

MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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August 2018

Dear Band Members & Parents/Guardians:

This letter serves to provide you with dates and information for the 2018-2019 school year. 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 for forms and information.

Review all band dates for the entire school year and mark your calendars today. Dress rehearsals, performances, and concerts are mandatory and are part of the course curriculum. Home football games in the fall 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 for any of the games, please see us.

There will be an important meeting on Thursday, August 30 @ 11:00 a.m. in the high school band room for all ninth grade and new band students. A brief orientation and fall band jackets and ties will be distributed. For all home fall band performances, 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

MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
2018-2019 Band Calendar
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FALL SEASON 2018

Thursday, August 30 @ 11:00 a.m.

Meeting and Uniform Distribution for all
9th graders and new band members

If you need to change a pre-assigned away game, you can fill out a form in the band room when school begins. Do not email game change requests at this time.

Home Games:

Friday, September 14 @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 22 @ 1:00 PM
Friday, October 5 @ 7:00 PM
Friday, October 19 @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 1 (time TBD)

Away Games: YOU ONLY ATTEND

Friday, September 7 v. Barringer @7:00 PM
(Seniors A-P and Sophomores P-Z)
Friday, September 28 v. Ft. Lee @ 7:00 PM
(Seniors S-Z and sophomores A-L)
Saturday, October 13 v. Orange @ 1:00 PM
(Juniors A-L and Freshmen M-Z)
Friday, October 26 v. Belleville @ 7:00 PM
(Juniors M-Z and Freshmen A-L)

Report times will be announced prior to each event.

CONCERT SEASON 2019

Monday, January 7- Wind Ensemble evening dress rehearsal exam 7:00 PM (snow date 1/8)
Wednesday, January 9 **WINTER BAND CONCERT EXAM 7:30 PM** (snow date 1/10)
Monday, May 20- Wind Ensemble evening dress rehearsal exam 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 22- **SPRING BAND CONCERT EXAM 7:30 PM**

**Information about our accelerated level music program
will be available in all classes Tuesday, September 4.**

Please return form to Ms. Scheierman by Wednesday, 9/5/18.

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

2018-2019 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.

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 2018-2019 school year.

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

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

Emergency Phone Number

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

**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).

For Accelerated Recitals PERFORMERS will wear:

Concert black as listed above.

**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)

For AWAY Pep Band Games students will wear:

Blue jeans, shirt and sneakers (no khakis)

MHS Windbreaker- distributed before each away game