

MEDINA MUSICAL BEES

2017 - 2018 Practice Schedule

**** All Dates are currently preliminary and unofficial at this time. They are subject to change. However, with the exception of some possible minor changes these are the dates for our 2017-2018 season****

**** All Marching Band members are required to participate in all practices. Please do not ask for special consideration when it comes the schedule ** If a student participates in a Fall sport, let's discuss before registering for the class if we feel a shared schedule will work.**

****Every effort should be made to schedule around these dates. Vacations, college visitations, parties, etc. are not excused. Please be sure to plan accordingly ****

****Look over the schedule and before signing up for marching band please be sure you are able to fully commit ****

**** The ONLY exception is our Band Trip (not official at this time). Due to the cost associated with the trip we understand some students will not be able to participate. However, every effort will be made to make sure ALL our students can participate in this wonderful opportunity if they so desire ****

July 19th - 21st - Marching Band Leadership Camp - Mandatory
- ALL Students Leaders

July 24th - 27th - Marching Band Music Camp Week - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwind and Percussionist have music rehearsals in the morning (8:00 AM to 12:00)
- All Guard members rehearse in the evenings Monday - Thursday

July 28th - Full Marching Band Practice - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse (8:00 AM to 12:00)

July 31st - Aug 4th - Full Marching Band Practice - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse
- 8:00 AM - 12:00; 1:00 PM - 3:00(check-offs); 6:00 PM - 8:30 (Aug. 4th - no afternoon or evening practice)

Aug. 7th - 11th - Full Marching Band Practice - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse
- 8:00 AM - 12:00; 1:00 PM - 3:00(check-offs); 6:00 PM - 8:30 (Aug. 11th - no afternoon or evening practice)

Aug. 14th - Full Marching Band Practice - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse (8:00 AM to 12:00)

Aug. 15th - Full Marching Band Practice - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse (8:00 AM to 12:00)

Aug. 17th - Full Marching Band Practice - Mandatory
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse (2:30 PM to 5:00)

Aug. 22nd - Oct. 26th - Tuesday/Thursday Practices - Mandatory
(There are two dates where Early Release falls on two of our after-school practices. Those practices will be moved to Wednesday)

- Tuesday's 2:40-5:00 - Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion
- Tuesday's 6:00-9:00 - Guard
- Thursday's 2:40-5:00 - Full Ensemble

Oct. 30th - Nov. 15th Monday/Wednesday Practices to prepare for Holiday Parade and/or Playoff Games
- Mandatory for ALL members
- 2:30 PM - 3:30

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2017 - 2018 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE “Updated 7/17/17”

- **ALL Marching Band Members are REQUIRED to participate in ALL Marching Band Performances**
- **Please do not ask for special consideration when it comes to our performance schedule**
 - **Anticipate all Marching Band Competitions to take up most of the day and evening**

8/3	Dessert Kickoff - <i>Informational Meeting and Volunteer Sign-up for ALL Band Parents (MHS Cafeteria)</i>		7:00 PM
8/10	Marching Band Picnic - <i>For Marching Band Members Only</i>		6:00 - 9:00 PM
8/18	Home Soccer Game Performance		7:00 PM
8/25	Home vs. Lakewood Football Game- <i>Football Youth Night</i>	Game Time	7:00 PM
9/1	Away vs. Highland Football Game	Game Time	7:00 PM
9/8	Home vs. Wadsworth Football Game - <i>Community Night</i>	Game Time	7:00 PM
9/9	TAG DAY FUNDRAISER - All band members participate <u>Shifts:</u> 9:00-11:00 / 11:00-1:00 / 1:00 - 3:00 / 3:00 - 5:00 PM		
9/15	Home vs. Euclid Football Game - <i>Band Parent Night</i>	Game Time	7:00 PM
9/16	Medina Band Show (7:00 PM) Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day		
9/23	Away vs. Shaker Heights Football Game - <i>Saturday Game</i>	Game Time	1:00 PM
9/23	Marching Band Competition Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day		
9/29	Away vs. Mentor Football Game	Game Time	7:00 PM
9/30	Marching Band Competition Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day		
10/6	Homecoming Parade (6PM) & Home vs. Strongsville Football Game	Game Time	7:00 PM
10/13	Away vs. Elyria Football Game	Game Time	7:00 PM
10/14	Marching Band Competition Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day		
10/20	Home vs. Brunswick Football Game - <i>Senior Night</i>	Game Time	7:00 PM
10/21	Marching Band Competition Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day		
10/27	Away vs. Solon Football Game	Game Time	7:00 PM
10/28 or 11/3	State Marching Band Finals - Location T.B.D. Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day <i>*Traditionally we have gone the 1st weekend. 11/3 is our backup date.</i>		
11/4	Marching Band Banquet at the Performing Arts Center	Evening...T.B.D.	
11/18	Holiday Parade of Lights - Medina Square		5:00 PM
3/22-3/28	**Unofficial** Performance and Band Trip		T.B.D.
5/28	Memorial Day Parade - Medina Square	Morning...T.B.D.	