

THE ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL QUAKER MARCHING BAND



2023-2024 STUDENT HANDBOOK

NYSFBC Champions

1987, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2007

QMB Awards & Achievements (34 years!)

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 Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario

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
TBA-Color Guard Instructor
Mr. Eric Bodnar* - Woodwind Instructor
Mr. Ben Chaffee - Brass Instructor & Music Composer/Arranger
Mr. Cameron Griffith - Percussion Director & Instructor
Mrs. Kellianne Griffith - Pit Percussion Instructor
TBA-Pit Percussion Tech
Mr. James Hanna* - Drumline Percussion Tech
Ms. Skyler Graham - Drill Instructor
Bobby Jones - Drill Designer

**QMB Alumni*

STUDENT LEADERS

Drum Major-Jamis Caselli
Color Guard Section Leaders-Laney Provorse and Sarah Genek
Flute Co-Section Leaders-Brieanna Moorehead and Grace Leigh
Clarinet Section Leader-Sarah Bratko
Saxophone Section Leader-Amanda Faust
Trumpet Section Leader-Joseph Laudico
Mellophone-Griffin Cramer
Trombone Section Leader-Benjamin Slusarz
Baritone/Sousaphone Section Leader-Jacob Ramsey
Battery Percussion Section Leader-Sarah Nichols
Percussion Section Leader and Quarter Master-Ryan Mosher
Pit Percussion Section Leader-Ella Young

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- Academic Eligibility Requirements: The Quaker Marching Band follows all the academic eligibility guidelines that the Orchard Park School District requires of all of its students
- All students are expected to adhere to the guidelines of the Orchard Park High School Student Handbook
- 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 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 both Mr. Brignone and Mr. Bean 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 and Mr. Bean 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)

[Mr. Scott Bean-sbean@opschools.org](mailto:Mr.Scott.Bean-sbean@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 **\$170** 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, 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 **\$120** for each additional child. **The band fee is due in full by June 7, 2023.** 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)

MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS

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

Annual Cavalcade of Bands (Saturday, October 21st) – 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 TDB) – 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 8th, 2024, from 9am-2pm) – Each QMB member is required to sign-up for 1-2 routes to distribute promotional cards (before 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!). **HATS REQUIRED** on sunny days!
- **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. You do make a difference!
- 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

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”.
 - **Label each shoe with your name in permanent marker. INSIDE!!!**
- Athletic undergarments (*you are encouraged to have a moisture-wicking dri-fit/under armour style white t-shirt. QMB sells a cotton/poly blend branded tee that would work well too.*)
- 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 day 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 WINTER GUARD

The Orchard Park Winter Guard 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 venue 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 *instrumentalists* from QMB. However, these students are expected to continue in the following fall's QMB season as an instrumentalist
- 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 2023-2024 MANDATORY SCHEDULE

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

Spring 2023

*Saturday, June 10, 9am-2pm – Can & Bottle Drive

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

**optional for new 2023-2024 members - mandatory for 2022-2023 members*

Summer 2023

Wednesday, July 12th, 6:00pm-8:00 pm-Full Sectionals (Winds, Percussion, Guard)

Wednesday, July 19th, 5:30pm-8:30 pm-Marching/Field Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 26th, 6:00pm-8:00 pm-Full Sectionals (Winds, Percussion, Guard)

Wednesday, August 2nd, 5:30pm-8:30pm-Marching/Field Rehearsal

Monday, August 7th-5:30pm-8:30pm-PRE CAMP Full Rehearsal

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

Monday-Friday, August 21-25, BAND CAMP, 8am-8pm – All QMB Members!

Tuesday, August 29, 4-8pm – Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 30, 7-9am – Teacher Opening Day Performance (tentative)

Thursday, August 31, 4-8pm – Rehearsal

Fall 2023

Tuesday, September 5, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal (First Day of School)

Thursday, September 7, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Saturday, September 9, Noon-10pm – Competition @ West Seneca

Tuesday, September 12, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Saturday, September 16, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Jamestown

Tuesday, September 18, 5:30-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 20, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal (OPEN HOUSE WEEK)

Saturday, September 23, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Medina

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

Thursday, September 28, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Friday, September 29, 4pm-6:30pm – Homecoming Pep Rally

Saturday, September 30, 8:45am-3pm – Homecoming Parade/Football Game

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

Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Friday, October 6th, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game

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

Thursday, October 12, 5:30pm-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Friday, October 13, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game

Saturday, October 14, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Victor

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

Thursday, October 19, 5:30pm-8:30pm– Rehearsal

Saturday, October 21, Noon-9pm – HOME SHOW... CAVALCADE OF BANDS!

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

Wednesday, October 25, 5:30pm-8:30pm (Due to home Bills game Thursday)

Saturday, October 28, 8am-2pm – Rehearsal and Psych Box Party

Sunday, October 29, 8am-10pm – CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Syracuse Dome!!!

Wednesday, November 1, 7pm – HS Fall Band Concert (QMB performs)

Tuesday, November 7, 5:30pm – QMB Banquet

Winter 2024

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 10am-8pm – OP Winter Guard WinterScape*

(volunteer or perform - support our own!)

Spring 2024

Tuesday, March 26th-Saturday, March 30th-**DISNEY TRIP!**

Thursday, May 23, 2-6pm – MS Recruitment and Patriotic Parade Practice

Monday, May 27, 7:30-11am – Memorial Day Parade

Wednesday, June 5, 7pm – QMB Parents Meeting for Fall 2024

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

Thursday, July 4, 2023, 6-9pm – Fourth of July Parade

BAND CAMP CHECKLIST

- ✓ You and at least one parent or guardian for registration on
August 21st, 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
2023-2024 CONTRACT**

I, _____ (student name) understand the commitment, rules, and expectations of being a member of the 2023-2024 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: _____