



Owen Valley Patriot Band and Guard

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**2021 ISSMA All Band
Award Recipient**

**2018 ISSMA Marching
Band State Finalist**

**2018 Winter Percussion
State Finalist - 5th place**

**2018 Winter Guard State
Finalist - 3rd place**

Concert Band

Marching Band

Pep Band

Jazz Band

Winter Guard

Winter Percussion

Hello 8th Grade Band Students and Family!

The time is fast approaching for our first performances of the school year! Over the next couple of weeks the Intermediate Band will have the opportunity to perform at the high school football game against Sullivan on September 24th and our middle school band concert on September 29th. Here is some information about those events!

September 24th High School Football Game vs Sullivan

The 8th grade band will get to spend the evening with our high school marching band. Students will show up at 6:00 to make sure they are here in time for our march to the stadium (students will get in free since they will be included in the band). They will then join us in playing some of our football stand tunes on the track during pregame. After the Star Spangled Banner we will all move into the band section of the bleachers and cheer on our Owen Valley football team!

During halftime, our students will get the opportunity to watch the Owen Valley Patriot Band & Guard perform their 2021 competition show entitled "In the Clouds". We will have students come watch warm ups, and then they will observe the show from the track. 8th graders are then free to be dismissed from the event once our halftime performance ends which should be around 8:30pm.

When to show up: Arrive by 6:00pm at the OVHS Band Room

What to wear: Wear jeans and your OVMS Band Polo if you have one.

Depending on weather, please bring a jacket.

Dismissal: After the marching band halftime performance, which is around 8:30pm. Students are more than welcome to stay and hang out with the band in the stands for the remainder of the game. High school band members have 3rd quarter off to get a snack, relax, etc.

Fall Concert on Wednesday, September 29th

The fall concert is our chance to showcase what has been happening with the middle school bands so far this year. This concert is shorter than most as it features only the 7th and 8th grade bands at OVMS.

The 8th grade band has an after school practice from 3:30-5:30 in the high school band room on Tuesday, September 28th (the day before).

When to arrive on concert day: 5:45 report time

Concert start time: 6:30pm

Location: Owen Valley High School Auditorium

What to wear:

Gentlemen

-Band Polo (ordered last year)

-Black Pants (slacks preferred)

-Black Belt

-Black Socks

-Black Shoes (dress shoes preferred)

Ladies

-Band Polo (ordered last year)

-Black Pants, Capris, or Skirt (knee length or longer)

-Black Belt (if there are belt loops)

-Black Socks/black or tan nylons

-Black Shoes (dress shoes)

