



THE KEYNOTE

AN INSIDE LOOK



FEB 1

MACKINAW TRIP

The next payment of \$100 is due February 1, 2020. Please go to the [band website](#) to login to Educational Tours.

JAN 15

WINTER GUARD

The second payment of \$150 is due January 15, 2020.

JAN 25

CHAMBER S & E

Be sure you are attending practices with your ensemble! Performance times should be available shortly. In addition, make sure you allow enough time to arrive, warm up, and know what color your ensemble is wearing.



FIELD DAY

The three Winter guard teams, AKA, JV & Varsity, will be performing in Field Day on January 11th in Flushing. This is the day all teams perform for comments and advice from the judges with no scoring in order to prepare for future competitions.

WGI - WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL SHOW

On Saturday, **February 8th**, TABB is holding the WGI - Winter guard International Show. Drumlines and Winds from across the state compete at this show. This is a fundraiser for TABB to help offset band costs and purchase new instruments. We will need lots of parents and students to volunteer to make this a successful show (sign up below).

Our final show of the school year is the MCGC - Michigan Color Guard Circuit on Sunday, **February 23rd**. Please save the date for volunteering. Normally, these two shows are not that close together, but just happened to fall on these dates this year. Thank you!

WGI Sign Up Here

Student Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fa5af29abf58-wgi2020>

Parent/Adult Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fa5af29abf58-2020>



Solo & Ensemble

February 1 will be here before you know it! Times will be available in mid-January. Make sure your music meets all requirements and that you have a piano player hired if you are performing a solo. Please schedule a time to work after school with Mr. Cable in January so he can give you tips for a successful performance.

eBoard Elections in March

Anyone interested in joining the executive board or nominating someone, please notify Armida Johnson by the first week of February. AJohnson@troy.k12.mi.us



ELECTION DAY

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Jazz Band Dinner Dance Co-Chair - Michelle Fermin & Jackie Ferencz with Joan VanKampen guidance

Uniform Co-Chair - Kristen Black with current Cathy Stockdale & Sue Laskey

Chaperone Co-Chair - Jill Rezanka with current Becky Rourk

Guard Inventory Co-Chairs- Lisa Kort and Tracey McKee

"Volunteering is at the very core of being human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help."

- Heather French Henry

BAND COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL MEDIA

[Twitter](#) - @Athens_Bands

Instagram: @Athens_Bands

[Facebook](#): Troy Athens Bands

[Facebook Guard](#): Troy Athens Color Guard

REMIND 101

Students: Text the phone number 81010, and in the body of the text type @20MBS

Parents: Text the phone number 81010, and in the body of the text type @20MBP

For upcoming events and due dates, [please click here for the calendar on the band website.](#)

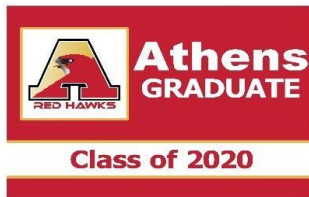
TROY ATHENS 2020 GRADUATION YARD SIGNS

Show your friends and neighbors how proud you are of your graduating Senior by displaying a "Troy Athens Graduate Class of 2020" yard sign on your front lawn! Also perfect for their friends to sign as a memento or to line the driveway the day of graduation or their party!

Each sign is 18x24, durable polymer, and comes with a lawn stake. The cost is \$15. **Order early as quantities are limited!** To order, mail the order form below with credit card, cash or a check made out to TABB to:

Dawn Bittner
Troy Athens Band Boosters
3682 Kings Point Drive
Troy, MI 48083

You will be contacted when signs are available for pick-up. For more information, contact Dawn Bittner at 248.965.9049. All profits from the sale of the Graduation Yard Signs benefit the Troy Athens Bands.



Troy Athens High School 2020 Graduation Yard Sign Order Form

ParentName: _____ EmailAddress: _____

PhoneNumber: _____ (\$15 each) Qty Ordered _____ Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Type: Credit Card: MC Visa Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Check # _____

_____ (Payable to TABB) Cash Enclosed: \$ _____

For TABB Use Only:

Date Received by TABB: _____ Payment: Cash \$ _____ Check: _____ MC _____ Visa _____

Date Credit Card Charged: _____ Date Delivered: _____

New Marcher Info Meeting

On Monday, January 13th at 7pm TABB will be hosting a meeting for all families who are interested in learning more about joining marching band. Students and parents are both welcome to attend. Please register by visiting this link: <https://forms.gle/HGD7E4FqYLctnz5f7>



CMU Jazz Weekend February 6-7

The Athens Jazz Ensemble will participate in the Central Michigan University Jazz Weekend. Students will perform Friday for a group of adjudicators, attend a masterclass with three-time Grammy Award-winning drummer, producer and educator, Terri Lyne Carrington, have the opportunity to listen to other high school bands, and watch various CMU ensembles.

Transportation: Two 15-passenger sprinter vans will leave at 1pm on Thursday, February 6 and will depart Mt. Pleasant Friday evening (Time is TBD).

Hotel: Soaring Eagle Water Park Resort

Meals: Pizza Dinner Thursday (provided), Breakfast Friday (provided), Lunch Friday (on your own), Dinner Friday (on your own).

Cost: Expenses for transportation, festival fees, hotel (including water park pass), and provided meals for the trip total \$100 per student. **Thanks to the band boosters fundraising efforts the cost to students will be only \$40 per person.**

What to bring: Casual clothing for Thursday, a bathing suit, jazz uniform (black/red) for Friday (students may change before we depart on Friday), snacks, games, homework, and any other personal items you would like to bring.

Uniform: We will be wearing the same uniform from the winter concert. Black shirt/black pants -- red or black dress. I would recommend bringing spending money for the following: snack money: \$5-\$10, Friday lunch: \$10-\$15, Friday dinner: \$10-\$15. Friday's itinerary will follow as soon as we know our performance time.

\$40 payment for jazz ensemble students is due to the TABB box January 30.

