

THE ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL QUAKER MARCHING BAND



2024-2025 STUDENT HANDBOOK

NYSFBC Champions

1987, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2007

OMB Awards & Achievements (34 years!)

2023-2024: 3rd Place-Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC

2022-2023: 7th Place-Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC

2021-2022: T4th place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.

2020-2021: No Fall Season - Pandemic Year

2019-2020: 3rd place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.

1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario

2018-2019: 4th place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.

1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario

2017-2018: 3rd place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.

1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario

2016-2017: 6th place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.

The Ohio State University, Buckeye Invitational.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario

2015-2016: 7th place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.

Disney Performing Arts Performance, Magic Kingdom.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Niagara Falls

2014-2015: 7th place – National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.

1st place – Santa Claus Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario **2013-2014:**

7th place – National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place –
Santa Claus Parades, Canada

2012-2013: 5th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.

1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Grand
Champion of Show – Copley, Ohio

2011-2012: 5th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.

1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls &
Hamilton, Ontario.

Magic Music Days Performance – Walt Disney World

2010-2011: 2nd place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.

1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Brampton, Ontario.

2009-2010: 6th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.

1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.

1st place – Santa Claus Parade, Stoney Creek, Ontario

2008-2009: 2nd place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.

1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.

1st place – Santa Claus Parade, Brampton, Ontario

1st place – Lackawanna Centennial Parade

- *2007-2008: 1st place - National Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 Magic Music Days Performance, Disney World Orlando
- 2006-2007: 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 2005-2006: 5th place - National Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 2004-2005: 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 Buffalo Bills NFL Game Performance
- 2003-2004: 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 Magic Music Days Performance Disney World Orlando
- 2002-2003: 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- *2001-2002: 1st place - Large School II, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 1st place - Maid of the Mist Parade, Niagara Falls, ON
- *2000-2001: 1st place - Large School II, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 2nd place - Maid of the Mist Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1999-2000: 3rd place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC. Syracuse**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga & Hamilton. 1st place -
 Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida, April 2000
- 1998 – 1999: 3rd place - Class AAA, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY. 13th place - Class AAA, Bands of America Regional, LI 1st place - Open Class, USSBA Regional, Wm Paterson Univ. 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga & Hamilton 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.**
- *1997 – 1998: 1st place - Class AAA, NYSFBC. Syracuse, NY.**
 2nd place - Open Class, Riverview Invitational, Riverview, Ohio.
 1st place - Open Class, Black Bear Invitational, Claymont, Ohio.
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1996 -1997: 2nd place - Class AAA, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y.**
 3rd place - Open Class, Woodland Hills, Penn.
 1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1995 – 1996: 2nd place - Class AA, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton**
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
 Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida.
- 1994 – 1995: 4th place - Class AA, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton.**
 4th place - Gold Division - Coast Guard Academy “Windjammer”
 Invitational. New London, Connecticut.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- *1993 – 1994 1st place - Class A Champions, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y.**
 1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton
 2nd place - Class AAA. Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.
 3rd place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1992 -1993: 2nd place - Class A-1, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y.**
 3rd place - Gold Division - Coast Guard Academy “Windjammer” Invitational. New London, Connecticut.
 1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.
 1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Hamilton, Ontario.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1991 -1992: 11th place - Class A, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.**
 Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida.
 1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1990 – 1991: 8th place - Class A , NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1989 – 1990: 12th place - Class A, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place - A.F.L. - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.**
- 1988 – 1989: 8th place - Class AA, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place - AFL - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y. ***
- 1987 – 1988: 1st place - Novice Class, NYSFBC. Syracuse, N.Y. 1st place - AFL - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.**

QMB PHILOSOPHY

It is the philosophy of the Quaker Marching Band to promote and foster commitment, discipline, unselfishness, pride, and the dignity of each member as musical ambassadors of the Orchard Park School District and community.

The goal is to strive for excellence through hard work and dedication. Our success is measured by the ability of our group to fulfill the goals we value.

