the hard work of all the students to present a great performance!

The Logan Football Game was so much fun! Lots of scoring and playing! The halftime show was solid and keeps getting better. The goal is to peak at the right time, and we are well on our way!

WE HAVE QUALIFIED FOUR TIMES TO PERFORM AT OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS!! The final performance times have been announced. Our show is at 6:15pm on October 31 at Hilliard Bradley. To learn more information about OMEA State Finals parking, tickets and apparel, please click this link: [2026 OMEA STATE FINALS INFORMATION](#)

There will be a post-State Finals catered dinner celebration for the entire Golden Sound Family in the field house after the performance. Tickets are available at the Golden Sound Store Website: [State Finals Dinner Ticket Information](#). **Each student who attends will need a discounted ticket (\$10.) Tickets for family and fans are \$15.00. THE DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS IS 5:00pm on Monday, October 26th.**

Attn. Senior Parents: You can find the photos from Senior Night [HERE!](#) **Thank you to Tim Chrismer for taking the photos and making them available to our senior families!!** Kathy Anderson has been taking photos of the 2026 marching band season. THANK YOU KATHY!! You can view the photos of parades, camp, events, football games and contests [HERE.](#)

Also: Senior parents: Please stay tuned for more information about our Thursday night Senior Celebration. A possible conflict with the stadium may have us starting the celebration a bit earlier than previously thought.

We have a limited supply of additional Showcase Items! Please visit the Golden Sound Store on the website [Golden Sound Showcase Apparel](#) for availability. **Showcase Apparel:** T-Shirts \$20, Crewnecks \$30, Hoodies \$40. Showcase Programs \$5

This week in Band

Monday 10/26	Sectionals for Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Percussion from 3pm-4:30pm. Sectional for Color Guard 4:00pm-5:30pm. Booster Meeting at 7:00pm. Booster fund raiser at Chipotle in Circleville from 5-9. Just show the flyer found <u>HERE.</u>
Tuesday 10/27	Altos, Mellophones and Low Brass Sectionals
Wednesday 10/28	Band Room open for practice and Make-Up time until 5pm.
Thursday 10/29	Rehearsal from 4-7pm at location TBA. Senior Celebration will follow in the high school cafeteria. The event will be over no later than 8:15pm.
Friday 10/30	Sadly, there is no football game for the Vikings.
Saturday 10/31	OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS PERFORMANCE AND DINNER!!

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.

OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS at Hilliard Bradley on Saturday, October 31, 2026

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. 2026 Hoodies okay too.
	GUARD: Please dress alike over unitards for rehearsal and travel.
12:45pm	Rehearsal Begins

2:15pm	Gather Belongings
2:45pm	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. PARKAS
3:00pm	Depart for State Contest
3:40pm	Arrive at Hilliard Bradley. Restroom, Eat, Dress
4:40pm	Senior Photo
4:50pm	Ready to Go. Section Meetings.
5:05pm	Meet Guide
5:10pm	Official Warm-Up begins. Stretch, Warm-up, Tune (Area TBA)
5:30pm	Our performance block begins. Parents should plan to be seated in the stadium at this point.
5:45pm	Final Preparation-Guard gather equipment to leave for the field
5:55pm	Depart Warm-up. Front and Guard use the North entrance (Home side. Hornline and drumline use the back entrance on the visitor's side.
6:05pm	At Gate
6:15pm	GOLDEN SOUND STATE FINALS PERFORMANCE of illuminate!
7:00pm	AWARDS-Drum Majors. TBA on what we do with instruments. (It depends on where we park.)
7:15pm	Awards end. Report back to buses to store equipment and hats. Hang uniform coats, put 2026 hoodies on.
7:30pm	Depart Hilliard Bradley
8:15pm	Arrive at TVHS-approx. Unload, uniform check in. Quickly change to hoodies and jeans.
8:30pm	AGAIN THIS YEAR: Post State Finals Dinner at the GOLDEN CAFE at the TVHS Field House!! See details above.
9:45pm	Dismissed (Approximate) Clean-Up: Michael, Kaydence, Carter

Looking Ahead

- **There is a booster fundraiser on Monday, October 26 from 5-9pm at the Chipotle in Circleville. The flyer is [HERE](#).**
- The **October Booster meeting is Monday October 26th** at 7:00pm in the high school band room.
- Again, our **State Finals performance at Hilliard Bradley on October 31st at 6:15pm**. There is a Golden Sound Family Dinner in the Field House (more space, less waiting) following the performance. Again, tickets are required for students-\$10 and families \$15 each and can be reserved at the link above. The deadline for reservations is MONDAY 10/26 at 5:00pm.
- On Friday, Nov. 20th, the band is offering \$8 tickets to attend the **Youth Concert of The Ohio State University Marching Band!** The performance is at 10:00am on campus. A bus will transport us. If your child is interested in going, please make sure that they have you sign a permission form that is available this week. We will also need a few parent chaperones to attend. There are 5 Golden Sound Alumni members in the OSUMB!!
- We hope to attend the Ohio University Marching 110 indoor concert at the Palace Theater downtown on November 23rd. More information will be available soon. There are 3 Golden Sound Alumni members in the OU Marching 110!!
- 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 students are interested in doubling or playing color instruments from their principal instrument family (bass clarinet, tenor/bari saxophone, horn, bassoon, oboe) please let Ms. Smith know by filling out the google form that will be posted on Schoology. If you choose to play a color instrument audition, you must also play an audition on your principal instrument and the band staff will decide where to place you.
- If you are planning to order a **Teays Valley Varsity Jacket** for Christmas, the unofficial deadline is 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. More information is available on the band Schoology Page folder labeled Teays Valley Varsity Jackets.
- If you are considering purchasing a new or step-up instrument for your band student, a member of the band staff would LOVE to HELP YOU!! Please email us. We sometimes have leads to excellent used instruments and/or sales that you may not be aware of.