

Band

Description: The Galesburg High School Band includes the marching band, pep band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, GHS Jazz Big Band, Jazz Combos, Winter Guard, Winter Drum-line, and various chamber ensembles.

The Marching Streaks perform at all home football games, the Labor Day, Homecoming, Veterans' Day and Memorial Day Parade, and four parade and field competitions. This year the marching band is 160 strong and will be performing *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, *Magnificent Seven*, *For a Few Dollars More*, *Silverado*, *How the West was Won* and *Blazing Saddles*.

The Galesburg High School band has three concert ensembles including the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony. Each ensemble performs a Holiday Concert, an All-District Concert with the Jr. High Bands, a Theme Concert, and a Spring Concert.

The pep band performs at five home boys and girls basketball games. You will also see our winter drum-line and winter guard at these events as well.

Our Jazz Ensembles perform at the Illinois Wesleyan and ROWVA Jazz Festivals each winter. The Jazz Band also performs at their Jazz Showcase and Big Band Dip in the Spring.

Requirements for membership: Participated in band in junior high or audition for color guard

Sponsor / Contact Name(s): Ben Bredemeier and Brie Shadensack, directors
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Highlight activities:

Grand Champion-2008 Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic

First Place Parade Competition- University of Illinois Illini Marching Band
Festival 2008