

Mechanicsburg Area Senior High Bands

2025 Marching Band Calendar

LAST UPDATED 6/3/25

Summer Sessions.....

Wind (woodwind & brass) rehearsals:

5 Summer sessions:

Weds. June 25th 9a-1p & Thurs. June 26th 5p-9p

Weds, July 16th 5p-9p & Thurs. July 17th 5p-9p

Thurs. July 31st 5p-9p

Percussion summer rehearsals:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-9pm

*Starting June 10th

Guard summer rehearsals:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-9

AND Wednesday, July 2nd 6-9pm

😊 Band Camp 😊

Our 2025 band camp will include rehearsal blocks on **August 4-8**, and **August 11-15**. Members are asked to keep these days completely open as rehearsal schedules will vary. Details will post on Slack by early July.

Season Rehearsals: the team holds 6 hours of rehearsal over the school week. These begin the week of 8/18. While there will be some variation, weekly times typically conform to the following pattern:

Guard & Percussion: Mondays 6-9p ~ Winds: Tuesdays 6-9p ~ Everyone: Thurs 6-9p

2025 Season Event Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Event	Report time est.	Return time est.
August	23	Saturday	Rehearsal day - keep open	9am	tbd
	27	Wednesday	~ Winds will rehearse Weds night instead of Tues this week~		
September	5	Friday	Football v Mifflin County (7:00pm kickoff)	5:15pm	9:30p
	6	Saturday	Rehearsal day - keep open	9am	tbd
	13	Saturday	Competition: Hempfield High School	TBD	
	19	Friday	Football Game v Gettysburg (7p)	5:15pm	9:30pm
	20	Saturday	Rehearsal day - keep open	9am	tbd
	26	Friday	Football Game v Red Land (7p) MMS Band Night	5:15pm	9:30pm
October	27	Saturday	Competition: Memorial Park Stadium HOME SHOW!!	TBD	
	3	Friday	Football v Northern York (7p) HOMECOMING	5:15pm	10:00pm
	11	Saturday	Competition: Unionville High School	TBD	
	13	Monday	~ Winds will rehearse Mon night instead of Tues this week~		
	14	Tuesday	Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade	5:00pm	8:00pm
	18	Saturday	Competition: Central Dauphin HS	TBD	
	24	Friday	Football v Shippensburg (7:00pm) SENIOR NIGHT	5:15pm	9:30pm
	25	Saturday	Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship at West Shore Stadium	TBD	
November	29	Wednesday	~ We'll rehearse Weds night instead of Thurs this week~		
	31	Friday	Keep open!	Evening	
	1	Saturday	PA State Championships at Downingtown West	TBD	
	6	Thursday	Fall Band Concert Performance (7pm)	5:45p	8p
	7	Friday	End-of-season Banquet & After Party	6:30p	11p

Summer Rehearsal Attendance Policy (prior to band camp)

Students are required to attend all summer rehearsals unless they are involved in an approved prior commitment. Such commitments may include: family vacations, summer camps, mission trips, and things of this nature. **Students may NOT miss summer rehearsals because of work conflicts.** Students are expected to notify employers to ensure that they are available for rehearsal. Students may not miss rehearsals for private lessons.

To be excused from one or more pre-band camp rehearsals, a parent email is required.

Please email the appropriate staff member (listed here) your anticipated SUMMER absences by Friday, June 6.

WINDS: Alice Broadway abroadway@mbgsd.org

GUARD: Paige & Kirstin mechanicsburgguard@gmail.com

PERCUSSION: Dustin Smith DSmith@mbgsd.org

SEASON ATTENDANCE POLICY (band camp and beyond)

There are no “bench-warmers” in marching band; everyone plays a key roll on our team. Therefore, attendance is absolutely critical to our success. We all need you here and on time.

All rehearsals and performances are strictly mandatory. Students may only be excused due to illness or family emergency. Extenuating circumstances or commitments (weddings!) will be considered on a case-by-case basis and exceptions must be requested of Mr. G prior to the start of the season.

⇒ Special arrangements for missing or coming late to a **season rehearsal** must be *requested* & approved by your caption head (Mr. G for winds) at least 2 weeks prior to the absence.

⇒ Special arrangements to miss a **season performance** or **regularly recurring season rehearsal** conflict must be requested & approved by your caption head AND the band director prior to the start of the season

Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in your exclusion from a performance, removal from a portion of the show, or even dismissal from the team.

***Important:** if you have a prior commitment that calls into question your ability to participate in marching band, please let us know to see if something can be resolved. Please don't make the assumption that you can't do it!!*