It is the responsibility of the staff, students, parents and community to provide a unique and rewarding experience for students through the continual growth and development of the marching band program.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Mr. Adam Brignone- Director
Mr. Scott Bean - Associate Director
Mr. Adam Pellittieri - Artistic & Show Director
Ms. Gena Rainforth* - Color Guard Director & Choreographer
Ms. Traci Morrow* - Color Guard Instructor
Ms. Kaela Grosslinger - Color Guard Instructor
Mr. Salvatore Giangreco-Marotta-Color Guard Instructor
Mr. Eric Bodnar* - Woodwind Instructor
Mr. Ben Chaffee - Brass Instructor & Music Composer/Arranger
Mr. Cameron Griffith - Percussion Director/Arranger
Mr. Griffin Brady - Pit Percussion Instructor
Mr. James Hanna* - Percussion Tech
Ms. Skyler Graham - Drill Instructor
Mr. Bobby Jones - Drill Designer

**QMB Alumni*

STUDENT LEADERS

Drum Major - Zoë Curtis
Color Guard Section Leader - Katie Gourlay
Flute Co-Section Leaders - Brianna Moorehead and Grace Leigh
Clarinet Section Leader - Olivia Loomis
Saxophone Section Leader - Amanda Faust
Trumpet Section Leader - Baylee Blair
Mellophone - Griffin Cramer
Trombone Section Leader - Matthew Wall
Baritone/Sousaphone Section Leader - Magnus Caselli
Battery Percussion Section Leader - Sophia Saffrin
Percussion Quarter Master - Michael Hanna
Pit Percussion Section Leader - Ella Young
Morale Leader - Jude Wabick

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- Academic Eligibility Requirements: The Quaker Marching Band follows all the academic eligibility guidelines that the Orchard Park School District requires of all students
- All students are expected to adhere to the guidelines of the Orchard Park High School Student Handbook. This includes bullying, harassment, and drama
- **There will be zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, or drama within QMB. All instances will be reported to school administration and dealt with accordingly. Participation in these actions can result in removal from the group**
- Participation by all band members at QMB Booster activities, which involve students, is **mandatory**
- Members of the wind and percussion sections of the QMB must be enrolled in and a “member in good standing” (*good grades*) in an instrumental ensemble at OPHS or OPMS. Any exceptions to this rule may be made only by the band director(s)
- An audition **MAY** be required of instrumental/guard candidates
- Participation in a fall sport while participating in marching band has proven to be unmanageable. Both activities require tremendous amounts of time and energy in addition to maintaining good grades. Play a winter and/or spring sport instead
- Transportation policy:
 - Students are required to use school transportation to and from any marching band event
 - Students wishing to leave with parent(s) or legal guardians must present a written permission slip to the Band Director. This should be cleared before the trip begins. The parent must take the student from the event in the presence of the Band Director only. No students will be left unsupervised at any event

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances. *There are no “optional” rehearsals, performances, or activities.* **STUDY YOUR CALENDAR!** *The single most important factor in the continued growth and high morale of our band is your consistent attendance. Without your presence, we cannot teach and you cannot learn. In other words, commitment and dedication are the key ingredients.*

After-school job schedules must not conflict with the scheduled activities of this group. If you have a job, provide your employer with a copy of your marching band schedule as soon as possible. Employers are generally very supportive of our music program and willing to work with our schedule during the fall marching season. *Conflicts with jobs usually can be avoided if you give your employer ample notice.* Please schedule family appointments (dentist/doctor, etc.) at other times.

EXCUSED ABSENCES AND COMMUNICATION

- In cases of illness, family emergency, and wakes/funerals/deaths in the family, parents should email Mr. Brignone to notify of the excused absence.
- **Students SHOULD NOT be communicating absences with other marching band staff members/coaches, telling friends to tell teachers or staff, etc.**
- Only parent communication to Mr. Brignone will be considered for an excused absence. Anything else will be considered unexcused.

[Mr. Adam Brignone-abrignone@opschools.org](mailto:Mr.Adam.Brignone-abrignone@opschools.org)

ATTENDANCE POLICY PROGRESSION

- First unexcused absence from rehearsal: Meeting with parents, student, and marching band staff
- Second unexcused absence from rehearsal: Removal from the next performance...football game or competition
- Third unexcused absence from rehearsal: Meeting with parents, student, marching band staff, and school administration to discuss possible dismissal from the program

- First unexcused absence from a performance (football game, pep rally, competition etc.): Meeting with parents, student, marching band staff and removal from the next performance...football game or competition
- Second unexcused absence from a performance: Meeting with parents, student, marching band staff, and school administration to discuss possible dismissal from the program

