



Mead High School Bands

OWNBEAT Updates & Announcements

11/26/2019

Hey Band, Happy Fall Break!

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. We will share a potluck sign-up ASAP!
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. Flute players, please check in with Sarah Walsh, it sounds like some planning is already in the works for your section.
4. The Marching Band is performing the National Anthem at the December 18 Colorado Eagles game. Student performer tickets are provided. All other tickets can be purchased using the link from our band website. A percentage of our ticket sales will be returned to the program as a fundraiser.
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. We are adding three new exciting band classes to the 2020-2021 schedule!
 - a. Jazz 2: a non-auditioned jazz ensemble open to any current/incoming music students.
 - b. Drumset: a non-performance class for non-percussionists to learn drumset.
 - c. Color Guard: A fall semester performance based visual ensemble that will collaborate with the marching band.

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 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