



# EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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## 2018-2019 EISENHOWER MARCHING BAND SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/15 (Friday)**      **New Marcher Orientation** at Ike from 11:30AM to 3:00PM: *This is for freshmen, new marchers, and student leaders only. (Bus Transportation provided from Shelby JH to Ike)*
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| 11:30am | Lunch (provided by Eisenhower Band Boosters) |
| 12:00pm | Rehearsal/Activities                         |
| 3:00pm  | Dismissal                                    |
- 6/18 (Monday)**      **Marching Band Pre-Camp** for ALL Marchers: Ike from 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED for the first day of Pre-Camp so please plan accordingly.  
For liability reasons students are not allowed to leave campus for food.
- 6/19 (Tuesday)**      **Marching Band Pre-Camp** for ALL Marchers: Ike from 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
LUNCH IS PROVIDED as part of the "March-a-Thon" so please plan accordingly. For liability reasons students are not allowed to leave campus for food.
- Have your instrument, music/lyre, supplies, and all necessary items for Pre-Camp days!
- 6/20-8/11**      *Student led weekly sectionals: Day/Time/Location will be determined as a section during Pre-Camp. For information contact your child's section leader(s).*
- 7/15 (Sunday)**      **Due: Camp Balance and Physical Form! (See below for further details)**
- 8/12 (Sunday)**      Report @ Ike for Marching Band Camp at time TBD (will be posted on website).
- 8/18 (Saturday)**      Marching Band performs Home Show (approx. 4:30PM) at Eisenhower Field (track field)  
*Parents will pick up students after the performance after everything has been unloaded.*
- August 2018**      Marching Band Uniform fitting. This event is TBD (will be posted on website).
- 8/22 (Wednesday)**      First Home Rehearsal 6:00-8:30pm at Ike
- 8/23 (Thursday)**      *Ike Football game @ Wayne State (Possible Optional Pep Band TBD, Details TBD)*
- 8/29 (Wednesday)**      Rehearsal 6:00-8:30pm at Ike
- 9/4 (Tuesday)**      First Day of School!!!

\*Please mail the 7/15 forms and payments to: Eisenhower Band Boosters: PO Box 528, Washington Twp., MI 48094. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Booster Treasurer at [Treasurer@Ikebands.com](mailto:Treasurer@Ikebands.com). Please make all checks out to the Eisenhower Instrumental Music Boosters and write your child's name in the memo portion of the check.



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## 2018-2019 MARCHING EAGLES SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| <b>August 2018</b>            | Uniform fitting TBD (Check <a href="http://www.ikebands.com">www.ikebands.com</a> for details) |
| <b>8/22 (Wednesday)</b>       | First Home Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 8:30 PM at Ike)  |
| <b>8/23 (Thursday)</b>        | <i>Ike football game @ Wayne State (Optional Pep Band, Details TBD)</i>                        |
| <b>8/29 (Wednesday)</b>       | Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 8:30 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/5 (Wednesday)</b>        | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/7 (Friday)</b>           | <i>Home football game @ Swinehart (Report time at Ike approx. 3:30pm)</i>                      |
| <b>9/12 (Wednesday)</b>       | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/13 (Thursday)</b>        | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/18 (Tuesday)</b>         | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/20 (Thursday)</b>        | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/21 (Friday)</b>          | <i>Home football game @ Swinehart (Report time at Ike approx. 3:30pm)</i>                      |
| <b>9/24 (Monday)</b>          | TENTATIVE: MB Elementary Tour (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Graders only)                |
| <b>9/25 (Tuesday)</b>         | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/27 (Thursday)</b>        | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>9/28 (Friday)</b>          | <i>Home football game @ Swinehart (Report time at Ike approx. 3:30pm)</i>                      |
| <b>10/2 (Tuesday)</b>         | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15PM at Ike)  |
| <b>10/4 (Thursday)</b>        | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15PM at Ike)  |
| <b>10/6 (Saturday)</b>        | Mini Camp Rehearsal (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Ike)   |
| <b>10/7 (Sunday)</b>          | <b>UCS Band-A-Rama/Win the Band! (Band-a Rama starts @ 6pm)</b>                                |
| <b>10/9 (Tuesday)</b>         | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15PM at Ike)  |
| <b>10/9-10/10 (Tues-Wed)</b>  | <b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival (day/location TBA in mid-September)</b>                        |
| <b>10/12 (Friday)</b>         | <i>Home football game @ Swinehart (Report time at Ike approx. 3:30pm)</i>                      |
| <b>10/16 (Tuesday)</b>        | Rehearsal (3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Ike) <i>Cancelled if Festival takes place</i>                  |
| <b>10/16-10/17 (Tues-Wed)</b> | <b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival RAIN DATES</b>   |
| <b>10/26 (Friday)</b>         | Football playoffs begin (Location TBD) Band plays all home games!                              |
| <b>11/16-11/17 (Fri/Sat)</b>  | Santa's Craft Castle Fundraiser  |
| <b>11/27 (Tuesday)</b>        | Winter Concert Rehearsal at Ike 3:30pm   |
| <b>11/29 (Thursday)</b>       | Winter Bands Concert (includes MB Finale Show!)  |

**NOTE:** All rehearsals and performances are mandatory and are considered part of the overall Marching Band Commitment. To be excused from a rehearsal, please have a parent contact Mr. Traskal two weeks prior to the absence. For performances please allow at least 4 weeks' notice. In the case of an illness or emergency please make contact within 24 hours of the missed event. In the event of an excused absence (illness/school trip/etc.) from school on a rehearsal or performance day we ask that you please contact the directors to let them know if they will or will not be in attendance. With students spread across 4 buildings many times the absence messages won't get shared with us.

As we have such little rehearsal time we ask that you not schedule avoidable conflicts with rehearsals and performances. These include job commitments, babysitting, avoidable medical appointments, senior pictures, etc. Please be aware that a job/work is not an excusable reason for missing Marching Eagles events (or any school events)! Students and parents will be required to sign a form stating that they have read and agree with all the Marching Eagles Attendance Policy information.