

# **MCHS Bands**



**KEY DATES to REMEMBER**  
**April - August 2019**



## **CONCERT ENSEMBLES**

### **(Symphonic, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Jazz 1)**

#### **Upcoming concerts**

March 22	Eclectic Ensembles (small auditorium)
May 1 (tentative)	Percussion Concert (small auditorium)
May 23	Jazz Concert (small auditorium)
May 30	Pops Concert (main auditorium)

#### **Assessment for class placement**

##### Assessment Music

Copies of the assessment music can be downloaded at [www.miracostabands.com](http://www.miracostabands.com) under the “Placement Assessments” tab. The music typically gets posted in early May.

##### Concert Ensembles Assessment: June 3-7

- in-class for MBMS concert ensemble students (assessment by Mr. Carlson)
- in-class for MCHS concert ensemble students (assessment by sectional coaches)
- by appointment for out-of-district students or those who are currently not enrolled in music program (Pls email [mchsbandedirector@gmail.com](mailto:mchsbandedirector@gmail.com))

##### Jazz 1 Assessment: June 3-7

- in-class for MBMS and current Jazz 1 students
- new winds & rhythm section assessment- most likely the 6th after school but time & date TBC
- by appointment for out-of-district students or those who are currently not enrolled in music program (Pls email [mchsbandedirector@gmail.com](mailto:mchsbandedirector@gmail.com))
- FYI, here is the link to jazz assessment info sheet that was posted for 2018-2019- <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwgSd4PjFW4GbIF2RGMySngwSmc>



## **MARCHING BAND (MB) & COLORGUARD (CG)**

(A student is required to be in one of the three concert ensembles and/or Jazz 1 to be a member of marching band)

### **Mandatory All Marching Band & Colorguard Parent Meeting**

Date: May 18th

**NEW Time: 2-3PM**

Location: MCHS Band Room (Rm 4)

### **Spring Training Clinic (Strongly Recommended)**

April 30, May 7, May 14

- For: Incoming freshmen Winds / prospective leadership in Winds section / ALL Colorguard
  - Location: MCHS Band Room
  - Time: 3:30-5:30PM
- For: All Percussion
  - Location: MCHS Band Room
  - Time: 3:30-5:30PM

### **NEW in 2019: All Marching Band and Colorguard Spring Training Assessment Camp (Mandatory)**

For: All Students Interested in Joining 2019-2020 MCHS MB & CG

Date: May 18th

Location: MCHS

**NEW Time: 9AM-3PM** (students bring their own lunch)



## **MARCHING BAND (MB) & COLORGUARD (CG)- cont'd**

### **Summer Kickoff Mini-Camp** (absence requires permission from Mr. Carlson)

For: All Marching Band & Colorguard

Date: June 17, 18, 19

Location: MCHS Band Room (Rm 4)

Time: 4-8PM

### **Summer Rehearsal Series**

For: All Marching Band & Colorguard who are in town

Date: June 27, July 11, 18, 25

Location: MCHS

Time: 4-8PM

### **Fall Training** at MCHS (**MANDATORY**)

Please note that there is no official district calendar for 2019-2020 school year as of Mar 9th. The calendar is still being negotiated between the district and the teachers union.

Some dates for fall training under consideration include:

- Aug 5th -9th and Aug 12th-17th (11 days); 12-8PM (if the school starts on Aug 21st; Click [HERE](#) for the preliminary district calendar)
- Aug 12th-16th and Aug 19th-24th (11 days); 12-8PM (if the school starts on Aug 26th)
- Other options such as 9AM-9PM schedule for 7 days are being considered.

### **Sneak Preview** (**Mandatory**)

For: All Marching Band & Colorguard and their friends and families

Date: TBA after the district calendar is published

Location: MCHS

Time: TBA