

Mead High School Bands



DOWNBEAT

Updates & Announcements

12/2/2019

Hey Band!

1. Basketball Pep Band begins in December and the full schedule is posted in Schoology. Basketball Pep Band is open to any current band student as a volunteer ensemble (rehearsals prior to games) and students can earn 5 points per event (some events include a boys and girls game) towards lettering in band.
2. Our annual Marching Band Awards, Slideshow, and Potluck will be held on December 7 at 2:30 PM in the auditorium and cafeteria prior to the Mead Holiday Parade. **Family members are invited to join us for this event!** Please use the SignUpGenius link to join the potluck. Food can be delivered to the cafeteria at 2:00 PM.
3. Upcoming holiday parades: December 7 and December 14. We encourage all band members to decorate in lights to enhance your uniform and/or instrument. Last year, our lighting and music helped us win “Best Non-Motorized Entry” in the Mead Parade. Please make sure your lighting/decorations do not damage your uniform or instrument.
4. Don't forget to buy your tickets to the December 18 Colorado Eagles game in Loveland. The Marching Band is performing the National Anthem and student performer tickets are provided. All other tickets can be purchased using the link from our band website.
5. The Holiday Gala is on December 10 and 11. Here's a quick peek at the band portion of the event so you know which night(s) you need to attend:
 - a. **December 10** - Mallet Duet, Trumpet Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band w/ Choir Orch
 - b. **December 11** - Bari/Trumpet Duet, Trombone Quartet, Spencer Piano Solo, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Band w/ Choir Orch
6. Have you joined the MHS Band Groups in the BAND app? Links to all of our groups (including our Disney World Trip Group) are now posted in the Members Section of the band website. Both students and parents/guardians are asked to join. Contact Mr. Lemons for the password.
7. Upcoming Events on the next page...

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3

Holiday Gala Dress Rehearsal for “Do You Hear What I Hear?” Symphonic Band combined piece with Choir and Orchestra
3:00 – 4:30 PM

December 7

Marching Band Potluck and Awards
2:30 – 4:00 PM in the MHS Auditorium & Cafeteria
4:30 PM Call Time for Mead Holiday Parade
5:00 PM Parade

December 10 & 11

Mead HS Music Department Holiday Gala
5:45 PM Call Time
6:30 PM Performances

December 13

Basketball Pep Band
5:00 PM Call Time/Rehearsal
6:30 PM Game

December 14

Longmont Holiday Parade
4:00 PM Call Time at Coffman/Longs Peak Ave
5:00 PM Performance

December 18

Marching Band performances at Colorado Eagles Hockey Game (Budweiser Event Center in Loveland, CO)
4:30 PM Performer Call Time (Free Parking at Budweiser Event Center)
7:05 PM Performance/Puck Drop

December 20

Basketball Pep Band
5:00 PM Call Time/Rehearsal
6:30 PM Game

December 21

Basketball Pep Band
1:00 PM Call Time/Rehearsal
2:30 PM Game