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- The band fee this year is \$250 and will cover the following: Band Camp T-Shirt, 4 band camp dinners (including a chicken BBQ dinner), snacks/beverages at Band Camp, family picnic, pizza dinners before home football games, show props, coach bus transportation for the Syracuse Dome performance, one night hotel stay in Syracuse for Dome performance, 2 professional uniform cleanings (anything extra you might be charged for) and the Annual QMB Banquet.
- Families with more than one child in QMB should pay \$200 for each additional child. The band fee is due in full by June 5th, 2024. Please email Mr. Brignone at abrignone@opschools.org if you have any questions or payment issues.
- The band fee is non-refundable.
- Checks should be made out to the “QMB Boosters” (PO Box 187, OP, NY 14127)
- If the band fee is not paid, or communication from a parent about when the fee will be received is not made by June 21st, the student will not be written into the drill, music, or supply order, and therefore will not be in the group

MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS

Pavilion Concessions (“QMBistro”) – Parents and students should sign-up to help at a few concerts

Annual Cavalcade of Bands (Saturday, October 19th) – This is our home competition. We generally host 6-7 local marching bands. 1 parent/guardian should sign-up to help with one aspect of the day. Thank you in advance, this is a huge undertaking.

QMB Meat Raffle (Spring 2024 - exact date TBD) – Each QMB member is required to sell big-ticket item raffle tickets. Sell to relatives, alumni, etc. Attendees must be 21 or older.

Annual QMB Can & Bottle Drive (Saturday, June 7th, 2025, from 9am-2pm) – Each QMB member is required to sign-up for 1-2 routes to distribute promotional cards (Memorial Day weekend) and collect cans/bottles day of.

GENERAL INFORMATION

“To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late. To be late is to be REALLY late.” All rehearsals will start on time. Plan on arriving at the school well enough in advance of the rehearsal to get ready. Plan on taking care of “non-rehearsal” business after practice ends when staff members will be more readily available.

- **Rehearsal attire:** You must wear sneakers and socks for practice. Any other type of shoe is unacceptable. Inclement weather footwear is acceptable if weather conditions are poor. Shorts, sweatpants, pants or “regular” jeans are all acceptable attire, depending on the weather. Very baggy pants or shorts, or pants with hems that drape over your shoes or drag on the ground are NOT acceptable. We need to see your feet and legs move to be able to teach you! Also, pants that drag on the ground are a tripping hazard (we have seen it happen!)
- **Sunglasses, hats and plenty of sunscreen are required** for sunny, hot days. In cold weather, dress warmly in layers. Bring appropriate rain gear for practices and performances that may be inclement. Stay warm and dry. You cannot be effective otherwise
- Please remember that *spectator* behavior and sportsmanship is as important to us as the band's performance. It's a good policy to give each band a big round of applause, as each band member is giving their best effort, but it's perfectly acceptable to save your loudest cheers for the Quaker Marching Band.
- All band members receive a weekly detailed itinerary and instruction sheet every Tuesday at the end of rehearsal. This gives ample opportunity to plan for the upcoming weekend
- Advance sale tickets for the upcoming show will be available the Thursday night prior to the event from the Band Booster President
- With a couple of exceptions, please remember that band activities are for the current band members only. Parents and siblings *are* allowed to attend the “talent show” on Wednesday and the Parent Preview Show on Thursday of Band Camp if they wish (7 pm at the High School)
- If you have any problems, concerns, or emergencies, please email or call the QMB Director at 716-209-6321/abrignone@opschools.org

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

WINDS AND PERCUSSION

- One pair of LONG black socks (no ankle socks).
- One pair of white uniform gloves (provided at no cost).
- One pair of clean and polished BLACK marching shoes. Fittings will occur during the uniform fittings. Please bring a check for \$42.00 – made out to the “QMB Boosters” if you need new shoes.
 - **Label each shoe with your name in permanent marker. INSIDE!!!**
- Athletic undergarments (*you are encouraged to have a moisture-wicking dri-fit/under armor style white t-shirt. QMB sells a cotton/poly blend branded tee that would work well too.*)
- There will be more information coming out regarding one specific type of costume shirt that will need to be purchased
- Long underwear for those chilly evenings.
- Gym Bag to carry everything (with your name and school on it). The QMB bag is available for purchase during the apparel sale.
- Water Bottle (32 oz or 1-gallon jug), clearly labeled with your name in permanent marker.

