

2018 Dates to Have

April/May

30-3	Spring Band Auditions	4pm-6pm
12	<i>Returning Student Registration</i>	9am-2pm
14	Band 101 for incoming 9 th graders/parents	7pm
19	New Member Registration	9am – 2pm
21-24	Guard & Percussion Auditions	4pm-8pm

June

4	9 th Grade Camp (NO percussion/guard)	8-noon
4, 5, 7	Color Guard mini Camp	5 – 9pm SHS Dance Gym
12, 14	Band Family Fit&Fun (every Tues/Thursday)	8-9am (no camp the week of July 4 th)
TBA	Brass/WW Days??	TBA

July

18 – 19	Leader Team Camp (only leadership team)	9 – 5pm
23 – 27	Color Guard Camp @ (location TBD)	9 – 5pm
23 – 27	Drum Camp	9am – 4pm
30, 31	Band Camp for everyone	8am – 8pm

8-11 outside rehearsal. Lunch. 12 – 3 Indoor rehearsal. Break. 6-8 outside rehearsal.

August

1 – 3	Band Camp for everyone	8am – 8pm
	<i>8-11 outside rehearsal. Lunch. 12 – 3 Indoor rehearsal. Break. 6-8 outside rehearsal.</i>	
6 – 10	Band Camp for everyone	8am – 8pm
	<i>8-11 outside rehearsal. Lunch. 12 – 3 Indoor rehearsal. Break. 6-8 outside rehearsal.</i>	
8?	Fish Camp	morning only
10	March-a-Thon	8am - noon
13, 14, 15, 16	Band Camp for everyone	1 – 3pm (break) 5 – 8pm
17	Section Parties	TBD by Section Leaders
20	First day of School (no morning rehearsal)	9:05 – 4:20
21	Early Rehearsal before School	7:00 – 8:30am

ALL rehearsals, Football Games, concerts & contests are mandatory

Contests begin typically the last Saturday of September through the first Saturday of November

Booster Club Meetings for parents are the first Tuesday of every month. There are several opportunities to travel and help the band program. Attendance to these brief meetings helps keep you informed on the numerous aspects and growth of our program.

We are excited to welcome you to the **Spirit of Saginaw Band Family!** We pride ourselves in being a family group that has fun together, but also works very hard to achieve and surpass our goals. We look forward to competing in a very elite contest in November: ***The Bands of America Super Regional*** contest in San Antonio, Texas!

For more information, visit our website at <http://spiritofsaginaw.weebly.com/> and <http://www.emsisd.com/Page/9174>