



[SMB] Skyview Marching Band

August 7, 2026

Hello SMB!

NEW

- **Great job at band camp! I am so proud of the work that we did! We have a great season ahead.**
- **Thank you to the group that came early yesterday to help paint the grid on the field. This task took us 2 hours, and they were all extremely helpful and good spirited. Thank you!**
- For those of you in the Wind Symphony, I sent home a [detailed welcome letter](#). Zero hour starts next week!
- As we move into the regular season, attendance at both zero hour and all scheduled rehearsals is extremely important. We have extremely limited time to prepare from now on for the rest of the season. Thank you for your continued support and prioritization of marching band rehearsals.
- We are working on finishing part I of the drill next week, or the week after. Please use the members only section to view drill and the video rendering to help you learn your moves and parts. We will spend some time reviewing and resetting each set. If you had to miss any days this week, we will get you caught up! ***Everyone matters!***

REMINDERS

- Schedule next week:
 - Regular rehearsals Start August 11 & 13 @ Skyview – Tues & Thurs 4:00-6:30pm & continue through the season
 - Zero Hour Starts Wednesday, August 12, and meets daily 7:10-8:10am. The Wind Symphony - the HS band - meets at the Mapleton Arts Center!
 - Some of us in color guard for example are in other zero hours, and your teachers will be reaching out soon.
- Start of school:
 - August 11 First Day for Grades 1-7, 9* (*No zero hour this day*)
 - August 12 First Day for Grades 8, 10-12* (*First day of zero hour*)
 - *Double check with your school. [Back to school information for each school is here](#).
- Performances
 - Our first performance is on 9/11/26 (Fri) vs Thornton HS at Skyview. For a comprehensive list, see the [schedule](#) or [Band Website](#) or [Band Calendar](#).
- CutTime is our primary means of communication. You can *always* email Mr. Brake to add or change information on the list.
- I have not forgotten about the Mapleton App, but there are some parts about it still being worked out. Stay tuned.
- The website URL is www.mapleton.us/students-families/performingarts/band and the password for members only is ____
- The Veteran's Day parade I had penciled in as 'Hold' on the calendar for Saturday, November 7 will instead be on Saturday, November 14.
 - This will be nice since it frees up the 3 day weekend for everyone, as November 6 is a day off in Mapleton.
 - I canceled the band practice that would have been on November 5. I am adding another parade practice on November 12 instead.
 - These changes are already live on the [Band Calendar](#)
 - Attached and on the [Band Website](#) is a [new updated marching band schedule](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I am looking forward to a great season!

Thanks!

Mr. Zach Brake, Skyview Marching Band Director

[Band Website](#)