

**MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

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August 2017

Dear Band Members & Parents/Guardians:

This letter serves to provide you with dates and information for the 2017-2018 school year. All information is distributed electronically, so it is imperative you print all attachments, sign and return the permission slip, go to the music department website, and check e-mail for updates.

At this time we would also like to invite all parents to join the MHS Music Boosters. This organization supports the entire music department in many ways throughout the school year! Please go to [www.millburnhsmusic.org](http://www.millburnhsmusic.org) for forms and information.

Home football games are required performances for all band members. Students only have to attend one (1) away game and have been pre-assigned. If individual issues arise throughout the fall months, please see us.

Review all band dates for the entire school year and mark your calendars today. Dress rehearsals, performances, including games, and concerts are mandatory and are part of the graded, credited curriculum.

There will be an important meeting on Thursday, August 31 @ 11:00 a.m. for all ninth grade and new band students. Fall band jackets and ties for all grades will be distributed at that time.

For home fall band performances, all students will need their own white dress shirt (front button, long sleeved, pointed collar) and khaki pants. Khakis must be light beige-not dark brown or green, and must not have pockets going down the pant legs. We recommend styles including Old Navy, Dockers, or Gap. If you like, we would be happy to check the color and style of your khaki pants before the first home game. Everyone is required to wear black dress footwear and black socks. No sneakers, flip-flops, or sandals. See the attached performance attire sheet.

We are looking forward to another successful year and know that you will continue the rich tradition of outstanding musical excellence at Millburn High School!

Sincerely,

Ms. Scheierman, Director of Bands  
Mr. Spatz, Associate Director of Bands

**Please return form to Ms. Scheierman by Wednesday, 9/06/17.**

**MILLBURN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Millburn, New Jersey 07041**

**2017-2018 PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR FIELD TRIP**

To The Parent/Guardian:

The school plans occasional field trips for pupils when such trips serve a definite instructional purpose in connection with the work of a given subject, activity, or grade level. Such trips provide opportunities for students to develop attitudes and understandings, which cannot be achieved in the classroom.

No pupil may be taken on a school-sponsored field trip without the written permission of the parent. Therefore, this form, properly signed, must be in the hands of the teacher/sponsor before the student may participate in the trip(s) outlined.

A teacher/sponsor will have authority over all students on this trip and every precaution will be taken for their safety.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Burton, Superintendent of Schools

**CUT ON DOTTED LINE AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM.**

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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination, date(s), and purpose of school sponsored trip(s): Any and all field trips involving band performances and concerts for the 2017-2018 school year.

Supervising Adults: Ms. Scheierman, Mr. Spatz, Ms. Blossey, Mr. Mulford

By signing below, I give my permission for the above named student to attend any and all band school sponsored field trip(s). If the student named above is not able to attend a given performance, I will advise the director in advance and fill out the appropriate band absence request form. In addition, I give my permission for the above named student to receive emergency medical treatment in the event I cannot be reached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Emergency Phone Number

Please list any allergies, medications, and/or important medical information for the above named student. If none, check here: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **2017-2018 MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL BAND CALENDAR**

**Band room phone: 376-3600**  
**(Grades 10-12 call ext. 374; Grade 9 call ext. 311)**  
**www.millburnhsmusic.org**

### **FALL SEASON 2017**

**Thursday, August 31**

11:00-11:45AM- Meeting and Uniform Distribution for all 9th grade  
and new band members in band room.

#### **Home Games:**

Saturday, September 9 @ 3:00 PM  
Friday, September 15 @ 7:00 PM  
Saturday, September 23 @ 1:00 PM  
Friday, October 13 @ 7:00 PM  
Friday, Nov. 3 @ 7:00 PM  
Thursday, November 23 @ 11:00 AM

#### **Away Games, buses provided**

Friday, October 6 @ Irvington 7:00 pm  
^Grade 11 only  
Saturday, October 21 @ Morris Knolls 7:00 pm  
^Grade 12 and Grade 9 A-M only  
Friday, October 27 @ Belleville 7:00 pm  
^Grade 10 and Grade 9 N-Z only

Report times will be announced prior to each event.

**If you need to change a pre-assigned game, you must fill out a form in the band room.**  
**Do not email game changes at this time.**

### **BAND CONCERT SEASON 2018**

Monday, February 5- Wind Ensemble evening dress rehearsal 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, February 7- **WINTER BAND CONCERT 7:30 PM**  
Monday, May 21- Wind Ensemble evening dress rehearsal 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, May 23- **SPRING BAND CONCERT 7:30 PM**

**Information and audition dates for Accelerated Level program  
will be available Tuesday, September 6.**

#### **Accelerated Recital Dates:**

##### **Semester 1**

October 26 (7:30 p.m.) and November 29 (12:15 p.m.)

##### **Semester 2**

March 7 (12:15 p.m.) and April 19 (7:30 p.m.)

**MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
PERFORMANCE ATTIRE**

**For all concert performances students will wear “Concert Black”**

**Men-** White collared button-down shirt and tie; black or dark blue jacket and black or dark blue pants (you may wear a tux if you already own one); long black socks and black dress shoes (no sneakers, flip-flops, Birkenstocks).

**Women-** All Black: dress pants (no stretch pants or leggings); shirt with sleeves (no sleeveless or spaghetti straps permitted); black dress shoes (no skirts, sneakers, Birkenstocks, flip-flops, extreme high heels).

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**For Accelerated Recitals PERFORMERS will wear:**

Concert black as listed above.

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**For all HOME Football Games, Thanksgiving Day Game, and  
Snowflake Parade, students will wear:**

Blue blazer with Millburn patch, provided by school

White collared, long sleeved, button-down shirt

Band tie provided by school

Khaki beige pants- NO cargo pants/pockets on sides

Black socks and black shoes (no sandals, Birkenstocks flop flops,  
sneakers)

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**For AWAY Pep Band Games students will wear:**

Blue jeans, shirt and sneakers (no khakis)

MHS Windbreaker- distributed before each away game