



## “YELLOW JACKET” BAND CAMP SCHEDULE 2009 (tentative)

\*\* Tentative \*\* You will receive an updated copy at camp check-in.

### Thursday, August 6

10:00 am Percussion Auditions/ Camp Begins

### Friday, August 7

9:00 – 10:00 Percussion – Rehearsals

### Saturday, August 8

10:00 – 10:00 Leadership – Meetings, work, etc.

10:00 – 10:00 Percussion – Rehearsals

10:00 – 10:00 Guard – Rehearsals

### Sunday, August 9

2:00 – 10:00 Leadership – Meetings, work, etc.

2:00 – 10:00 Percussion– Rehearsals

2:00 – 10:00 Guard – Rehearsals

### Monday, August 10

#### **New Members (Winds) Schedule**

9:00 – 11:00 New Member Winds check-in for camp & auditions Band Room

11:30 – 1:00 Welcome Meeting and Lunch (New Members, parents, guard, perc, leaders)

1:00 – 3:00 New Member Winds move in dorms

3:00 – 4:15 New Member Winds rehearsal (music) 207/209

4:30 – 5:30 Winds: Music Rehearsal Band Room

5:30 – 6:30 Rookie introductions (full band) Band Room

6:30 Section dinners (on your own)

#### **Veteran Winds Schedule**

1:00 – 4:00 Veteran Winds check-in for camp & auditions Couch Building  
Check-in to dorms Area Housing Office

4:00 – 4:30 Veteran meeting (winds) Rehearsal Hall

4:30 – 5:30 Winds: Music Rehearsal Band Room

5:30 – 6:30 Rookie introductions (full band) Band Room

6:30 Section dinners (on your own)

#### **Guard & Percussion**

9:00 – 11:00 Percussion – Rehearsal

9:00 – 11:00 Guard – Rehearsal

11:00 – 11:30 New Member & Parent meeting (all New Members) 207/209

11:30 – 1:00 Welcome Lunch (New Members, parents, guard, perc, leaders)

1:00 – 3:00 Percussion & Guard – Check-in to dorms Area Housing Office

3:00 – 3:30 Member Meeting 207/209

3:30 – 5:15 Percussion & Guard – Rehearsal

4:30 – 5:30 Winds: Music Rehearsal Band Room

5:30 – 6:30 Rookie introductions (full band) Band Room

6:30 Section dinners (on your own)

## **BAND CAMP SCHEDULE 2009** (continued)

### **Tuesday, August 11**

9:00 – 12:00	Rehearsal - CRC
12:30	Lunch
2:00 – 5:00	Sectional Rehearsal: Winds & Perc - COUCH
5:30	Dinner on your own
7:00 – 10:30	Rehearsal - ROSE BOWL

### **Wednesday, August 12**

9:00 – 12:00	Rehearsal - CRC
12:30	Lunch provided by KKΨ
2:00 – 5:00	Rehearsal: Winds & Perc - COUCH
5:30	Dinner on your own
7:30 – 10:30	Rehearsal – ROSE BOWL

### **Thursday, August 13**

9:00 – 12:00	Rehearsal - CRC
12:30	Lunch provided by TBΣ
2:00 – 5:00	Rehearsal: Winds & Perc - COUCH
5:30	Dinner on your own
7:00 – 10:30	Rehearsal – ROSE BOWL

### **Friday, August 14**

9:00 – 12:00	Guard Rehearsal
morning	School business (winds & perc)
afternoon	School business (guard)
1:00 – 5:00	Rehearsal: Winds & Perc - CRC
7:00 – 10:30	Rehearsal – ROSE BOWL

### **Saturday, August 15**

9:00 – 12:30	Rehearsal – ROSE BOWL
12:30	Lunch provided by Band Club
1:30 – 3:00	Rehearsal
7:00	T-night (Couch)

### **Sunday, August 16**

1:00 – 3:00	Rehearsal (TBA) – ROSE BOWL
4:45	Freshmen Convocation (Performance) - VETS only

### **Monday, August 17**

Classes Begin  
Regular Rehearsal Schedule begins

# Percussion Camp / Auxiliary Camp Housing

The residence halls on campus will not be available for housing until Monday, August 10. Students who will be living on campus in the fall, can move into their room on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The Georgia Tech Athletic Association will provide students, living outside the greater Metro Atlanta area, with housing at the Hampton Inn. This hotel is on the edge of campus near the Student Center. If you are interested, we will find a roommate for you and make a reservation.

Storage will be available for any items you bring with you for your room in a residence hall. We will be in touch with more details about this in late July.

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If you are in the guard or percussion sections and you qualify, need housing, and would like us to arrange housing at the Hampton Inn, return this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Housing needed for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, August 6 – Monday, August 10  
*Percussionists begin camp on Thursday afternoon*

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, August 7– Monday, August 10

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, August 8 – Monday, August 10  
*Guard rehearsals begin Saturday morning*

# 2009 Marching Band Questionnaire / Order Form Majorettes

Please make sure we receive this form by **July 1, 2009** to ensure that we include enough spots in the drill.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new member or returning member? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be living on campus this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

GT ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Do you have any conflicts with band camp activities? (FASET V, President Scholar's retreat, etc.)

Do you have any conflicts with performances? (surgery, weddings in the immediate family, etc.)

Do you have any conflicts with band rehearsals in the fall?

Are you a cross-registration student? (circle one)                      **Yes**    **No**

## *Fees and Payment*

Any fees required for majorettes will be stated by Brandy Kirschner, Majorette Coordinator. Please contact her with any questions on this matter.

Please make checks payable to the  
**Georgia Tech Athletic Association.**

Mail your payment and form by July 1 to:

**Yellow Jacket Band**

**Georgia Tech Athletic Association**

**Atlanta, GA 30332-0455**

Dear 2009 RAT Class,

We are Katie Horn and Kevin Lindsay, your RAT Dad and Mom, respectively. As a rookie in the Georgia Tech marching band this fall, you will be referred to as a RAT, which stands for 'Recruit at Tech'. It is a long-standing Tech tradition to refer to freshman as RATs, and in the band we use the term to distinguish rookies from vets.

There are many more Tech traditions, and even more Tech Band traditions that we, your parents, will teach you when band camp begins—this includes adopting a vet, which you will hear a lot the first few days of camp. In the mean time, please join our Facebook group, "I'm a RAT in the Georgia Tech Marching band 2009!"

As your RAT parents, we will be here to help, guide and support you on your long journey that we call football season. We have a very exciting home game schedule, as well as a full band trip to FSU and pep band trips to both Vanderbilt and Duke. Being part of the band gets you the best seats at home games as well as a lot of free trips! Later in the season, you'll get to experience a few volleyball and basketball pep-band gigs as well, which are also lots of fun. We're all very excited about Georgia Tech athletics this year, and look forward to introducing you all to our Gameday excitement and traditions.

Of course, we can't have all the fun without first completing band camp, which is surprisingly also fun. It's our favorite part of every year... seriously. The one downside to band camp is that it is August in Atlanta, so its going to be very hot! Please come prepared with lots of water, sunscreen, comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting tan-lines in the shape of, your instrument and everything that goes with it, and comfortable shoes (these are important for multiple reasons). Without all of these, band camp might be a little less fun for you—but, like we told you, we're your parents, and we're here to help! Please don't be afraid to ask us anything ever... which is why you should join our Facebook group.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about what to expect from band in the fall, registering for classes, how to fit band in your schedule, cross-registration, the meaning of life... or anything else. Also, look for us at FASET! We hope you all have a great summer, and are just as excited about this marching season as we are!

Love,

Your parents

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RAT Dad	RAT Mom
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