

# Bingham High School Marching Band Disclosure

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## Course Times:

- Season: August 10 – November 21
- Regular Rehearsals Monday, Wednesday 3 – 6 pm, Thursday 6 – 9 pm
- Home football games (4) 7:00pm – 10:00 pm (approx) Call time – 6:15 pm
- Competitions (6) See Calendar

## Objectives:

- Promote excellence in music and movement and to strengthen ensemble playing, musicianship, and school spirit
- To learn and utilize correct playing and marching techniques such as posture, breath support, technical ability, embouchure development, musical sensitivity, memorization, movement, and precision.
- To develop an appreciation of music and all of the performing arts, self expression, and performance skills
- To provide spirit through music at fall school events, provide pregame and halftime performances at home football games, and compete against other marching performance groups for the betterment of the art form
- Positive reinforcements for good rehearsal behaviors / performances include occasional treats & fun class activities / socials.

## Classroom Policies:

- Obey all BHS school rules and expectations
- No gum, food, or drink allowed in the music room during indoor rehearsals or in the stands during game performances. Water only allowed on the practice field or stands.
- Come to class on time with all equipment, music, drill sheets and other necessary props or instruments needed every day for complete run-throughs.
- Professional rehearsal techniques are required during all class periods (promptness, being musically prepared, memorization completed, full attention, etc.)

## Consequences:

- Verbal warning
- Conference with teacher & staff
- Parent / Guardian contact
- Administrative intervention
- Dismissal from the class with “F”

## Grading:

- 20% weekly Sectional Rehearsal Testing

