

# Mead High School Bands



8/26/2019

Hey Band:

1. This document has two pages, we don't want you to miss the important info on page 2.
2. Concert/Symphonic Band Uniform Update:
  - a. Students are asked to wear the following:
    - i. Fall/Spring Concert & Symphonic Band – Formal Black and White.
      1. White Top, Black Bottom, or Solid Black Top and Bottom.
    - ii. Jazz Band – Solid Black of your choice, orange ties available.
  - b. We ask that those in button up dress shirts consider wearing a black bow tie.
  - c. All dresses, skirts, and pants must be knee length or longer while in the seated position.
  - d. You may choose to wear the old concert uniform (white shirt, black pants, black shoes, with black vest/tie). We have a few vests and ties available to those in need. See Mr. Lemons privately.
  - e. You may choose to purchase your own attire, we just ask that you make sure lengths are appropriate and tops cover necessary areas to meet the school/district dress code, and the clothing is comparable to the old concert uniform and/or options listed below.
  - f. You may choose to purchase a band dress, band tux, or band blouse/pants, (or combo of those options) at the cost of \$40 (or \$40 credit from fundraiser).
    - i. Those interested in purchasing through a school order will need to be measured before we place our order (details TBD).
3. This decision gives you the flexibility to make the concert uniform work for all gender identifications, body shapes, budget considerations, but keeps us visually uniform with white tops and black bottoms, or solid black. Please keep in mind that all paths to obtaining a uniform are aimed at formal attire. Black jeans, sneakers, t-shirts, etc. are not fitting for a concert. If you are uncertain, send a picture of the attire to Mr. Lemons.
4. Please let us know how you will be obtaining your uniform:  
<https://forms.gle/pGQvKMFYAt3QRk3y6>
5. The MHS Band apparel online store has been slightly delayed to focus on the current needs of the program. We are working with SKAZMA to provide requested apparel items with some fresh artwork to celebrate the 2019-2020 school year. We will share the store link when it becomes available. Nothing from the store is required, it's simply available if you are interested.

6. We have added a new event to the calendar: Saturday, September 21. This will be the date of our annual “March-A-Thon” a chance to polish our show prior to The Greeley Invitational and SVVSD Band Night.
  - a. Please contact Mr. Lemons with conflicts, we realize there will be some and we are happy to excuse you for valid reasons!
  - b. Mr. Lemons is interested in making this a FAMILY EVENT. We want parents to attend the rehearsal, we might even teach you some drill and have you march part of our show. If there is parent interest, we would love to make this a potluck for students AND parents, and a social event for the #MavBandFam to get to know each other better.
  - c. We are looking at 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM for the rehearsal, and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM for the potluck.
  - d. Please sound off in the BAND app Marching Band Group and let us know yay or nay on the potluck portion.
  
7. The Brad B Jammin’ Fundraiser runs through September 13. Students can choose to put their profits towards the Disney trip, concert/symphonic uniform, or into the general Band Student Account.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **September 6**

Football Game vs Skyline  
7:00 PM (5:30 PM Call Time)

### **September 13**

Community Day/Homecoming Parade  
4:30 PM (3:45 PM Call Time)  
Homecoming Game vs Evergreen  
7:00 PM (5:30 PM Call Time)

### **September 21**

March-A-Thon & Band Community Potluck  
1:00 - 5:00 PM Rehearsal with Parents  
5:00 - 7:00 PM Band Family Potluck

### **Saturday, September 28**

Greeley Invitational Marching Festival  
District 6 Stadium at Northridge HS  
Greeley, CO  
Times TBA once the festival coordinators release the performance schedule.

### **October 2**

St. Vrain Band Night  
Everly Montgomery Field  
7:00 PM (bus info TBA)