

# Mead High School Bands



9/23/2019

Hey Band!

1. Shoutout to Ms. Koehler for taking over ALL things band related while Mr. Lemons was out last week. We are incredibly lucky to have her in our band family!
2. A note from Mr. Lemons: My wife and I are thankful beyond words for the card, baby gifts, and gift card. We appreciate your support and can't wait for baby Grayson to cheer on the Mavs later this year! I am grateful for the parent involvement and support in the various ways that work for you, but can't express how thankful I am that you have gone beyond our band program to give to my family. Your actions continue to highlight why the band family is at the heart of the Mead HS community.
3. Attached to this document you will find the itineraries for the Greeley Invitational this Saturday, and SVVSD Band Night next Wednesday. These are the two most important Marching Band performances of our season and our chance to perform for a receptive audience! (*Don't forget to bring snacks to both of these events, and/or cash for the concession stands*)
4. Marching Band After School Rehearsals (2:45 – 3:30) are Tuesday and Thursday this week, and Monday, September 30 the following week. That's it for after school marching band rehearsals for the year.
5. Purchasing a Concert/Symphonic Band Uniform through the school? We are measuring/fitting students tomorrow: Tuesday, September 24 between 5:00 – 7:00 PM in the band room. Please talk to Mr. Lemons or Ms. K if you have an unavoidable conflict.
  - a. Please keep in mind that you have 3 Concert/Symphonic Band Uniform options this year: Purchase your own black/white formal attire, use your uniform from last year, or purchase a dress, blouse and pants, tux, or combo of those options through the school.
6. We have one really busy week in October. Please review the upcoming events on the next page, and remember that all of our known performances/events are added to the band website as soon as we confirm dates/times. [MeadHSBands.com](http://MeadHSBands.com)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **September 28**

Greeley Invitational Marching Festival - District 6 Stadium at Northridge HS  
7:00 AM (Buses Depart MHS), 9:30 AM Performance, 1:00 PM approx. return to MHS

### **October 2**

St. Vrain Band Night - Everly Montgomery Field  
4:30 PM (Buses Depart MHS), 6:00 PM Event Start, 7:24 PM approx. Performance Time

### **October 12**

Marching Band Halloween Parade Rehearsal with Mead MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
10:00 AM – Noon @ Mead HS (pizza lunch provided)

### **October 17**

Home Football Game  
5:30 PM Call Time – 7:00 Game Time

### **October 23**

Fall Concert Band, Jazz Band, & Orchestra Concert  
Call Time 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM – Mead HS Auditorium

### **October 24**

Marching Band at Mead Elementary Fall Festival  
Call Time 5:30 PM - 6:00 – 6:30 PM Perform – Mead Elementary School

### **October 25**

Home Football Game & Mead HS Bands night to run concessions  
(Tracy Tiscareño is our point person on concessions)  
5:30 PM Call Time – 7:00 Game Time

### **October 26**

Longmont Halloween Parade  
Call Time 9:00 AM at Memorial Building – 10:00 AM Perform

# Greeley Marching Invitational Itinerary

**Who:** MHS Marching Band & Dance Team

**What:** Performance and Clinic

**When:** Saturday, September 28

**Where:** District 6 Stadium @ Northridge HS in Greeley, CO

**Notes:**

- Full Marching Band Uniforms (including football players, excluding dance members)
- Brass & Dance Bus 1, Woodwinds & Percussion & DMs Bus 2
- Bring snacks and/or money for concession stand
- Admission: Adults \$4, Students \$2, 5 and Under free.

**Schedule:**

6:20 AM – Percussion and Tubas arrive at MHS and load trailer.

6:30 AM – Members arrive and change into full uniform.

6:45 AM – Roll Call on Bus

7:00 AM – Depart for Northridge HS

7:45 AM – Unload buses and trailer

8:00 AM – Warm-up

8:45 AM – Move to stadium

9:00 AM – Event Begins

**9:30 AM – MHS Performance and Clinic**

Noon – AM Session Awards Ceremony

12:30 PM – Reload trailer and buses, depart for MHS

1:15 PM – Unload trailer, take uniforms home to be washed/cleaned

# SVVSD Band Night Itinerary

**Who:** MHS Marching Band & Dance Team

**What:** Performance

**When:** Wednesday, October 2

**Where:** Everly Montgomery Field @ Longmont HS

**Notes:**

- Full Marching Band Uniforms (including football players, excluding dance members)
- Brass & Dance Bus 1, Woodwinds & Percussion & DMs Bus 2
- Bring snacks and/or money for concession stand
- Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$3, 6 and Under free

**Schedule:**

4:00 PM – Percussion and Tubas arrive at MHS and load trailer.

4:15 PM – Members arrive and change into full uniform.

4:30 PM – Depart for Northridge HS

4:45 PM – Unload buses and trailer

5:00 PM – Warm-up

5:45 PM – Move to stadium

6:00 PM – Event Begins

**7:24 PM – Approx. MHS Performance**

8:30 PM – Reload trailer and buses, depart for MHS

8:45 PM – Unload trailer, take uniforms home to be washed/cleaned

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## Unified Percussion Schedule

2:45 PM – Take drums home

5:00 PM – Meet Mr. Lemons at Everly Montgomery Field @ Longmont HS

With your drums and wearing your Unified Percussion Uniform

5:45 PM – Move to stadium

6:00 PM – Event Begins

**7:24 PM – Approx. MHS Performance**

*You are free to leave with your families after the performance, or stay and watch the rest of the bands perform.*