



**Gulf Coast Band Directors Association
Honor Band Clinic Schedule/Reminders**



January 22-24, 2026

ALL EVENTS are located at Biloxi High School
1845 Tribe Drive
Biloxi, MS 39532

Thursday, January 22, 2026

6:00pm-8:30pm Jazz Band Clinic Rehearsals - *Biloxi HS Band Hall/Auditorium*

Friday, January 23, 2026

9:30am-3:00pm Jazz Band Clinic Rehearsals - *Biloxi HS - Band Hall/Auditorium*

MEAL PLAN: Please bring \$5 for your dinner!

5:30pm All GCBDA participants arrive at *Biloxi HS Auditorium*

5:45pm Jazz Band Clinic Concert - *Biloxi HS Auditorium* (attire TBA)

6:30pm Opening Clinic Meeting for ALL Participants - *Biloxi HS Auditorium*
(please eat dinner before you arrive - there will be no dinner break!)

6:45pm Concert Band Rehearsals Begin

- Gold Band - Stage*
- Red Band - Band Hall #2*
- White Band - Band Hall #1*
- Blue Band - Cafeteria*

7:15-8:15pm Director Clinic - Dr. Mark Waymire - *Biloxi HS Lecture Hall*

(Topic "Marching Band" How do I know what techniques work in my situation?)

9:00pm Directors' observation of rehearsals ends

9:15pm Rehearsals end

Saturday, January 24, 2026

9:00am Rehearsals Begin

- Gold Band - Stage*
- Red Band - Band Hall #2*
- White Band - Band Hall #1*
- Blue Band - Cafeteria*

9:30am GCBDA Business Meeting - *Biloxi HS Library*

10:30am Director Clinic - Dr. Mark Waymire - *Biloxi HS Lecture Hall*

Topic "Concert Band" How do I know what techniques work in my situation?

12:00pm Student Lunch Rotation - **ALL students will remain on campus at Biloxi HS DIRECTORS MUST REMAIN ON CAMPUS TO SUPERVISE STUDENTS AT LUNCH**

Meal Price - \$5.00 (exact change, please)

- Blue Band 12:00-1:00*
- Gold Band 12:10-1:10*
- White Band 12:20-1:20*
- Red Band 12:30-1:30*

*****BLUE and GOLD Bands will swap rehearsal spaces after lunch for the 1:30 rehearsal*****

1:30pm All bands in rehearsals

- Gold Band - Cafeteria*
- Red Band - Band Hall #2*
- White Band - Band Hall #1*
- Blue Band - Stage*

2:00pm Phi Beta Mu Mentorship Program Meeting - *Biloxi HS Library*

3:00pm Rehearsals End for MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS (dress for the concert)

4:00pm MIDDLE SCHOOL FINAL CONCERT

5:00pm Rehearsals End for HIGH SCHOOL BANDS (dress for the concert)

6:00pm HIGH SCHOOL FINAL CONCERT



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GENERAL REMINDERS

- Wear band uniforms or formal attire for the final concert. No majorette/color guard uniforms, please.
- **ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A CLEARLY MARKED MUSIC STAND and a PENCIL**
- All percussion equipment will be furnished except snare drums and sticks/mallets. Percussionists must have their own sticks/mallets (including timpani!).
- One Band Director from each participating school must be on campus at all times for supervision. ● All students must be present and on time for all rehearsals and concerts.
- If you cannot attend the clinic due to an illness or emergency, notify your Band Director immediately. Band Directors should notify the GCBDA President (Kevin Shira) immediately of cancellations so that alternates may be notified.
- Name Tags must be worn at all times. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN NAME TAG. ● Students are expected to be on their best behavior at ALL TIMES (during concerts, rehearsals, and breaks). We are guests on campus and will behave like young ladies and gentlemen during the clinic. Students whose behavior becomes an issue to the clinic experience will be sent home and your Band Directors will be notified immediately.
- **BAND DIRECTORS MUST REMAIN ON CAMPUS TO SUPERVISE STUDENTS AT SATURDAY'S LUNCH.**
Please plan on getting your lunch either quickly after the 10:30 Clinic Presentation OR at 1:30pm after student lunch rotations are complete. Thank you for your help in this matter!