COLORGUARD

- One pair of color guard shoes (cost is \$42.00). Check made out to the “QMB Boosters”. Due the Friday of band camp
- One pair of tan fingerless gloves (cost is \$18.00). Check made out to the “QMB Boosters”. Due the Friday of band camp
- Gym Bag to carry everything (with your name and school on it). The QMB bag is available for purchase during the apparel sale
- Black/dark or plain white athletic clothing, no graphic tees (to be worn at all practices)
- Water Bottle (32 oz or 1-gallon jug), clearly labeled with your name in permanent marker
- Sneakers & Hair up (out of your face)
- Makeup will be discussed at the beginning of the season

EQUIPMENT PROCEDURES

- Your instrument must be in excellent playing condition for you to perform your best. Be sure to send your instrument to the repair shop to be checked and repaired as soon as possible. ***Don't wait until August.*** Allow at least two weeks for necessary repairs. Local repair shops include; Crino Music (Dunkirk), Twin Village Music (Lancaster), Brass Monkey (Williamsville) and Music & Arts (Orchard Park)
- All equipment must be transported in cases, securely fastened, and appropriately labeled with your Name and School
- *Each student is responsible for his or her own equipment. Parents are **not** responsible for taking care of **your** equipment*
- Make sure you have valve oil or extra reeds with you
- A personal flag bag with your practice flag/weapons comes with you to every rehearsal, flag/weapons must be maintained and taped accordingly

UNIFORM PROCEDURES

The appearance of the Quaker Marching Band is extremely important. Even one member in a soiled or wrinkled uniform detracts from the general effect of the whole band, just as marching out of step or playing the wrong notes. This is a band that takes great pride in all aspects of its very professional performance and considerable achievements, as well as having a great time together.

Each year the Boosters help each band member receive the best fitting uniform possible, so we all look our best. Understand that the uniforms are made to “standard” sizes and each member has to have one. Because you are all still growing, you will be re-fitted each year. See the QMB booster packet for uniform fitting dates scheduled for the third week in July. (**Uniform fitting times will be selected through the Sign-Up Genius App.**)

The cooperation of each band member is needed to keep the band looking its best. Parents will be on hand to help you when you need it. Please study the following format we have carefully put together for each time you dress in uniform:

When we go to a performance:

1. Eat first. No food or drink (except water) while you are in your jacket and shako, period!
2. Remember your number for all aspects of your uniform: bag, coat, bibs, shako, gauntlets, etc.
3. Get uniform bags
4. Change into uniform carefully so bibs don't touch the floor
5. Get proper shako
6. Get your plume... and get your instrument last
7. IMMEDIATELY after we perform, we do the reverse
8. Put your instrument away BEFORE you change out of uniform
9. **BE SURE TO HANG YOUR UNIFORM UP NEATLY.** Hang pants first, matching the creases. Hang the jacket and zip it up. Put bags on racks in numerical order facing the same direction.
10. Put helmets back in the proper storage compartment
11. NEVER store shoes (or anything else) in the garment bag. Uniform only!!! Carry a backpack or gym bag for your shoes, etc.
12. Inspect your uniform regularly and let us know if there's anything that needs repair right away. Give the bag number and your name
13. Shoes must be clean and shiny for every performance. Use Windex or a damp cloth
14. We will periodically dry-clean the uniforms. However, if your uniform needs individual cleaning because of negligence on your part, you may be required to pay for that cleaning
15. The uniforms are on loan to you. They must last for many years and for many future band members. Please use common sense!
16. You will be issued one pair of gloves by the band boosters. Keep them clean!

QMB BOOSTERS

When your child joins QMB, you automatically become a QMB booster. You are invited to attend boosters meetings. Meetings are held on the **Second Thursday of each month at 7 pm**, usually located in the music wing at OPHS. See the QMB booster packet for specific meeting dates.

ORCHARD PARK WINTERGUARD

The Orchard Park Winterguard continues the excellent teaching philosophy of the fall marching band season into the winter months. It gives the guard members and QMB members that wish to perform with the guard worthwhile and competitive venues to continue after the QMB regular season is over.

Our hope is that the OPWG will continue to gain popularity, fostering an even larger and improved color guard for the marching band. Membership in the Orchard Park Winter Guard is open to Orchard Park students from both the Middle School and High School.

It is our expectation that:

- If you are in the QMB Color Guard, we hope you will also want to be in the Orchard Park Winter Guard. It is not a requirement, however, it *is* a great idea, and highly encouraged!
- If you are in OPWG and in grades 7-11, *you are expected* to be in the next fall season of the QMB. If not, you will be dismissed from the entire guard program at the band director's discretion
- Membership in the winter guard program is open to *band students* from QMB. However, these students must continue in the fall QMB season as an instrumentalist. This ensures we maintain even instrumentation and numbers between sections within QMB.
- All rules and regulations of the Quaker Marching Band apply to the Orchard Park Winter Guard

We provide all students with top-notch instruction during the regular marching band season and want to continue this through the winter for anyone interested. At this time, questions about the OPWG should be directed to Ms. Morrow (color guard staff, and OPWG Director).

