

MEDINA MUSICAL BEES

2023 - 2024 "Preliminary" Practice Schedule

** All Dates are currently preliminary and unofficial at this time and are subject to change.

** All Marching Band members are required to participate in ALL performances and practices. Please do not ask for special consideration when it comes to the schedule ** If a student participates in another school activity, i.e., Fall Sports, let's discuss before registering for the class. A shared after school schedule is possible but requires extra effort on the part of the student and excellent communication from the parents. Both activities must agree to the shared after school schedule.

**Parents need to schedule around these dates. Vacations, college visitations, parties, family gatherings/obligations, etc. are not excused AND are not acceptable. Please be sure to plan accordingly.

**Look over the schedule and before signing up for marching band please be sure you can fully commit.

These Dates are Flexible for students - *vacations and medical appointments, no other exceptions*

May 30th thru July 21st Guard and Percussion rehearse twice a week through the summer

Mandatory For Leaders

July 19th - 21st - Marching Band Leadership Camp
- ALL Student Leaders (*selected in Spring of 2023*)

Mandatory For New Members

July 24th - All Freshman Marchers and New Marchers attend sessions with the Student Leaders

Mandatory For Everyone

- July 25th - 28th - Marching Band MUSIC REHEARSALS
- All Brass, Woodwind and Percussionist have music rehearsals in the morning (8:00 AM to 1:00PM)
 - Marching Band Leadership Camp in the afternoons (2:00-4:00)...not the 27th or 28th
 - GUARD practice in the evenings (6:00 PM -9:00 PM)...not the 28th
- July 31st thru Aug. 3rd; Aug. 7th - 10th - FULL DAY Marching Band OUTDOOR BASIC'S and DRILL REHEARSALS
- 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 (*Guard rehearse with Guard staff from 1-3pm*)
- Aug. 4th - FRIDAY MORNING ONLY Marching Band OUTDOOR BASIC'S and DRILL REHEARSALS
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Aug. 14th - FULL DAY Marching Band OUTDOOR BASIC'S and DRILL REHEARSALS
- 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 (*Guard rehearse with Guard staff from 1-3pm*)
- Aug. 15th - EVENING ONLY Marching Band OUTDOOR BASIC'S and DRILL REHEARSALS
- All Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Guard members rehearse 6:00 PM - 8:30
- Aug. 17th - Oct. 28th - Tuesday/Thursday Practices
- Tuesday's 2:40-5:00 - Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion
 - Tuesday's 5:00-6:00 - Percussion continue on their own
 - Tuesday's 6:00-9:00 - Guard (*Later in the season this switches to 5-8 to coincide with earlier sunset time*)
 - Thursday's 2:40-5:00 - Full Ensemble (everyone)
 - Thursday's 5:00-6:00 - Percussion continue on their own
- Oct. 31st - Nov. 16th Tuesday/Thursday Practices to prepare for Medina Candlelight Walk Parade and/or possible Playoff Games
- **Mandatory** for ALL members
 - 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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2023 - 2024 "Preliminary" PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- **ALL Marching Band Members are REQUIRED to participate in ALL Marching Band Performances and Practices**
 - **Anticipate all Marching Band Competitions to take up most of the day and evening**

8/10	Marching Band Picnic - <i>For Marching Band Members Only</i>	6:00 - 9:00 PM
8/18	Football Game at Stow	Game Time 7:00 PM
8/25	Football Game Home vs. Olentangy	Game Time 7:00 PM
9/1	Football Game Home vs. Wadsworth	Game Time 7:00 PM
9/8	Football Game at Mentor	Game Time 7:00 PM
9/9	Medina Band Show (7:00 PM) Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day	
9/15	Football Game Home vs. Brunswick	Game Time 7:00 PM
9/16	OMEA Competition location T.B.D. Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day	
9/22	Homecoming Parade and Football Game vs. Euclid (Parade 5:30PM)	Game Time 7:00 PM
9/29	Football Game at Strongsville	Game Time 7:00 PM
9/30	OMEA Competition location T.B.D. Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day	
10/6	Football Game at Cleveland Hts.	Game Time 7:00 PM
10/13	Football Game Home vs. Shaker Hts.	Game Time 7:00 PM
10/14	OMEA Competition location T.B.D. Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day	
10/20	Football Game at Solon	Game Time 7:00 PM
10/21	OMEA Competition location T.B.D. Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day	
<i>10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1 ----These Friday Nights are possible playoff football games until elimination.</i>		
10/28 or 11/4	OMEA State Marching Band Finals - Location T.B.D. Student time will be determined but should expect most of the day *****traditionally we have gone the 1 st weekend.	
11/4	Host OMEA State Marching Band Finals - Ken Dukes Stadium - <u>ALL</u> student leaders will be required to assist	
11/11	Marching Band Banquet at the Performing Arts Center	Evening...T.B.D.
11/18	Holiday Parade of Lights - Medina Square	5:00 PM
5/27	Memorial Day Parade - Medina Square	Morning...T.B.D.