

**The Francis T. Maloney High School
Department of Instrumental Music**



***Marching Band - Concert Band
Jazz Ensemble - Winter Percussion
Colorguard - Winterguard***

Pride - Musicianship - Respect - Excellence

Name: _____

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

The 2020 Maloney High School Band
New and Returning Member
Welcome Event and Orientation

For all band and colorguard members

Saturday, June 1st, 2019

9:00-12:00

Maloney High School Bandroom

Get your music

Meet your section

Get your instrument for the summer

Start playing the new fall show!

A light breakfast will be served!

All new and returning members must attend this event

Question or more information:

Brian.cyr@meridenk12.org

2019 Band Camp Schedule	
Wed. August 14	Section Leaders 9-4, New Members/Guard/Drumline 1-4
Thurs. August 15	All Members 9-4
Fri. August 16	All Members 9-4
Mon. August 19	All Members 9-4
Tues. August 20	All Members 9-4
Wed. August 21	All Members 9-4
Thurs. August 22	All Members 9-4
Fri. August 23	All Members 9-4
Mon. August 26	All Members 3-9, Parents Meeting: 6:30 New Parents, 7:30 All Parents
Tues. August 27	All Members 3-7:30, Evening Cookout 7:30- 9

Notes:	<p>Camp is a mandatory component of the band program. All members must participate in camp if they wish to be a part of the program. Scheduling conflicts must be resolved with the director at least two weeks prior to the start of camp. All camp rehearsals take place at Maloney High School unless specific communication states otherwise. The first regular season rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, August 28th from 6-9pm. Rehearsals are on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-9pm.</p>
Rehearsal Times:	<p>Dates of camp will not change, but times are subject to change based on the availability of our staff. Any time changes will be conveyed to students as soon as possible.</p>

Check www.maloneymusic.com for changes and updates!



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Dear New Maloney Band Member:

I would like to start by welcoming you to Francis T. Maloney High School and the Instrumental Music Department. Comprised of over 100 musicians, the band program is one of the biggest and most active groups within the school. You are about to join an exciting group that will be an integral part of your high school career. From marching band to concert band to colorguard to jazz to musicals, there is something for everyone to get involved in. I hope you are as excited to join us as we are to have you!

The following is some basic information regarding the band and what we have in store for you this summer and fall. Please take careful note of it and get back to me with any questions you may have. And remember...if you are nervous, worried or not sure about this whole high school band thing...it is the same way everyone feels at the beginning. Don't worry, after the first day of camp you will have a whole new outlook on high school band!

Band Camp:

Camp is a mandatory function of the Maloney Band Program. It is a two-week summer training program designed to begin the fall marching band program and prepare all members for the upcoming year. All members must attend. Conflicts must be discussed with the director by a parent prior to June 30th. Attendance is taken at every day of camp. Like all performances and rehearsals, camp is a graded part of the course.

The Camp Schedule is attached to this letter

For band camp you must bring your instrument and yourself, and you must learn the music provided to the best of your ability. We have some other things you will need, such as a flip-book and a lyre, but everything you need **will be ready for you when you get to camp.**

Each day requires a lot of physical activity. Please wear light clothes, shorts, socks and sneakers (NO FLIP FLOPS) and bring a water jug (not a little water bottle... a jug that can keep a good amount of water cold – like the one pictured below). Please be sure to eat a good breakfast before each session even if you are not accustomed to eating breakfast. Be sure to wear sunscreen every day and bring some with you to reapply. We are outside a lot and much of the day is spent in the sun.



Camp will take place at Maloney High School.

Music:

If you are wind player, music will be provided to you prior to the end of the school year. If you are a percussionist or colorguard member, you will get everything you need at summer sessions and camp. Email me if you have any questions at brian.cyr@meridenk12.org

For the most current information (especially over the summer) please make sure you are on the Maloney Band Remind! Email Mr. Cyr if you need help accessing our Remind!

I hope all of you have a great summer and are looking forward to your membership in the Maloney High School Band!

-Mr. Cyr



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HOW DO I GET MY MUSIC?

If you don't get music from us by the end of the school year, don't worry! Just email Mr. Cyr at brian.cyr@meridenk12.org and we will email you your show music!

Percussion members will receive music over the summer at Monday night practices.

IF YOU PLAY PERCUSSION!

All percussionists need to complete a placement audition with our percussion staff during the month of April. Please complete the contact form so we can contact you to schedule an audition.

The percussion section rehearses during the summer. If you auditioned for and made drumline, rehearsals are Monday and Thurs from 6-8.

Pit percussion rehearsals take place on Monday nights from 6-8

Percussion rehearsals start on June 17th

IF YOU ARE IN THE GUARD!

The guard practices on Monday nights from 6-8. The coach will add practices for individuals interested in weapon on Thursdays.

Guard practices start on June 17th

Make sure you email Mr. Cyr at brian.cyr@meridenk12.org if you are unable to make rehearsals. REMEMBER... Rehearsals are mandatory unless you make arrangements with the director AHEAD OF TIME.

Maloney Band Summer Contact:

I am joining the band! Here is my summer contact information:

Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

I AM... (Circle One)

Definitely Joining

Not Sure

Not Joining