EASTERN YORK MARCHING KNIGHTS - BAND NOTES
SEPT. 29 - OCT. 5

(Performance Day schedules are subject to change)

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES:

Mon.	**9/29**	**Sectional**	Report 3:20PM – Rehearsal 3:30PM-6:30PM *(Winds & Percussion ONLY)*
Mon.	**9/29**	**Sectional**	Report 4:20PM – Rehearsal 4:30PM-7:30PM *(Color Guard ONLY)*
Wed.	**10/1**	**Rehearsal**	Report 3:50PM – Rehearsal **4:00PM-6:45PM**
Fri.	**10/3**	**Football HOME vs. Dover** (Starts at 7PM – Perform POST GAME) **BAND NIGHT & SR. NIGHT** *(Mr. Gromis will stay after school)*	
		Manager Assist	3:00PM *(Water, Tool Kits, Music Stands, Props, etc. to stadium)*
		Call Time	4:00PM
		Practice	4:15PM
		Dinner	5:15PM *(Dinner provided by the boosters for band members and MS/elem. participants)*
		Parent Asst.	5:40PM
		Change	5:40PM
		Line Up	6:00PM
		Sr. Parents	6:10PM *(Arrive at the stadium and hang near the field gate)*
		Band Depart	6:10PM
		Sr. at Gate	6:20PM *(Seniors meet their parents at the stadium gate)*
		Sr. Ceremony	6:25PM *(Current members on field with MS/elem Students in stands)*
		Perform	POST GAME
		Approx. End	10:15PM

Sat. 10/4 — **Competition @ Warwick High School (Show Start - NOON)**

Call Time	9:30AM	Pit to Gate	3:40PMPM
Final Show Run	11:50AM	Band to Gate	3:45PM
Load/Change/Snack	NOON	EY Performance	4:00PM
Depart EYHS	12:45PM	Awards	4:30PM
Arrive/Unload	1:30PM	Dinner *(provided by boosters)*	5:00PM
Warm-up	2:00PM	Finals Start *(Perform or View)*	7:00PM
		Depart/Return	9:00PM/9:45PM

BAND NOTES AND REMINDERS:

- **SEASON MEAL DONATIONS** - If possible, please sign up HERE to donate toward food for season meals.
- **SENIOR NIGHT -** Seniors (and senior parents), please read through the timeline above. Make sure the senior survey linked below is completed ASAP.
- **BAND NIGHT -** We will have lots of friends in the stands on Friday. We will perform at call time and share a meal together. MS students in band should check with Mr. Lacy so he knows where you will be when related to the MS dance. All MS and Elem. students not in EYMK will leave mid game, but are encouraged to stay to watch us perform post game.
- **HOME SHOW RETURNS -** Coolers & tenets are available for pick up in the band rm, thanks for letting us use your things!
- **2025 SENIORS -** When possible, please fill out THIS FORM for senior night.
- **SEASON VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP** - Consider signing up HERE to volunteer at season events. Many of these roles require appropriate EYSD volunteer clearances. Volunteers need to complete the 25-26 EYSD Volunteer Reg. form found HERE.

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- **GAME DAY MEALS -** You can sign up for a Friday Meal that will be ready in the band rm 30mins before call time. The meal includes a sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie & drink for $6. All orders & payments must be submitted by noon on the Wed before the game. click HERE to order
- **DISNEY TRIP -** Forms with info. about the Disney trip are available HERE. A video of the trip info mtg can be found HERE
- **ATTENDANCE -** Attendance is important for the band's success. Turn in an ABSENCE FORM two weeks in advance if you will be away.
  - *Reasons for APPROVED ABSENCES can be found on pg 17 of the HANDBOOK. If you are part of a sport in the fall, be sure to get your schedule to Mr. G ASAP. Schedule exceptions in the fall are only for EYSD Sports & co-curricular activities and special circumstances.*
- **BAND CAMP 2026 -** The dates are ALREADY out for band camp next year - 7/27 to 7/31 and 8/3 to 8/7.
- **BOOSTER MEETING -** Our next mtg is on 10/20/25 - Enter at the HS Band room.

WARWICK SHOW TIMELINE - 10/4/2025: This is a different kind of Cavalcade show known as an "MFA Affiliate" show. That means it follows the MFA model. MFA stands for "Music for All" better known as BOA (Bands of America). Bands of America is a competitive circuit, much like Cavalcade, but on the national level. Some of the best high school bands in America compete in the BOA circuit.

The show starts at NOON (luckily we are the last group to go on at 4PM so we don't need to have a super early call time… though it is still earlier than normal.) Bands ARE NOT SORTED BY GROUP SIZE. All bands compete against each other and they are ranked in order no matter what the size of the band is. After we perform and scores for "prelims" are announced. The top 8 bands will be asked to perform their show AGAIN at "Finals." That means we might get to perform the show twice. We need to work really hard in the next two weeks to see if we can break into the top 8 and have the chance to perform a second time. Even if we don't end up being in the top eight, that's okay! We will still get to stay to watch the top 8 groups perform and then head home.

A NOTE FROM CAVALCADE ABOUT THE 10/4 MFA SHOW: Thank you for participating in our first-ever collaboration with Music for All on October 4th! The schedule and packet are now available for your show on the CBA website. Please review carefully so you are prepared for the day! TICKETS: Tickets to this event are one price for the entire day. We encourage you to share the link below with your families in advance to pre-pay. We are also strongly discouraging cash at the gate the day of. https://cavalcadeofbands.ticketspice.com/cavalcade…

NOTES FOR LATER:

- Next Rehearsal:
  - Full Band 10/6 (3:30PM to 6:30PM)
  - Full Band 10/8 (4:00PM to 6:45PM)
  - Saturday Rehearsal 10/11 (Noon to 5PM) (Guard and Percussion 11AM Call - *Please eat before arrive*)
- Next Performance: 10/10 Away Game vs. Susquehannock
- Check the Website for updates and downloads.