

## 2008-2009 Athens High School Marching Band Calendar

*Some dates and events are subject to changes beyond our control. Revisions will be announced as necessary and as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!*

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Event</u>   | <u>Location</u>    | <u>Time</u>    |
|---------------|--|--------------------|----------------|
| July 25       | Band Picnic  | TBA                | 5:30 pm        |
| July 28-Aug 1 | Marching Basics: New Members<br>& Section Leaders  | AHS                | 10 am-Noon     |
|               | Musical Rehearsal: Brass, Woodwinds<br>& Percussion  | AHS                | 1-4 pm         |
| Aug 3-8       | MARCHING BAND CAMP   | Ripley, WV         | TBA            |
| Aug 11-14     | Full Marching Band Rehearsal   | AHS                | 6-9 pm         |
| Aug 12-14     | Uniform Fitting (Marching Band)<br>Aug 12- Seniors<br>Aug 13- Sophomores/Juniors<br>Aug 14- Freshmen/ Middle Schoolers | AHS                | 6 pm           |
| Aug 16        | Parade of the Hills  | Nelsonville        | TBA            |
| Aug 18-21     | Full Marching Band Rehearsal   | AHS                | 6-9 pm         |
| Aug 22        | Gallia Academy- HOME   | AHS                | TBA            |
| Aug 25        | Opening Teacher Day Performance  | AHS                | 8 am           |
| Aug 26-28     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of After School Rehearsals  | AHS                | 2:45-5 pm      |
| Aug 29        | Federal Hocking-HOME-Hall of Fame  | AHS                | TBA            |
| Sept 5        | Bloom Carroll-AWAY   | Bloom Carroll HS   | TBA            |
| Sept 12       | Meigs-AWAY   | Meigs HS           | TBA            |
| Sept 19       | Vinton County-HOME-Band Night  | AHS                | TBA            |
| Sept 20       | OMEA Contest-Logan Elm HS  | Circleville        | TBA-pm         |
| Sept 26       | Alexander-AWAY   | Alexander HS       | TBA            |
| Sept 27       | Ohio University Homecoming Parade  | Athens             | 9 am           |
| Oct 1         | AHS Homecoming Parade/Bonfire  | AHS                | TBA            |
| Oct 3         | Wellston-HOME-Homecoming   | AHS                | TBA            |
| Oct 5         | Indian Mound Festival Parade   | The Plains         | TBA            |
| Oct 10        | Nelsonville-York-AWAY  | Nelsonville        | TBA            |
| Oct 11        | Athens Invitational Marching Festival<br>OMEA Contest-Nelsonville-York HS  | AHS<br>Nelsonville | 8 am<br>TBA-pm |
| Oct 17        | Belpre-AWAY  | Belpre HS          | TBA            |
| Oct 18        | MSBA contest-Mason HS  | Mason              | All Day        |
| Oct 24        | Wahama-HOME-Senior Night!!   | AHS                | TBA            |
| TBA           | Athens Halloween Parade  | TBA                | TBA            |
| TBA           | Chauncey Halloween Parade  | TBA                | TBA            |
| TBA           | OMEA State Finals-Performance  | TBA                | TBA            |
| Nov 1         | MSBA Class A Championships   | Lebanon            | TBA            |
| Nov 11        | Veterans' Day Parade   | Athens             | TBA            |
| TBA           | AHS Band Banquet   | AHS                | TBA            |
| May 25        | Athens Memorial Day Parade   | Athens             | TBA            |

### Testing Considerations for Marching Band Members

ACT: Try to avoid the 10/27 date...it might be OMEA state contest

SAT: DO NOT schedule on 10/4 or 11/1...please wait until 12/6

Marching Band rehearses every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:45 until 5 pm once school begins.

All Marching Band members are expected to be in attendance at every rehearsal, game, parade, and contest listed on this sheet. The success of the ensemble depends on everyone's dedication and participation. Detailed attendance and grading policies will be listed in the band handbook. In short, unexcused absences are not permitted.