



“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 10th. 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.

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

Georgia Tech Marching Band

Percussion Camp and Audition Information – Fall 2009

- In addition to the full band camp, the percussion section will have preliminary rehearsals at the Couch Building beginning Thursday, August 6 and continue until full band camp begins Monday, August 10. This is an important weekend in determining placement in the Georgia Tech Drumline. Every effort should be made to attend. If you cannot make the percussion camp please contact Chris Moore or Eric Miller. Unfortunately campus housing will not be available at this time. Please see the enclosed additional information regarding pre-camp housing.

AUDITION INFORMATION

- - All members may audition on up to two of the following: Snare, Tenors, Bass Drum or Keyboard. The requirements can be found at: <http://www.georgiatechband.com>
- - Snares will be required to play traditional grip.
- - We plan to march approximately 8-9 snares, 4-5 tenors, 6 basses, 10+ cymbals and 20+ in the pit.
- - If you have any questions please contact Chris Moore or Eric Miller
Email - chris.moore@music.gatech.edu / erictheblack@mac.com
GT Music Department - (404) 894-8977

I look forward to seeing you on the 6th of August.

REMINDER:

ALL PERCUSSIONISTS SHOULD SIGN UP FOR THE MARCHING BAND CLASS (MUSI 1008-4008), AS WELL AS THE PERC CLASS (1501-4501). NO EXCEPTIONS.

The drumline will be having summer audition / preparation camps. The first camp will be held Saturday, June 27. The second camp will be July 11. The final camp will be July 18.

To find out more, check out the drumline website at: <http://www.georgiatechband.com>

2009 Marching Band Questionnaire / Order Form

Rookie Winds & Percussion

Please make sure we receive this form by **July 1, 2009** to ensure that we include enough spots in the drill and your shoe order will be filled before the first game.

Make sure to fill out both sides!!

Name: _____

Marching Instrument: _____

Will you be living on campus this fall? _____

GT ID Number: _____
if you know it

Email that can actually reach you: _____

Personal Information

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

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

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

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Items to Order

Rather than buy each item individually, rookies may get everything they need by paying \$250. Anyone intending to use a school owned instrument should also pay the instrument rental fee.

Please enter the cost of each item, calculate the total, and indicate sizes.

ITEM	PRICE
Rookie Band Member Package (T-shirt, Pep Band Shirt, Jacket, MB Baseball Cap, MB Shoes, Annual Dues & Student Foundation)	\$250
Instrument Rental Fee - \$25 / semester (Horns, Baritones, Sousaphones, Percussion)	
Flip Folder (winds only) - \$3 Lyre (winds only) - \$ 5	

TOTAL: _____

ITEM	SIZE
T-Shirt (Men & Women sizes S to XXXL)	
Pep Band Shirt (Golf Shirt) (sizes S to XXXL)	
Drum Line Jacket (percussion only) (sizes S to XXXL)	
Hoodie (sizes S to XXXL)	
Pants (please indicate Men's or Women's and size sizes S to XXXL))	
Marching Shoes (please indicate Men's or Women's and size)	

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 comeprepared with lost of water, sunscreen, comfortable clothing that you don't mind gettingtan-lines in the shape of, your instrument and everything that goes with it, andcomfortable shoes (these are important for multiple reasons). Without all of these, bandcamp might be a little less fun for you—but, like we told you, we're your parents, andwe'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 matching season as we are!

Love,

Your parents

Katie Horn	Kevin Lindsay
RAT Dad	RAT Mom
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