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

- Please see Mr. Bean or Mr. Brignone for when your marching instruments will be available.

QMB 2024-2025 MANDATORY SCHEDULE

All Rehearsals are in OPHS music wing or Baker parking lot (unless otherwise specified)

Spring 2024

*Wednesday, June 5th, 7pm-Parent Meeting/Show Reveal

*Saturday, June 8th, 9am-2pm – Can & Bottle Drive

*Thursday, July 4, 6-9pm – Fourth of July Parade

**optional for new 2024-2025 members - mandatory for 2023-2024 members*

Summer 2024 (All members)

Wednesday, July 10th, 5:30pm-8:30 pm-Full Sectionals

Wednesday, July 17th, 5:30pm-8:30 pm-Marching/Field Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 24th, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm-Full Sectionals

Wednesday, July 31st, 5:30pm-8:30pm-Marching/Field Rehearsal

Monday, August 5th-5:30pm-8:30pm-PRE CAMP Full Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 6th-5:30pm-8:30pm-PRE CAMP Full Rehearsal

Monday-Friday, August 19th-23rd, BAND CAMP, 8am-8pm – All QMB Members!

Tuesday, August 27, 4-8pm – Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 28, 8:00 am-10:00 am – Teacher Opening Day Performance (tentative)

Thursday, August 29, 4-8pm – Rehearsal

Fall 2023

Tuesday, September 3, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Saturday, September 7, Noon-10pm – Competition @ West Seneca

Tuesday, September 10, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12, 4:30-7:30pm (Bills Game @ 8:15) – Rehearsal

Saturday, September 14, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Hilton

Tuesday, September 17, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 18, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal (OPEN HOUSE WEEK)

Friday, September 20th, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game

Saturday, September 21, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Medina

Tuesday, September 24, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Friday, September 27, 4pm-6:30pm – Homecoming Pep Rally

Saturday, September 28, 8:45am-3pm – Homecoming Parade/Football Game

Tuesday, October 1, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, October 3, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Saturday, October 5, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Webster

Tuesday, October 8, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15, 5:30pm -8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17th, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game

Saturday, October 19, Noon-9pm – HOME SHOW... CAVALCADE OF BANDS!

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday October 24, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Friday, October 25th, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game

Saturday, October 26, 10 am-Bedtime – Rehearsal, Psych Box Party, Leave for Dome

Sunday, October 27, 5am-7pm – CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Syracuse Dome!!!, Return to School

Wednesday, October 30, 7pm – HS Fall Band Concert (QMB performs)

Tuesday, November 5, 5:30pm – QMB Banquet

Winter 2024

Saturday, January 25, 2024, 10am-8pm – OP Winter Guard WinterScape*

(volunteer or perform - support our own!)

Spring 2025

Tuesday, May 20, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Patriotic Parade Practice

Thursday, May 22, 2:00pm-6:00pm Patriotic Parade Practice

Monday, May 26, 7:30-11am – Memorial Day Parade

Wednesday, June 4, 7pm – QMB Parents Meeting for Fall 2025

Saturday, June 7, 8am-3pm – Bottle & Can Drive

Friday, July 4, 2025, 6-9pm – Fourth of July Parade

BAND CAMP CHECKLIST

- ✓ You and at least one parent or guardian for registration on **August 19th, 8-9am.**
- ✓ Marching instrument (cleaned and ready to go).
- ✓ Music (must be memorized! Bring in a binder with sheet protectors).
- ✓ BIG 32 oz Water Bottle (labeled with first and last name).
- ✓ Clothes for the weather (rain, hot, cold, etc)
- ✓ Sneakers with socks (no other footwear is acceptable).
- ✓ Sun Screen (Bug Spray for those late-night pests!)
- ✓ Hat & Sunglasses
- ✓ Healthy Breakfast before you arrive and a Packed Lunch (dinner is provided Monday-Thursday).
- ✓ Great attitude! 😊



**QUAKER MARCHING BAND
2024-2025 CONTRACT**

I, _____ (student name) understand the commitment, rules, and expectations of being a member of the 2024-2025 Quaker Marching Band. I specifically understand that my attendance at all rehearsals and performances are mandatory.

This contract also acknowledges my understanding that any and all photos taken will be used for QMB promotional purposes only.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____