# Hagerty High School Band Spring / Summer Dates 2023

**Tuesday, May 16th - 6:00PM - 7:30PM - HHS**
**Ice Breaker/Parent Meeting/Registration (Students start at 6 pm. Parent meeting starts at 6:30.)**
All incoming students are required to attend the Spring Ice Breaker event. This will be a chance for students to get to know other students, band leadership, and directors. Students should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes along with water and sunscreen. We will be outside.

All parents of current and incoming band students are required to attend this informative meeting. The meeting will be held in the media center at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the upcoming band season, volunteer opportunities, calendar, and expectation for the 2023/2024 year. We will also be collecting all forms for registration during this meeting. Please use the following link to pre-register before the meeting. **https://forms.gle/yDNQGShXkFkDcf5M8**

**Wednesday, May 31- Friday, June 2 - 9:00AM - 12:00PM**
**Spring Percussion Rehearsal**
Any students performing with the percussion section during the marching season are required to attend. Students will be spending time rotating through the different percussion instruments and learning the basic fundamentals of marching percussion. Students should eat a healthy breakfast and bring water, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, etc. as they will be outside for different portions of the morning. At the conclusion of these three days, students will be assigned their marching instrument for the season.

**Monday, July 24 -  8:00AM - 12:00PM**
**Percussion/Leadership/Color Guard Camp**
Percussion and Color Guard camp will be held at Hagerty High School. Students will begin to learn and work on fundamentals during this time. Students should wear light athletic clothing and bring a large water jug of iced water, and sunscreen with them.

**Tuesday, July 25 - 8:00AM - 12:00PM**
**New Member Band Camp (Freshman/Percussion/Leadership/Color Guard Camp)**
Band camp will be held at Hagerty High School.  New students or students who have not marched previously will be learning the fundamentals of marching and music. Students should wear light athletic clothing (sneakers are mandatory), bring a large thermos of iced water and a light snack or two (they will be burning calories!!). Sunscreen and sun hats are highly recommended! It is important that students eat a breakfast high in protein and low in dairy in the morning before coming to camp. Not eating breakfast before students arrive is not an option!! If for some reason a student cannot be at band camp, they must let directors know ASAP. Students who miss unexcused may not have a permanent spot in the show, but would be assigned as an alternate in this year's halftime performance.

**Wednesday, July 26 - 8:00AM - 12:00PM**
**All Member Band Camp**
Please see New Member Camp for a description of the day.

**Thursday, July 27 – Thursday, August 3 - 8:00AM – 5:00PM**
**All Member Band Camp**
We will be setting drill for the show, learning all music, solidifying football game procedures, stands tunes, etc. as well as continuing to refine basic and advanced marching skills and body movement. Students should wear light athletic clothing (sneakers are mandatory), bring a large thermos of iced water, and bring a packed lunch as well as a light snack or two (they will be burning calories!!). It is important that students eat a breakfast high in protein and low in dairy in the morning before they come to spring training; not eating breakfast before students arrive is not an option!! Students who miss unexcused may not have a permanent spot in the show, but would be assigned as an alternate in this year's halftime performance. If there are any date conflicts, please email both directors as soon as possible.

**August 10 - 2:45PM - 5:30PM**
**Marching Band After School Rehearsals Begin**
These rehearsals are required and will be our typical school rehearsals. Students should come prepared to be outside for the entirety of rehearsal.