

Rahway High School Marching Band

Music & Motion at a 110 miles per hour . . .

2011 Schedule & Student Expectations

Being a Member of the Rahway H.S. Marching Band requires

- Respect:** Respect yourself as a person and as a member of the Rahway High School Marching Band. Treat peers, volunteers, band parents, staff and administration, whether a member of the RHS Marching Band or any other organization, as you would like to be treated
- Commitment:** The Rahway H.S. Marching Band requires and relies upon your full commitment if we are to succeed. To make a successful organization, you have to put the band program as a priority in your daily schedule.
- Attendance:** Part of your commitment is attendance. All band meetings, rehearsals, parades, exhibitions, contests, and other gatherings of the band require your attendance.
- Professionalism:** At all times, professionalism is a necessity of the band. Whether in or out of uniform, you will always represent the program, and will be looked upon by outsiders as such. Act professionally at all times.

A FEW LESSONS ABOUT TEAMWORK FROM OUR FRIENDS, THE GEESE!

Fact 1: As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an “uplift” for the birds that follow. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Fact 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Fact 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Fact 4: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep going! Lesson: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement, which is to listen to one’s own heart or core values, and to listen to the core values of others, is the quality of honking we seek.

Fact 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation of geese and try to catch up with the flock.

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2011 Summer Schedule Version 1.1 (4/29/11)

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Please commit, prepare, plan ahead!!!

Next mandatory rehearsal is Monday, June 6th from 6 – 8 pm

First Summer Rehearsal - Wednesday, July 13 from 6 – 9 pm

Wednesday, July 20 from 6 – 9 pm

Wednesday, July 27 from 6 – 9 pm



Sunday, August 7th @ 7 pm
New Meadowlands Stadium
A wonderful opportunity for
new & old members alike by
Seeing the best in the marching world.
(up close & personal)
\$25 to VW by June 6th's rehearsal

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Rehearsal 6-9	4	5	6
7 Marching Event New Meadowlands Stadium Student report: 2:30 pm Return: 11 pm	8 Uniform Sizing Veterans- 6 pm New Members - 7:30 pm	9	10 Rehearsal 6-9	11	12	13
14	15 Camp Student Leaders & New Members only 9 – 3, All: 6 – 9	16 Camp 9 – 3, 6 – 9	17 Camp 9 – 3, 6 – 9 Cheesecake Info Out	18 Camp 9 – 3, 6 – 9	19 Camp 9 – 3, 6 – 9 Additional Uniform Sizing If needed	20
21	22 Camp 6 – 9 Parent Meeting 7 pm	23 Camp 6 – 9	24 Kean University performance AM Details TBA Camp 6 – 9	25 Camp 6 – 9	26 Show Preview & Pot Luck 6 pm Cheesecake Due!!!	27
28	29 Rehearsal 6-9 Marchoff Info Out!!!	30	31 Rehearsal 6-9			

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 First Day of School!!!	7 Rehearsal 6-8	8 No School!	9	10 Sept 11 th Memorial Performance AM Details TBA Game vs N. Plainfield Report: 9 am Game: 1 pm
11	12 Rehearsal 6-8	13 WW/Guard Brass/Perc Sectional 3:30 - 4:15 pm	14 Rehearsal 6-8	15	16 Marchoff Due	17 Report: Veteran's Field Marchoff '11 Football @ Scotch Plains Report: 9 am Game: TBA
18	19 Rehearsal 6-8	20 WW/Guard Brass/Perc Sectional 3:30 - 4:15 pm	21 Rehearsal 6-8	22	23	24 Football @Summit Report: 9 am Bus: 11:15 am Game: 1 pm DOUBLE DIP USSBA Competition @ Piscataway HS
25	26 Rehearsal 6-8	27 Sectional 3:30 - 4:15 pm	28 Rehearsal 6-8	29 No school	30 No school	

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SAT Marching Rehearsal 9 - 2 Veteran's Field
2 USSBA Competition @ JP Stevens HS Report: TBA	3 Rehearsal 6-8	4 WW/Guard Brass/Perc Sectional 3:30 - 4:15 pm	5 Rehearsal 6-8	6	7 Game vs Hillside ??? Game 2 pm Report: TBA	8 Marching Rehearsal 9 - 2 Veteran's Field
9	10 Rehearsal 6 - 8	11 WW/Guard Brass/Perc Sectional 3:30 - 4:15 pm	12 Rehearsal 6-8	13	14	15 Game vs Cranford "Homecoming" Report: 9am Game: 1 pm Giants Stadium Yamaha Cup Invitational (Report TBA
16	17 Rehearsal 6-8	18 WW/Guard Brass/Perc Sectional 3:30 - 4:15 pm	19 Rehearsal 6-8	20	21	22 Report: Veteran's Field Game @ Westfield Report: 9 am Game: 2 pm
23 ----- 30 USSBA Competition @ N. Plainfield HS Report: TBA	24 ----- 31 No school Rehearsal 6-8	25	26 Rehearsal 230 - 330	27	28	29 Game vs. Gov Livingston Report: 9 am Game: 1 pm

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2011 Season Schedule (as of 6/14/11)

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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rehearsal 6-8	2 Rehearsal 6-8	3	4 Game vs. Watchung Hills Report: TBA Game: 7 pm	5 SAT USSBA NJ State Champs (Union) Report: TBA
6	7	8	9 Rehearsal 230 - 330	10 No School	11 No School Veteran's Day Ceremony TBA	12
13	14	15	16 Rehearsal 230 - 330	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Rehearsal 230 - 330	24 Game vs AL Johnson 10:30 am Report 9:00 am	25	26
27	28	29	30			