



# Color Guard

## Grand Haven High School



**Course Number:** J48  
**Grade Level:** 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Credits :** 1/2  
**Prerequisite Courses :**

### Course Description

Color Guard will be offered first semester only and is taken in conjunction with marching band. Extra rehearsals, outside of school, are required as well as participation at summer band camp. Members are selected by audition in the Spring. Those students who are musicians and are signed up for band will continue in that course after marching band.

### Course Objectives

1. To perform varied technique on your implement by yourself and with others.
2. To learn the techniques necessary to become an independent student performer capable of further study and performance on your implement.
3. To gain experience performing in front of an audience.
4. To learn how to work together as a team.
5. To gain a basic understanding in music theory, specific performance styles, and develop an understanding of band visuals.

### Student Expectations

All band students are expected to bring a great attitude and work ethic to each class, rehearsal or performance. Members of the band are also required to be at all concerts, scheduled band events and extra rehearsals. Band is a team effort and participation of each person is vital for the success of all. The band calendar is posted online in May of the previous school year and passed out during the first week of school. Students and parents are expected to schedule around concerts, scheduled band events and any extra rehearsals. Please see the band handbook for additional expectations.

### Building Behavioral Expectations

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## Communication

Charmsoffice.com: Manages all student account activity including trip finances, transfers, charges, and inventory including uniforms and instruments. Log in/create an account using your child's name and school ID #. School code: GrandHavenHSBand

Sendmoneytoschool.com: Online payment resource used in conjunction with GHAPS Food Service. All payments can be made through this site. Log in/create an account using your child's name and school ID #. Sales from SMTS entered into Charms weekly.

Grandhavenbands.org: Your primary resource for communication and official documents/ information regarding the Bands of GHHS. Use this site to explore the band program, send email, sign up for various activities, and stay informed. Subscribe to RSS feeds and sign up for email blasts to keep connected.

Facebook.com: fb pages: "Grand Haven Bands" and "Grand Haven High School Marching Band". Join these pages to keep updated and post comments.

Remind.com: Texting/email service for up-to-the-minute changes/reminders of upcoming events. Used to remind students of performances, call times, equipment, tests, homework, etc. Two ways to sign up:

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Text: text @ghbmb to 81010

Email: email ghbmb@mail.remind.com

Google Classroom: Found on your ghaps google drive. Codes announced in class.

GHBBA: Every band parent is automatically a member of Grand Haven Band Boosters Association! We have an elected Executive Board in place, but there are many ways you can become involved and volunteer. You will receive information throughout the year and hear more about our Boosters and opportunities to help at Bucs Last Blast and other events.

### DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## Grading Policy

DAILY MUSICIANSHIP 35%

- posture
- proper use of the instrument/equipment
- counts, folder, pencil
- dot book marking
- attitude and attentiveness

This grade is determined by the quality of participation on a daily basis.

WRITTEN WORK 35% (First Semester, 25% and 10% for Tuesday Rehearsals)

Homework

- marking coordinates
- concert critiques
- writing assignments

Quizzes/Tests

- performance tests

PERFORMANCE 30%

- All concerts/performances
- MSBOA and SMB Events (festival, competitions)

This grade is determined by the quality of participation on a performance basis.

## Scope and Sequence

Performances: Four home football games, three competitions, Bucs Last Blast, Memorial Day.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PROGRAM INFORMATION, PLEASE REFERENCE THE GHHS BANDS HANDBOOK AND [www.grandhavenbands.org](http://www.grandhavenbands.org).

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