

Teays Valley High School Marching Band

2026 Weekly Schedule 8 - SHOWCASE WEEK

Canal Winchester Game (Homecoming and Buddy Night)

Great work last week during all the Homecoming Festivities!!! The band was terrific in the parade on Wednesday, the Pep Rally on Friday afternoon, and especially the football game and buddy night on Friday night! The 8th grade buddies were all smiles at the end of the evening, and we're very proud of the halftime show with a much improved Opener (tempo/timing) and performing the beginning of the Closer!! **Now that Homecoming week is over, we can turn our attention to SHOWCASE WEEK!!**

Please don't forget that in less than one short week, we host our very own show, THE GOLDEN SOUND SHOWCASE!! You can volunteer by clicking the link: [HERE](#) **until midnight tomorrow night 10/5**. If you have volunteered and your availability has changed, please email Ms. Smith directly.

Now Available: Pre-Order Showcase Items! The pre-order offer closes at Noon on Friday 10/9. Please click this link to complete your pre-order. [Showcase Pre-Order Apparel and Programs](#)

Showcase Apparel Early Order: T-Shirts \$20, Crewnecks \$30, Hoodies \$40.

Official Showcase Programs \$5 (Sometimes we run out of programs, so reserve yours now!)

WE HAVE QUALIFIED TWICE TO PERFORM AT OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS!! We have been tentatively scheduled to perform at 6:15pm on October 31 at Hilliard Bradley. Our time could be adjusted slightly, so stay tuned.

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](#).

This week in Band

Monday 10/5	3pm-4:30pm Sectionals for Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Percussion. Color Guard Sectional 4:00pm-5:30pm. Google Meets "Zoom" style meeting at 7:00pm for Showcase Committee Chairs. Ms. Smith will send the link for the meeting tomorrow.
Tuesday 10/6	3:00pm-4:30pm Sectionals for Low Brass, Altos, Mellophones
Wednesday 10/7	Band room open for make-up time and individual practice until 5pm.
Thursday 10/8	Showcase guide meeting at 2:45pm in the band room. Music checks for all students on CLOSER only. 3:00-3:45pm. <u>Rehearsal is from 4:00pm-7:00pm.</u> Rehearsal is in hats and shoes. Bring a full water jug and appropriate rehearsal clothes. Band Room Clean-Up: Parker, Emerson, Brendan
Friday 10/9	Football at Newark. See Schedule Below.
Saturday 10/10	THE GOLDEN SOUND SHOWCASE: 5:00pm start but please reserve the entire day.

Please remember that ALL rehearsals and performances are graded events that are part of the class. Thursday night rehearsal absences will result in the student being unable to perform on Friday because there isn't time to make up the hours that are missed.

Football at Newark-October 9

3:00pm	Rehearsal outside in practice clothes.
3:30pm	Dinner: Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Brownies
4:00pm	Change clothes - Dress: Full Dress uniform.
4:30pm	Inspection and Load: BAND WATER JUG with ice/water. Full dress with instruments, flip folder in box for stand tunes.
4:45pm	Depart for Newark
6:00pm	Arrive at Stadium. Unload, warm-up, etc.
6:45pm	Pre-Game Begins
7:00pm	Game Begins
9:30pm	Game Ends-approx
9:45pm	Load
11:00pm	(Approx.) Return to the Band Room, store equipment. Band Room Clean-Up: Cohen, Bella, Lukas, Mason
11:15pm	(Approx.) Dismissed (This is always an approximate time that depends on length of the game)

October 10, 2026 GOLDEN SOUND SHOWCASE Schedule

TBA	Guard/Percussion Reporting Time
11:30am	Band room open for Polishing-don't polish in uniform OR in your 2026 Hoodie/Show Shirt
12:15pm	EVERYONE Reports-Please eat a good breakfast at home!!! Bring water for rehearsal.
12:30pm	Blocked to go to stadium
12:45pm	Rehearsal in the stadium in comfy clothes-sweats, etc. (please no jeans-not rehearsing in half dress)
2:30pm	Rehearsal ends-Guides dress and go to the Welcome station, field crew to Stadium. Hand stampers to the welcome area/parking lot.
3:00pm	Bands will start to arrive.
4:20pm	Student Leaders Dress for National Anthem (with gauntlets/gloves, no hats)
4:50pm	Student Leaders: Smith will meet you at the bus garage gate for tuning.
5:00pm	National Anthem
5:15pm	The SHOWCASE begins-Students without specific assignments are to watch bands quietly in show shirts/hoodies/jeans/parkas (Not hang out in the band room, roam the campus or be disruptive.)
7:20pm	Get dressed at the Band Room. Plumes, gloves, instruments
7:40pm	In full dress with plumes outside
7:50pm	Section Meetings
8:00pm	Blocked up for warm-up
8:05pm	Leave for Warm-Up
8:10pm	Official Warm-Up A
8:30pm	Guard: Gather equipment for the field.
8:40pm	Leave Warm-up
8:50pm	At Gate
9:00pm	<u>Illuminate</u>
9:15pm	Prepare for Awards-All seniors need to be on the track to prepare for awards. Following our performance, students should "sit instruments pretty" in the area where our front ensemble equipment is usually stored (please work around Olentangy and Pickerington Central)
9:15pm	AwardsASAP Right after awards: THOSE ON CLEAN-UP must quickly change and return to the stadium to help with clean-up (don't clean up in uniform)
10:30pm	Attendance (approx)
10:45pm	Dismissed (approx)- Band Room Clean-Up - Mellos: Griffin B, Lauren, Payson, Gracie

Teays Valley Bands Google Calendar

If you haven't yet, please subscribe to the Band Google Calendar [TVHS Bands Google Calendar](#) When you subscribe, band events are automatically added to your devices. On performance days, the schedule for the day will appear in the NOTES section of the event. If you have trouble adding the calendar, please email Ms. Smith for help.

Looking Ahead

- **SENIOR NIGHT is Friday October 16th (Pickerington Central Game)** Our seniors and their parents will be introduced during Pre-Game. Tentative reporting time for senior parents is 6:00pm. More information will be coming next week. We also celebrate our seniors on October 29th which is the last Thursday evening rehearsal of the marching band season. Senior parents are invited to make posters for their seniors and are invited to attend the celebration.
- **The October 17th Contest is at Wilmington High School.** The show starts at 5pm and awards are at approximately 9:45pm. Family and fans will want to arrive early as the stands will be full. **Our tentative performance time is 9pm.**
- **Pumpkin Show Week:** Even though there is no school, the band does perform at the 8pm parade on Thursday, October 22nd and the football game at Logan October 23rd. Please plan accordingly. For the parade, we will perform *Louie, Louie* and *Celebration* from memory. We will need parent chaperones, please email Ms. Smith.
- We have tentatively been scheduled for our **State Finals performance at Hilliard Bradley on October 31st at 6:15pm.** There will be a Golden Sound Family Dinner in the Field House (more space, less waiting) following the performance. More information including ticket prices will be available soon.
- 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 will be available after the Showcase. 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!!
- 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.