

Buchholz High School

Bands and Aviance

Shawn L. Barat
Director of Bands
baratsl@gm.sbac.edu

5510 NW 27th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32606
352-955-6995

Michael DeLucas
Principal

IMPORTANT MARCHING BAND DATES – 2017 (revised 3/16)

for all incoming and returning Buchholz Band members.

All events take place in the BHS Band Room unless otherwise specified.

APRIL 13
7:00 PM

NEW BAND MEMBER MEETING

Mandatory meeting for all new band members and their parents.

APRIL 15, 22 & 29
MAY 13
8:00 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 3 clinics; auditions will be held on the final Saturday (5/13).*

APRIL 29
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

WIND SYMPHONY AUDITIONS for new/incoming members only

*Any 8th 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 17 & 24
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 20
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

2017 GOLDEN REGIMENT DAY!

A pre-summer "get-to-know-you" rehearsal for ALL MEMBERS of the 2017 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 shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes and bring your instruments and a bag lunch.

JUNE (5), 6 & 7
8:00 AM - Noon

ROOKIE & BDL/FRONT ENSEMBLE MINI-CAMP (drum line ONLY on 6/5)

Mandatory camp for all new band members, the entire BDL, and band officers. The three mornings will include music and marching rehearsals...wind players will arrive on June 6. Wear shorts, T-shirts, hats and tennis shoes. Bring sunscreen and a 2-qt. cooler filled with ice water.

JULY 24
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

BAND OFFICER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Mandatory workshop for all marching band officers. Lunch will be provided.

JULY 25, 26 & 27
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

ROOKIE & BDL/FRONT ENSEMBLE CAMP

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

JULY 31 – AUG 4
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

FULL GOLDEN REGIMENT BAND CAMP (Preview Show & Dinner on Aug 4 at 5 PM)

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

AUGUST 8 & 10
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GOLDEN REGIMENT REHEARSALS

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