

# Buchholz High School

## Bands and Aviance

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### IMPORTANT 2018 MARCHING BAND DATES

for all incoming and returning Buchholz Band members.  
All events take place in the BHS Band Room unless otherwise specified.

APRIL 19  
7:00 PM

#### NEW (8<sup>th</sup> GRADE) BAND MEMBER MEETING

*Mandatory meeting for all new band members and their parents.*

APRIL 28  
MAY 5 & 19  
9:00 AM - Noon

#### BDL/FRONT ENSEMBLE CLINICS and AUDITIONS

*Percussion techniques and fundamentals will be taught and reviewed for **all new and returning** members wishing to be part of the drum line and front ensemble. Attendance is highly encouraged at the first 2 clinics; auditions will be held on the final Saturday (5/19).*

MAY 5  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### WIND SYMPHONY AUDITIONS for new/incoming members only – alternate date May 26

*Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade **wind instrumentalists** wishing to be considered for the BHS Wind Symphony may audition for Mr. Barat during this time period. Scales, an etude or solo, and basic sight reading will be expected. (Percussion will audition in the fall.)*

MAY 23 & 30  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

#### BDL/FRONT ENSEMBLE PRE-SUMMER PRACTICES

*All students selected for the drum line and front ensemble are expected to attend these two, pre-summer rehearsals.*

MAY 26  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### 2018 GOLDEN REGIMENT DAY!

*A pre-summer “get-to-know-you” rehearsal for ALL MEMBERS of the 2018 Golden Regiment marching band. Band members will receive music for the marching show and sections will have time to get acquainted and plan summer sectionals. Wear gym shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes and bring your instruments.*

JUNE 5 & 6  
8:30 AM - Noon

#### ROOKIE & BDL/FRONT ENSEMBLE MINI-CAMP

*Mandatory camp for all new band members, the entire BDL, and band officers. The two mornings will include music and marching rehearsals. Wear gym shorts, T-shirts, hats and tennis shoes. Bring sunscreen and a 2-qt. cooler filled with ice water.*

JULY 22-23

#### BAND OFFICER LEADERSHIP RETREAT

*Mandatory overnight workshop for all marching band officers at Luther Springs.*

JULY 24, 25 & 26  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### ROOKIE & BDL/FRONT ENSEMBLE CAMP

*Mandatory camp for all new band members, the entire BDL, and band officers. Wear gym shorts, T-shirts, hats and tennis shoes. Bring sunscreen, coolers filled with ice water, instruments and music. Bring a bag lunch.*

JULY 30 – AUG 3  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

#### FULL GOLDEN REGIMENT BAND CAMP (Preview Show & Dinner on Aug 3 at 5 PM)

*Attendance at all days of band camp is required for ALL members of the marching band. Wear gym shorts, T-shirts and tennis shoes. Bring sunscreen, hats, coolers filled with ice water, instruments and music. Bring a bag lunch.*

AUGUST 7  
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

#### GOLDEN REGIMENT REHEARSAL

*Mandatory rehearsal during teacher pre-planning for ALL members of the marching band.*